

# Refugee Activism and Rights

## Links to Refugee Rights and Activism

### Maine Organizations

#### [Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project](#)

This Portland, Maine organization provides affordable legal services for Maine's immigrants and refugees

#### [Catholic Charities of Maine](#)

The Catholic Charities of Maine are one of the primary advocates for Maine's Somali Bantu Community. For information on their work with refugee communities, [click here](#)

### National Organizations

#### [International Institutes of America](#)

With various locations nationwide, International Institutes provide job training, literacy classes and other resources to aid refugee and immigrant adjustment to life in the United States

[International Institute of Saint Louis](#) (a primary resettlement site for Somalians)

[International Institute of Boston](#)

#### [U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants](#)

USCRI has been a longtime advocate of refugees and immigrants. Their website provides many links for volunteering, donating and getting involved in refugee advocacy. For information on USCRI's "Somali Bantu Program," [click here](#)

#### [Refugee Council USA](#)

RCUSA is a coalition of U.S. NGOs committed to refugee protection. This website not only provides useful information on the refugee process, it also provides an extensive list of links to refugee advocacy groups and volunteer organizations

### International Organizations

#### [USA for UNHCR](#)

The UNHCR is the UN Refugee Agency. This website provides links to UN Refugee Agency projects and information on the UN's refugee work.

#### [Refugees International](#)

RI works in the field interviewing displaced people, identifying the most urgent needs of displaced people and working to address these needs. For more information on RI's work in Somalia, [click here](#)