

Bridges Faith Initiative

Why We Care Factsheet



As people of faith, we seek to **apply the values we share across faith traditions to domestic and foreign policy.**

Bridges Faith Initiative (BFI)

is a non-partisan interfaith organization working in our nation's capital and throughout the United States to bring about a **world of peace, justice, human rights, and democracy.**

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Our Mission



Amplify

The voices of immigrants, refugees, and all those affected by war and mass atrocities.



Educate

Faith and lay leaders on the issues of immigration, foreign policy, and national security.



Organize

Coordinate effective civic action across our diverse coalition of 7, 000+ to catalyze change.

Our Focus Areas

Protecting Immigrant Rights

BFI thinks immigrants should be welcomed—with open arms and human rights protections. We advocate for robust refugee resettlement and asylum systems, ending immigration detention, and just policies that account for our shared humanity.

Ensuring Civilian Security

BFI works to safeguard civilians in conflict, strengthen civil liberties, and end militarization both in the U.S. and abroad. We reject torture and a foreign policy focused on wars. We seek to expand freedom of expression and privacy rights.

Ending Mass Atrocities

BFI seeks practical, peaceful solutions to prevent and stop atrocity crimes. We call attention to those at-risk of becoming victims. In Burma and Sri Lanka, BFI works with survivors to promote justice, accountability, and reconciliation and thwart further mass violence.



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