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## “The lucrative business of serving immigrants”

<https://capitalresearch.org/2015/07/refugee-resettlement-the-lucrative-business-of-serving-immigrants/>

A plethora of special programs allow persons into America outside the usual immigration process, including:

- ◆ “diversity visas” = (45,618 admitted, 2013)
- ◆ the refugee program = (69,926 admitted, 2013)
- ◆ asylum seekers = (25,199 admitted, 2013 and their families-called “follow to join” = (13,026 admitted, 2013)
- ◆ Special Immigrant Visas for Afghans, Iraqis, Cubans Haitians (1902 admitted, 2013),
- ◆ Temporary Protected Status for Salvadoran and others fleeing war in Central America = (300,000 admitted since 1991),
- ◆ Central American Minors called “rogue family reunification program” (Obama's creation in 2013)
- ◆ “Rainbow Welcome Initiative” - funding for Heartland Alliance International, LLC which meets the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered refugees and asylees (87% of their \$10 million budget come from government contracts. (CEO Sid Mohn is paid \$330,000 a year and the four other top executives make another \$520,000 combined.)

Following up on the article about homeless students from last month, I am reporting on who is helping with U. S. immigration [Karen] This information comes from:

### Calendar

**The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 5, 2016.\***  
**Central Committee** will be meeting on Thursday, May 5 at 7:00 pm

Benton PUD Auditorium in Kennewick on 10th St. where it intersects with Highway 395 (If you cannot attend be sure to make arrangements for a proxy to attend in your place at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.)

**Monday May 16 – Friday May 20 – Official Candidate Filing week**

**This includes all Precinct Committee Officers who will hold office during 2017-18. You may do this online at <https://www.bentonelections.com/candidates>**

May 19-21 – Washington State Republican Party Convention held at the TRAC, Pasco

Presidential Primary – Voting ends May 24

\* “We have ... thought fit ... to appoint ... a Day of Fasting & Prayer, exhorting all, both Ministers & People ... to join with one accord in the most humble & fervent supplications that Almighty God would mercifully interpose and still the rage of war among the nations & put a stop to the effusion of Christian blood.” *Benjamin Franklin*  
(Read more at <http://www.wnd.com/2016/04/this-famous-man-warned-against-evils-of-debt/#yrv9KXqgTb1u7hem.99>)

### Total Income from Federal Contracts plus Federal Grants

**Church World Service - \$79.8 million** (CWS is subsidiary of the National Council of Churches which was formed from the Federal Council of Churches, which was often accused of being a communist front group and one of the early promoters of the social gospel.)

**Catholic Charities/U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops - \$177.2 million** (This number comes from *ONE* "IRS form 990" for the Catholic Charities of Chicago as an example - reviewing every one of the hundreds of Catholic institutions is beyond the scope of this paper.)

**Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society - \$31.2 million** (Describes itself as a "major implementing partner of the United Nations Refugee Agency and the U.S. Department of State.")

**International Rescue Committee - \$456.1 million** (advocates raising refugee cap above 70,000 and resettling 65,500 Syrians despite the impossible task of vetting them all for terrorist ties.)

**World Relief Inc. - \$58.5 million**

**Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service - \$50.5 million** (Actively involved in processing unaccompanied alien children as well as refugee resettlement.)

**U. S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants - \$39.2 million** (was formed in 1911 under the direction of the YMCA. They take credit for inspiring the Obama administration's new Central American Minors program.)

**Episcopal Migration Ministries -(not required to file non-profit tax returns)**

**Ethiopian Community Development Council - \$17.4 million** (Also contracts with Small Business Administration to service microloans for new minority businesses.)

**Also Funded By Private Foundations**  
Soros, Ford, Tides, Vanguard Fund, plus many others

Catholic Charities is too wide and varied to be reviewed in a small space.

