# **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.

#### **Our Mission**



## **Amplify**

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



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



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.

#### Contact

Rabbi Joshua Lesser, President

#### Email:

President@bridges faithinitiative.org

**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. BFI works with survivors to promote justice, accountability, and reconciliation and thwart further mass violence.

Phone: 202.417.7099



