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EPISCOPAL REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT CENTER ALLIANCE (ERICA)

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Who We Are

The Episcopal Refugee and Immigrant Center Alliance (ERICA), a ministry of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, welcomes those fleeing injustice, poverty and persecution in other countries. With volunteers and community partners, ERICA helps refugees, asylum seekers and other humanitarian immigrants in Greater Baltimore rebuild their lives through one-on-one problem solving, emergency assistance, and educational workshops.



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In 2001, Cathedral parishioners who were refugees from the Liberian Civil War worked together with other members of the congregation to create a program of welcome. Since then, ERICA has served over 700 humanitarian newcomers from over 30 countries. We engage deeply with program participants as they identify, prioritize, and overcome hurdles in their journey to wholeness, stability and a promising future. We are the only local program that offers zero interest loans and small grants for family reunification and immigration fees. In partnership with St. Mark’s on the Hill Church, we are building a new program of housing



for asylum seekers who will live in community at Gilead House, the church rectory. We welcome your support as we carry out this mission in a spirit of Christian hospitality and with a commitment to listen, share and respect.

