



## UNDERSTANDING IMMIGRATION AND HOW YOU CAN HELP

An opportunity to hear from two organizations – AHOPE RI and Refugee Immigration Ministry (RIM) in MA.

Americans Helping Others Prosper (AHOPE) is a volunteer based organization that was established to assist new Syrian and other refugees coming to Rhode Island with little to their name. We are dedicated to helping families integrate into American society. AHOPE is an entirely volunteer based organization. Our members range from students to professionals, all dedicated to helping develop prosperous Rhode Island communities.

"Building community with uprooted people to serve the common good," is the mission of Refugee Immigration Ministry (RIM). This faith-based organization was founded in 1986 and provides community-based support to individuals and families who have been uprooted by violence. Research has shown that when someone has lost everything, they hold on to their faith. RIM's faith-based approach builds collaboration between community faith groups in order to provide support to each client from his or her own faith.

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