

**Re: Demand for action against Welcoming America and partner organizations operating in New Jersey**

I'm writing to bring to your attention that the Guatemalan government has accused Texas of harboring taxpayer funded NGO's and charities, describing a pattern of the disappearance of children from Guatemala through a complex network that extends into the United States

These entities are implicated in the abuse of children. These children have been placed in shelters and rehomed in the U.S. with similar programs extending into New Jersey for unaccompanied minors.

Our state is among the *top five* in the country for receiving unaccompanied minors and Governor Murphy has facilitated expansion of Welcoming programs infrastructure and funding for newcomers of all ages using our tax payer dollars. We did not consent to this and will not allow our money to be used for any form of exploitation of children and other vulnerable people.

As stated in the attached letter below, the following organizations are implicated as being involved in child trafficking operations: "Save the Children," "Changing the Way We Care," the World Childhood Foundation, Arise, and La Union del Pueblo Entero. Additionally, the following organizations in New Jersey support the continued influx of newcomers of all ages into our state and need to be immediately shut down while a vigorous investigation into alleged child trafficking is carried out. These organizations are:

1. <https://welcomehomerefugees.org/> - Welcome Home - Jersey City
2. [https://www.jerseycitynj.gov/CityHall/health/division\\_of\\_immigrant\\_affairs](https://www.jerseycitynj.gov/CityHall/health/division_of_immigrant_affairs) - Division of Immigrant Affairs - Listed in Welcoming America Directory
3. YMCA - Princeton, Raritan Valley, Hillsborough, Somerville, Plainfield Branch, Rahway Branch, Bridgewater, Berkeley Heights, Five Points - Union, Wellness Center at the Union Health Park, Western Monmouth county, YMCA of greater Monmouth county, Cumberland Cape Atlantic.  
<https://www.ymca.org/what-we-do/social-responsibility/newcomers#ww-map>
4. One World One Love - <https://oneworldonelovenj.org/> - Summit
5. Warehousenj - <https://www.thewarehousenj.org> - Millburn
6. IRC - International Rescue Committee - <https://www.rescue.org/united-states/elizabeth-nj>  
Summit , Elizabeth

<https://www.rescue.org/press-release/irc-launches-welcome-corps-support-line-support-private-sponsors>

Works with - <https://welcomecorps.org/> - private sponsor groups

7. cc4citizenship.org - Mayors and county commissioners nationwide

<https://cc4citizenship.org/news/2018/7/9/jersey-city-office-of-welcoming-communities-community-navigator-training> - Jersey City, New Brunswick, Paterson, Princeton

8. Church World Service, Inc - Jersey City - <https://cwsjerseycity.org/about-us/action-council/>

9. Red Cross - restoring family links program - <https://www.redcross.org/local/new-jersey/about-us/locations.html> - Fairfield, Princeton, Pennsauken

10. New Jersey Alliance for Immigrant Justice - [www.njimmigrantjustice.org](http://www.njimmigrantjustice.org)

11. Haiti Solidarity Network - [www.urolm.org](http://www.urolm.org)  
<https://haitisolidaritynetwork.org/network-partnerships/>

12. International Migrants Alliance - <https://www.wearemigrants.net/>

13. Make the Road New Jersey - <https://maketheroadnj.org/about-us-2/>  
Centers in : Elizabeth, Perth Amboy, Passaic and satellite hub in Newark

14. American Friends Services Committee - [www.afsc.org](http://www.afsc.org) - immigrant rights program in Newark

15. CEUS Comité En Union Para Salvadoreños - [www.ceusnj.org](http://www.ceusnj.org) - Union City

16. First Friends of New Jersey and New York [www.firstfriendsnjny.org](http://www.firstfriendsnjny.org) - Kearney

17. We are one NJ - Deferred Action for childhood Arrivals (DACA) <https://weareonenj.org>  
Hudson County Center = Jersey City  
Union County Center = Elizabeth

18. Kids in Need of Defense - Unaccompanied Minors <https://supportkind.org> - Roseland

19. Immigration Community Corporation  
<https://www.tricountyresourcenet.org/search/immigration-community-corporation/> -  
Elizabeth

20. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark - Refugee Support Service - Ukrainian  
American Cultural Center of New Jersey  
<https://uaccnj.org/2023/02/26/catholic-charities-of-the-archdiocese-of-newark-refugee-support-service/>

