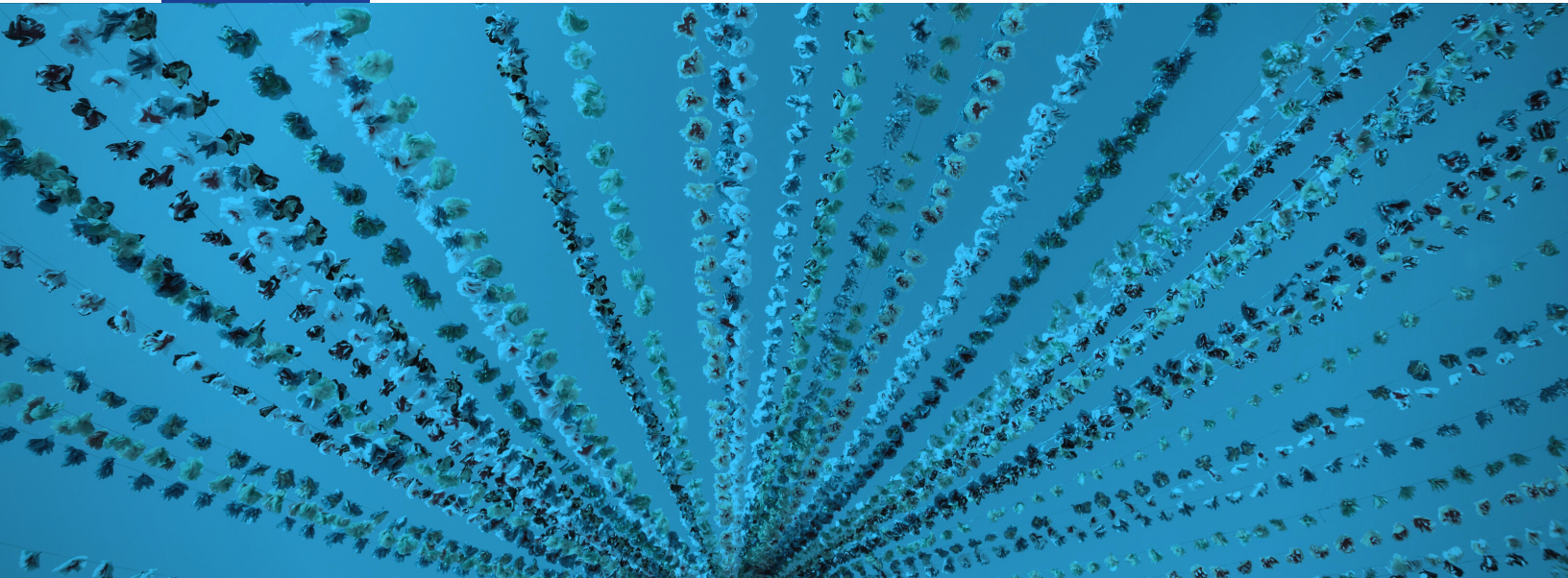


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# ECE<sup>®</sup> Aid Newsletter

*A charitable initiative developed to provide free evaluation reports for vulnerable and displaced populations.*



## ECE<sup>®</sup> Aid Updates

Dear Friends,

The consequences from last month's global crises extended into September as forcibly displaced people from Afghanistan continue to arrive and be processed throughout the United States and elsewhere in the world. Equally disturbing are the recent images of Haitian refugees forced from their homes only to be violently turned away at the U.S. border. Yet, through determination and courage, folks remain firm in their pursuit of safety and refuge for themselves and their families.

There are countless ways in which you can help out in your own communities. People across the U.S. and abroad

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have started clothing drives, provided hygiene products, and donated food and other essential items to forcibly displaced people. I encourage everyone to look into organizations in your own community to assist newly arriving guests from abroad.

At ECE we continue to offer free evaluation reports through participating organizations, though we currently have a waiting list for eligible recipients. Please consider supporting ECE® Aid through your tax-deductible donation. As 100% of your donation goes to free evaluation reports, even a small donation of \$5 or \$10 goes a long way in helping those who have found themselves in unfortunate circumstances.



## **ECE® Aid turns five!**

In other more joyous news, ECE® Aid turned five years old in August. We are also thrilled to announce that we have reached over 500 ECE® Aid recipients. Think of all the positive results achieved from your support. Folks have been able to pursue meaningful employment to provide for their families or seek further education to work toward a degree to help in preparing for their future.

Your contributions and support for ECE® Aid are the reasons for the success of the initiative. Congratulations to all of our donors and to our entire staff, board of directors, and participants for supporting the ECE® Aid initiative right from the start.

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# Afghanistan Emergency Response

Finally, as announced last month, in response to the instability of what is currently happening in Afghanistan, ECE will begin by donating 25 fee waivers through our ECE® Aid participants to newly displaced Afghan refugees. These fee waivers will be funded directly by ECE. As the situation continues to unfold in Afghanistan, and as more people are resettled in the U.S., we will make every effort to assist as many people of forced displacement as we can. We continue to ask for donations and are working with our international, national, regional, and community partners to find other ways in which we can support more people.



ECE will begin by donating 25 ECE-funded fee waivers through our ECE® Aid participants to newly displaced Afghan refugees. We are working with our international, national, regional, and community partners to find further solutions as the dire situation in Afghanistan continues to unfold.

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With gratitude,

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