“When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them… Love them as yourself.”
Leviticus 19:33-34

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Together, We are Sanctuary

Founded in 1982, EBSC is a beacon of hope for thousands each year, providing free or low cost legal assistance, social support, and advocacy for people who have escaped persecution and violence to seek safety in the U.S.

36 Years of Sanctuary
500,000 Lives Touched
100+ Volunteers Every Year

Delivering Hope to Families Fleeing Violence

East Bay Sanctuary Covenant (EBSC) offers protection, advocacy, and support to refugees
We Hold Open Doors

Too many people have fled war, persecution, and extreme violence, only to face a cold and confusing immigration system at the very moment they should feel safe.

Our team of lawyers, pro bono attorneys, and volunteers helps those most in need – especially indigenous, LGBTI people, unaccompanied children, and survivors of gender-based violence - to gain asylum or other legal status so they can begin to rebuild their lives.

“I finally felt safer.” — “Flor,” Indigenous Guatemalan Client

We Help Rebuild Lives

Imagine making your way through the immigration legal system while struggling to learn a new language and adjust to life in a new country – all after losing everything you’ve ever known.

EBSC accompanies people on this journey, offering ongoing skills and support to succeed in a new country:
- *Comprehensive Immigration Legal Services*
- *Know Your Rights Workshops*
- *Community Forums*
- *ESL and Citizenship Classes*
- *Civic Participation Training*
- *Referrals and Support*

97% Success Rate for Asylum Applicants

We Change Hearts and Minds

Through our volunteer program and Transformation Education events, we offer many ways for community members to connect with the refugees we serve.

Abroad, we support grassroots projects in Haiti, Guatemala, and other countries to promote human rights and eliminate the sources of violence that cause people to flee in desperation.

“Volunteering at EBSC helps me see my own story in a different light – I feel a sense of communal solidarity.” — Aria Fani

Reaching 20,000 people each year