



celebrate the life ahead

# GALA



August 21, 2025 | 5:30-9:00 pm



EXODUS  
REFUGEE  
IMMIGRATION INC



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## giving hope to refugees

### YOU ARE INVITED!

Thursday, August 21, 2025 | 5:30 – 9:00 PM  
Crane Bay Event Center  
551 W Merrill Street, Indianapolis

### ABOUT THE LIFE AHEAD GALA

Join us for a night of cultural celebration honoring the courage and strength of refugees who have made Indiana their home. You will hear from inspiring speakers and enjoy international cuisine, wine and beer, and a silent auction.

Tickets are \$125 each and sponsorships start at \$1,000.

### THIS IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR.

We expect 400+ guests from our network of companies, faith organizations, community partners, and supporters. All proceeds will support our refugee resettlement services.

You can help prove that Indiana is a safe new home for the refugees who become the next generation of scientists, teachers, doctors, lawyers, social workers, and so much more. No matter what happens at the federal level, we can show the world that refugees are welcome here.

“ The best gift I have ever received is my resettlement because it concerns my whole life. I will take care of this gift.

— Nduwimana Sada Nahayo, Democratic Republic of the Congo

### our story

For 44 years, Exodus has welcomed refugees to Indianapolis and offered them a place to call home. We opened our doors in 1981 to serve the legal needs of immigrants and Cuban refugees who had arrived in the U.S. as part of the Mariel boatlift. Since that time, we have helped thousands of individuals and families from more than 50 countries. We have provided safe haven to refugees fleeing the Bosnian conflict, genocide in Rwanda, war and violence in the DRC, oppression in Burma, the Syrian civil war, evacuees from Afghanistan and those fleeing the war in Ukraine.

In 2024, we resettled 986 new refugees, while continuing services to hundreds of established individuals. We assist with immediate needs for housing, food and clothing, and case management, as well as provide long-term assistance such as employment support, health and mental wellness services, English class, a women’s program, a youth program, and more!





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## become a sponsor

### TITLE SPONSOR \$15,000+

- › Only one Title Sponsor available
- › Exclusive thank you slide in client video
- › Name/logo featured on the front of print invitations to 2,000+ invitees and e-invitations to 4,600+ invitees (if committed by June 1)
- › Sponsor profile in Exodus newsletter to 4,600+
- › Recognition via Exodus website and social media
- › Name/logo onscreen recognition during event
- › Full-page corporate ad in event program
- › Option to place your branded swag at each table
- › 20 tickets (two tables) and table signage
- › Centrally located "head table" in front row at event

### THE VISIONARY \$10,000

- › Name/logo featured on print invitations to 2,000+ invitees and e-invitations to 4,600+ invitees (if committed by June 1)
- › Sponsor profile in Exodus newsletter to 4,600+
- › Recognition via Exodus website and social media
- › Name/logo onscreen recognition during event
- › Full-page corporate ad in event program
- › Option to place your branded swag at each table
- › 10 tickets (one table) and table signage

### THE HUMANITARIAN 5,000

- › Name/logo featured on print invitations to 2,000+ invitees and e-invitations to 4,600+ invitees (if committed by June 1)
- › Sponsor profile in Exodus newsletter to 4,600+
- › Recognition via Exodus website and social media
- › Name/logo onscreen recognition during event
- › Half-page corporate ad in event program
- › 10 tickets (one table) and table signage

### THE ADVOCATE \$2,500

- › Sponsor recognition in Exodus newsletter to 4,600+ households
- › Recognition via Exodus website and social media
- › Name/logo onscreen recognition during event
- › Name/logo recognition in event program
- › Six tickets to the event

### THE AMBASSADOR \$1,000

- › Recognition via Exodus website and social media
- › Name/logo onscreen recognition during event
- › Name/logo recognition in event program
- › Four tickets to the event

### INDIVIDUAL TICKET \$125

\_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets (Tables seat up to 10)

**YES, WE WILL SUPPORT THE LIFE AHEAD!** Please check the appropriate sponsor level to be paid by 7.27.25.

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Please Invoice

Payment Enclosed

Please charge my credit card for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Billing ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your gift! Exodus Refugee Immigration is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Our Federal ID # is 35-1900090. Questions? Contact Cassandra Sanborn at 317.921.0836 or email [csanborn@exodusrefugee.org](mailto:csanborn@exodusrefugee.org).





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## silent auction donation form

DONOR NAME/BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please find donation enclosed.       Please contact me to arrange pickup.

We prefer to give a cash donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of items or services donated. (Please provide details, including time limits and expiration dates):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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