21. <https://www.princetonnj.gov/618/Welcoming-Community>  
Princeton listed in Welcoming America Directory

22. Office of New Americans - Set up by Murphy  
<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/njnewamericans/> Director Johanna Calle

23. The Reformed Church of Highland Park - <https://rchp-ahc.org/>

24. <https://refugeewelcome.org/state-resources/new-jersey/>

25. <https://interfaithrise.org/coalition-members/>

Ahmadiya Muslim Community, Old Bridge **Al Falah Center, Bridgewater** Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple, New Brunswick **Beth Israel Congregation, Vineland** Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Dorothy **Blue Footprint Project** Boys & Girls Club of Camden County **Central Jersey Coalition Against Endless War, Highland Park** Church of the Resurrection, Cumberland County **Clifton Blue Mosque** Colts Neck/Freehold Refugee Coalition **Colts Neck Reformed Church** Congregation B'nai Tikvah, North Brunswick **Christ the Good Shepherd, Vineland** Parish Crossroads Community Church, Shamong **D.I.R.E. Deportation & Immigration Response Equipo** East Brunswick Community Church **Ethnos Community Church, New Brunswick** Faith Lutheran Church, Lavallette **First Presbyterian Church, Metuchen** First Reformed Church of Hawthorne, **Gateway Community Action Partnership, Bridgeton** Greater Red Bank Women's Initiative Highland Park **Conservative Temple, Congregation Anshe Emeth** Highland Park Minyan **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Manasquan** Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, South River **Hopeloft, Bridgeton** ICNA Relief NJ **Immaculata High School, Somerville** Islamic Society of Basking Ridge **Islamic Society of Central Jersey** Islamic Society of North Jersey **Keyport Reformed Church, Keyport NJ** Masjid-e-Ali Mosque, Franklin **Middlebush Reformed Church, Somerset** Genocide Human Rights Club, Middlesex County Community College **Milarepa Meditation, Highland Park** Monmouth Reform Temple, Tinton Falls **Muslim Center of Middlesex County, Piscataway** New Brunswick Friends Meeting (Quakers) **New Brunswick Islamic Center, North Brunswick** New Brunswick Theological Seminary **Neve Shalom** Office of Religious Life Princeton University **Our Savior Lutheran Church, Edison** PACE Center for Civic Engagement, Princeton U. **Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church** Ponds Reformed Church, Oakland **Princeton Alliance Church, Plainsboro** Princeton Theological Seminary **Redeemer Lutheran Church, Vineland** Reformed Church of Highland Park **Rotary Club of Vineland** Rutgers University, School of Social Work **RU Women's Studies Program, New Brunswick** St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Mount Holly **Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom** South Vineland United Methodist Church **St. George's Episcopal Church, Pennsville** St. John's Episcopal Church, Salem **St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Metuchen** St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Woodstown **St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Camden** St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Edison **St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Millville** St. Peters Episcopal Church, Spotswood **St. Stephen Lutheran Church, South Plainfield** The Jewish Center Interfaith Resettlement Committee, Princeton **The Unitarian Society, East Brunswick** Trinity United Methodist Church, Highland Park **True Life Church, Brick Township** Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA **United Mission**

**for Relief & Development Wardlaw-Hartridge, Edison Westminster Presbyterian Church,  
Trenton**

26. <https://nj.gov/humanservices/police/about/index.shtml>

27. CASA/ <https://www.nj.gov/njyrs/legal/casa/>

28. Global Ties U.S.

29. World Affairs Councils of America

30. [NJRefugeeProgram@dhs.nj.gov](mailto:NJRefugeeProgram@dhs.nj.gov)

[NJRefugeeProgram@dhs.nj.gov](mailto:NJRefugeeProgram@dhs.nj.gov) - Related to Office of New Americans and the IRC - email found in <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/njnewamericans/programs/refugees/>

In conclusion, as the Attorney General and Chief of the Public Ministry of the Republic of Guatemala will zealously execute a legal mandate to eradicate this epidemic of child trafficking and to hold those who commit these crimes against humanity accountable, so too will we, the tax paying citizens of New Jersey hold accountable you and any participant bystanders in government, NGO's and other charities that ignore this matter and enable crimes against children and vulnerable populations to continue within our state border. I look forward to your prompt response and immediate plan of action to halt further crimes of abuse.

Sincerely,