

Where is Miami?



Miami is the home of Humility of Mary sisters and volunteers who work with Human Trafficking. Volunteers work with a legal assistance organization dedicated to protecting and promoting the basic human rights of immigrants of all nationalities at the local, state and national levels

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*Turn your heart inside
out*



*Dare to make a
difference in*

Miami, Florida



What ministry is available in Miami?

Site

Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center (FIAC)

www.fiacfla.org

Mission of Organization

Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center (FIAC) is a not-for-profit legal assistance organization dedicated to protecting and promoting the basic human rights of immigrants of all nationalities at the local, state and national levels.

Year of Volunteer Work

As a Humility of Mary volunteer, you will work with the Children's Project. The Children's Project is unique in many ways. First, the term children can mean anywhere from a baby up until their eighteenth birthday. By and large, the "children" we serve are between the ages of 14-17.

Volunteers work with both detained unaccompanied immigrant minors and non-detained immigrant foster care children. Detained children are first picked up in the airports, along the border, and often times in raids across the country. They are then placed into shelters where they are given food, shelter, education, and medical care until they are released.



Non-detained children are mostly in the state foster care system. These can be kids who were previously detained and released to a sponsor that could not or did not care for the child. Mostly, though, they are kids who were brought to the United States undetected by Immigration with a family member or friend of the family that abused, abandoned or neglected the child. Once it is identified that their immigration status is unknown, they refer the child to

FIAC to assess how and if they can assist the child in his/her case.

The volunteer paralegal handles intake interviews with each child, follow-up case management with legal related matters and any other legal issues that may arise, depending on each child's case. They are the point person regarding shelters, learn how to identify different forms of immigration relief that children may be eligible for, learn how to fill out and file United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Forms to apply for immigration relief with clients, maintain contact with caseworkers for the children in order to file petitions for relief, and assist with case management for each child's case in order to ultimately apply for legal status.

