

B'Yadeynu/Social Action Committee and Connecticut Immigrant and Refugee Coalition host a virtual event:

**Sunday, November 8**  
**7:30-8:30pm**

**GET ENGAGED. LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP.**

Learn about refugees, asylum seekers and immigrants from CT advocates on the ground offering assistance

A huge thank you to First Church of Farmington for co-sponsoring this event and for your generous donation.

**Guest speakers:**

**Father Thomas Walsh** has been a priest in Hartford at both St. Anne's on Park and Putnam and Saint Augustine. When given this assignment, he convinced his bishop to send him to Mexico for a year so he could truly serve the growing Spanish speaking population in Hartford.

**Alan Dornan** is a long-time activist and philanthropist. He is on the board of Connecticut Immigrant and Refugee Coalition (CIRC). At 81 years old, Alan walks every morning with his sign stating, "Support all Immigrants" and stands on a busy street corner in Wethersfield. He expects to reach 1000 days of protesting in November. Mr. Dornan was Assistant Vice President and Director of Legal Administration for The Hartford Financial Services Group until his retirement in 2007. He and his wife Carmen reside in Wethersfield.

Together they have helped hundreds of Central American families most of whom are undocumented but very much want to become naturalized.

Contributions will be greatly appreciated and will help immigrants in the Hartford area avert housing and food insecurity. Due to the pandemic, many immigrants and refugees in Connecticut have lost jobs or had work hours cut. Families cannot pay rents and are in danger of being evicted.

Please make your check payable to "The Emanuel Synagogue" and write "Refugee/Immigrant Aid" in the memo line. Funds will be collected through November. Checks may be sent to The Emanuel, 160 Mohegan Drive, WH 06117. Or you may donate online: [CLICK HERE](#). Please check upcoming Emanuel updates for more information and the Zoom link to this event.