The Vanguard Fund and Tides Foundation

Over the last decade: George Soros philanthropies - \$1.2 million; Ford Foundation -\$2 million; friends with Clintons, and U.N. Ambassador, Samantha Power.

30% of funding comes from private foundation supporters including Vanguard Charitable Foundation, Mustard Seed Foundation, Soros Fund Charitable Foundation, Pfizer Foundation, Global Impact and many others.

Received \$105.2 million from US govt since 2008.

93% of total revenues are from federal government, but also receives funds from the Open Society Institute, Komen Foundation, the United Way, Tides Foundation and Citi Foundation (CitiBank).

### The federal government pays nine primary national contractors to resettle refugees and asylees.

These “voluntary” agencies are listed below:

#### CEO - Leadership

President, Jim Winkler called for President Bush's impeachment in 2006 and co-chaired the board of "Healthcare Now!" with Steelworkers' president Leo Gerard, who advocated violence against tea partiers.

Prominent members of the open borders/amnesty movement. The "domestic anti-poverty program" was founded in Chicago in 1969 with the help of radical organizer Saul Alinsky, specifically to fund Alinsky's Industrial Areas Foundation which served as a vehicle giving \$millions to ACORN. Obama credits Catholic Charities for giving him his start.

President Mark Hetfield is credited with transforming a small agency into "a global agency assisting refugees of all faiths and ethnicities."

CEO, David Miliband, is from the British Labour Party, served as environment minister in Tony Blair's Labour government, and made global warming a primary policy agenda. He earns \$500,000/yr

Linda Hartke served as chief-of-staff to former U.S. Rep. Chester Atkins (D-Mass) in the nineties. She later held positions with Church World Service and was on The National Council of Churches' board of directors. Now earning \$228,000/yr

Lavinia Limon was the director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement during the Clinton administration. She now earns \$300,000/yr

**“Primary funding for these 'refugee Contractors' comes from federal and state governments. But many secondary immigrant/refugee advocacy and assistance organizations are supported by wealthy state and national foundations whose assets total tens, if not hundreds, of billions of dollars. Most of these well-established foundations are the Left's primary source of support outside government. Below is a sampling of noteworthy radical-Left foundations supporting immigrant refugee effort by their donations to the contractors already visited on front page.”**

**FUND NAME WITH ASSETS AND NOTES**

**Bauman Foundation - \$84 million (2014)**

Director, Patricia Bauman is involved in other major radical left operations such as Catalist, which J.Christian Adams has called "Obama's database for fundamentally transforming America," Democracy Alliance, the Brennan Center for Justice and advises J Street, the Soros-created Astroturf pro-Palestinian "Jewish" group.

**Ford Foundation - \$12.1 billion (2013)**

Financed the creation of the open borders movement and multiculturalism in the 1960s. Funded the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, which spawned the DREAM ACT concept, the National Council of LaRaza, the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund, from which Supreme Court Justice Sonya Sotomayor comes. Their impact on Immigration activism cannot be overstated.

**Gill Foundation - \$234.4 million (2013)**

Supports Welcoming America Organizations in Colorado, Tennessee and Oregon. Sponsored by Tom Gill and Pat Stryker who provided most of the funding for the "Colorado Miracle" which turned the then-solidly Republican state Democrat blue in the 2004 and 2008 elections

**Open Society Institute/Foundations - \$2.5 billion (2013)**

The anti-American hedge fund manager, George Soros, funds hundreds of radical nonprofits and causes. Some of them are the following:

Foundation to Promote Open Society - \$2.5 billion (2013)

Soros Fund Charitable Foundation - \$280 million (2013)

Baltimore Open Society Institute - \$2.4 million (2013)

**Public Welfare Foundation - \$488 million(2013)**

Generously services a who's who of the radical Left, including the Tides Center, ACLU, Van Jones's Color of Change, the Marxist newspaper, *In These Times*, the radical Economic Policy Institute, the Blue Green Alliance (renamed Apollo Alliance - responsible for writing Obama's stimulus), the Center for American Progress, and many more.

