



Afghan Chamber of Commerce

RESOURCE BOOKLET

**Highlighting resources wanting to
help you!**





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EDUCATION SERVICES IN ST. LOUIS

<https://www.slpl.org/>

ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The St. Louis Public Library is a vital resource for the community, offering access to books, digital resources, educational programs, and cultural events. They provide a wide range of services, including computer and internet access, research assistance, literacy programs, and community outreach initiatives. Their resources aim to promote literacy, lifelong learning, and equitable access to information for all residents of St. Louis.



MICAH PROGRAM

<https://www.slu.edu/arts-and-sciences/micah/index.php>

The Micah Program at Saint Louis University (SLU) is a service-learning initiative that engages students in addressing issues of social justice and poverty in the local community. Through partnerships with nonprofit organizations and community agencies, students participate in volunteer projects, advocacy efforts, and educational programs focused on addressing systemic inequalities and promoting human dignity.

<https://www.iistl.org/>

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ST. LOUIS

The International Institute of St. Louis assists immigrants and refugees in integrating successfully into the United States through comprehensive services like language instruction, job training, legal aid, and healthcare access. They also provide cultural orientation, citizenship preparation, and advocacy for diversity and inclusion in the St. Louis region. The Afghan Chamber Grant furthers this mission by supporting Afghan refugees with tailored services such as language assistance, job placement, and healthcare access, enhancing their resettlement and integration into American society.



IHELP STL

<https://ihelpstl.org/>

IHELP empowers immigrant families by providing individualized, in-home English language education and tools for effective navigation of the St. Louis community. IHELP connects volunteer teachers with immigrant and refugee learners in our community to develop English and Community Navigation. Along the way, IHELP teachers and students create new friendships and learn about each other.

HEALTH SERVICES IN ST. LOUIS

<https://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/>

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN HEALTH/SENIOR OFFICE

The WIC program, administered by the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services, provides nutrition education, healthy food vouchers, breastfeeding support, and healthcare referrals to low-income pregnant women, new mothers, infants, and young children. Their resources help improve maternal and child health outcomes, promote healthy eating habits, and reduce food insecurity among vulnerable populations in St. Louis.



HOUSE OF GOODS BAITULMAL

<https://islamstl.org/baitulmal/>

The House of Goods Baitulmal is a charitable organization that provides essential goods and services to individuals and families in need in the St. Louis area. They offer clothing, household items, furniture, and financial assistance to help alleviate poverty and improve quality of life for marginalized communities. Their resources rely on donations and volunteer support to meet the diverse needs of their clients.

<https://monarchstl.org/>

MONARCH STL

Monarch STL, formerly the Bilingual International Assistant Services, has an Afghan-led team directing Services to Afghan Survivors Impacted by Combat (SASIC). This is a federal grant program enabling MonarchSTL to connect Afghan refugees with culturally and trauma-informed mental health care and family caseworkers. MonarchSTL also offers translation and interpretation work, immigration/legal support, and other social services.



AFFINIA HEALTHCARE

<https://affiniahealthcare.org/>

Affinia Healthcare is a comprehensive healthcare provider serving individuals and families in the St. Louis area, particularly those with limited access to healthcare services. They offer medical, dental, behavioral health, and pharmacy services, with a focus on affordability, accessibility, and quality care. Their resources include clinics, telehealth services, health education programs, and assistance programs for uninsured or underinsured individuals.

COMMUNITY IN ST. LOUIS

<https://welcomeneighborstl.org/>

WELCOME NEIGHBOR STL

Welcome Neighbor STL is a community-based organization dedicated to supporting and empowering refugees and immigrants in the St. Louis area. They provide various resources such as language classes, cultural orientation, mentorship programs, and assistance with essential needs like housing and employment. Their aim is to foster a welcoming environment and facilitate the integration of newcomers into the local community.



ST. LOUIS MOSAIC PROJECT

<https://www.stlmosaicproject.org/>

The St. Louis Mosaic Project focuses on attracting and retaining international talent in the St. Louis region. They collaborate with businesses, educational institutions, and community organizations to provide job opportunities for immigrants and refugees. Their resources include job listings, career development workshops, networking events, and support services tailored to the unique needs of diverse populations.

