To the Community Members of Omaha:

We express our sincere sorrow for the events unfolding in Afghanistan. On behalf of the staff at ICRI and leadership, we extend our love and support to Afghan people esp. immigrant and refugee families seeking safety and refuge. ICRI is prepared to receive and serve any cases that end up in Omaha, Nebraska. ICRI will be reaching out to the community at large with items we need help with.

If you know of landlords or property managers in Omaha and surrounding areas that are interested in learning more about how they can rent to newly arriving refugees, they can email: info@icrius.org or info.icriusa@gmail.com.

In collaboration with the Office of Congressman Don Bacon, ICRI is collecting the names and personal information of family members of SIVs, US citizens, and legal permanent residents who still reside in Afghanistan and will assist the Congregant’s efforts to expedite their process. Please send any information to our Program Director at rosa.ortiz@icrius.org.

We are thankful for the Congressman’s interest in aiding and assisting the current reunification efforts. Although there is no guarantee, we are hopeful that congressional intervention will positively improve the chances of these family members coming to the United States.

In addition, in order to cope through these difficult times, ICRI will make an active effort to support the whole health of community members from Afghanistan. If you or a family member are struggling to cope with this traumatic event, please reach out to our Peer Support Specialist at karoline.hovorka@icirus.org. If the interest is present, we intend to host a series of support groups for anyone affected.

With sincere care and empathy,

The Team at ICRI