**NEO Philanthropy - \$19.6 million (2013)**

Its goal is to "promote strongly aligned and effective immigrant rights organizations..." Some of these groups are listed below:

Alabama Appleseed - received \$50,000

Arab Community Center - received \$100,000

Border Action Network - received \$125,000

Border Network for Human Rights - received \$390,000

Casa de Maryland - received \$270,000

Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition - received \$360,725

Comunidades Unidas - received \$15,000

Welcoming America - received \$89,000

TIRRC - received \$469,000

Mass. Immigrant & Refugee Advocacy - received \$210,000

**FUND NAME WITH ASSETS AND NOTES**

**New World Foundation - \$29 million (2013)**

Founded in 1954 to "build a progressive new majority for America..." Board Members: Don Hazenis - publisher of Mother Jones, AlterNet and Independent Media Institute; Kent Wong- director of UCLA Labor Center, V.P. of California Federation of Teachers and former SEIU attorney; Sofia Campos, organizer with California DREAM ACT, the federal DREAM ACT, the Right to Dream campaigns and the board chair of United We Dream; board president, Colin Greer, is a member of Soros' "Democracy Alliance."

**Unbound Philanthropy - \$141 million (2013)**

Dedicated to "Welcoming newcomers. Strengthening communities." Its mission is to "transform long-standing but solvable barriers to the human rights of migrants and refugees..." They support National Immigration Forum, National Immigration Law Center, American Immigration Council, Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition, Media Matters, Tides Foundation, Southern Poverty Law Center, the Center for American Progress.

**Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program - \$4.5 billion 2014**

Donor-advised funds are often used by foundations that wish to mask their money flows and as such has become a conduit for extensive support of immigration "reform" groups like Welcoming America. Between 2005 and 2013 it provided over 22 million to the International Rescue Committee.

**Y & H Soda Foundation - \$129 million (2013)**

Has funded numerous welcoming to America projects including International Institute of the Bay Area, (San Francisco) East Bay Sanctuary Covenant (claiming to be "the largest affirmative asylum program in the country) and Arab Resource and Organizing Center.

**Reynolds Legacy - \$ 182.4 million (2013)**

Founded with the legacies of the Reynolds Tobacco and Reynolds Aluminum fortunes which have through the years funded radical-Left agendas like the Babcock Foundation which funds numerous Welcoming America sponsors.

**Tides Foundation - \$142.3 million (2013)**

A pass through fund laundering money for wealthy donors who want to support radical causes without being identified. Tides center was directed for years by ACORN founder and director, Wade Rathke. It claims to "support to resettle displaced Iraqi refugees" and to combat "inhumane immigration policy..."

Tides Center - \$68.2 million (2013)

Tides Network - \$13.7 million (2013)

Tides, INC. - \$432,000 (2013)

Tides Two Rivers Fund

**Arca Foundation - \$55.7 million (2013)**

Funds such groups as the Tides Foundation, Center for American Progress, Demos, Media Matters for America, National Iranian American Council (Robert Spencer called this "the Mullah's Mouthpiece).

**“...for the Left all immigration is good, no matter what laws or legislatures say. Major donors on the Left, which normally champion every kind of government regulation, support immigration without limits, and a number of large nonprofits reap not only private funding but millions of tax dollars in the resettlement business. This report sketches the landscape and tracks the money flows. Left-wing grant-makers have embarked on a campaign aimed at overwhelming America with unprecedented levels of immigration.”**

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**Political Humor**

There was the case of the grandmother who voted Republican all her life until she died. Then she voted Democrat.

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**PROVERBS** The simple believes every word, but the prudent considers well his steps. A wise man fears and departs from evil, but a fool rages and is self-confident. (Proverbs 14:15-16)

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The world does not come to the clever. It comes to the stubborn, obstinate, one-idea-at-a-time people. (unknown)

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