<https://www.hccstl.com/>

HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is a business organization dedicated to supporting and promoting Hispanic-owned businesses in the community. They provide resources such as networking events, business development programs, advocacy, and access to capital to help Hispanic entrepreneurs thrive. The chamber also serves as a bridge between the Hispanic business community and the broader business ecosystem, fostering economic growth and empowerment.



KINDNESS BEGINS WITH ME

<https://www.kindmestl.org/>

Kindness Begins With Me offers outreach and support services to immigrants and refugees throughout St. Louis, especially with family-centric programs aimed to help women. From driver's classes, English language instruction, general information events and excursion days, Kindness Begins With Me empowers Afghans to thrive in St. Louis. They also assist with transportation needs and childcare for many of their courses.



KINDNESS BEGINS WITH ME:
IMMIGRANT OUTREACH
Greater St. Louis Chapter

<https://aacgstl.org/>

ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Asian Chamber of Commerce represents the interests of Asian-owned businesses and professionals in the region. They offer a variety of resources and services tailored to the needs of Asian entrepreneurs, including networking opportunities, business workshops, mentorship programs, and advocacy on issues affecting the Asian business community. Through collaboration and support, the chamber strives to strengthen the economic presence and cultural diversity of Asian businesses in the local economy.



MASJID ABU BAKR AL SIDDIQ-STL

<https://www.facebook.com/masjidabubakrsiddiqstl/about>

Masjid Abu Bakr Al Siddiq-STL is a cornerstone of the Muslim community in St. Louis. The Afghan mosque serves as a spiritual hub and community center, offering daily prayers, Islamic education, and outreach programs. Join them in worship and community-building as they strive to promote peace, understanding, and unity.



<https://islamstl.org/>

ISLAMIC FOUNDATION OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

The Islamic Foundation of Greater St. Louis (IFGSTL) is an Islamic organization with two mosques, an Islamic funeral home with 5 cemeteries, an accredited K-12 school, and a library. They also offer comprehensive social services, such as English and Quran courses, immigration services, free health clinics, job training, medical, rent, and utilities assistance, and much more.



ICNA RELIEF

<https://icnarelief.org/>

ICNA Relief is committed to serving humanity with compassion and dignity. Through their diverse range of programs, including disaster relief, food distribution, healthcare services, and refugee support, they strive to uplift communities in need.

Food pantry open: Wednesday - 2-4 p.m. and Saturday - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



<https://www.cortexstl.org/>

CORTEX INNOVATION COMMUNITY

Cortex Innovation Community is at the forefront of driving economic growth and innovation in St. Louis. As a hub for technology, research, and entrepreneurship, they provide state-of-the-art facilities, resources, and networking opportunities for startups and established businesses alike.





THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS

<https://www.una-stl.org/>

The United Nations Association of Saint Louis is committed to advancing the principles and goals of the United Nations locally and globally. Through advocacy, education, and community engagement, they promote peace, human rights, and sustainable development.

<https://thelittlebitfoundation.org/>

THE LITTLE BIT FOUNDATION

The Little Bit Foundation is dedicated to breaking down barriers to education and empowering children in underserved communities. Through their programs providing access to basic needs, school supplies, and educational resources, they support students in reaching their full potential.



HOUSING SERVICES IN ST. LOUIS



ST. LOUIS HOUSING AUTHORITY

<https://www.slha.org/>

The St. Louis Housing Authority (SLHA) is responsible for providing safe, affordable housing options for low-income individuals and families in the city of St. Louis. They administer various housing programs, including public housing and Section 8 vouchers, to assist eligible residents in finding suitable housing options. Their resources aim to address homelessness, housing instability, and housing affordability challenges in the community.

<https://www.oasis4refugees.org/>

OASIS INTERNATIONAL

Oasis International provides support for new refugees to become settled in St. Louis. They offer furniture, clothing, and housing assistance. Additionally, they provide English language classes, citizenship and licensing assistance, and host community events. Their website allows new refugees to provide their information and get emailed about information.





**VISIT THE
AFGHAN COMMUNITY CENTER!**

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**Mon-Fri: 10:00-17:00
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