

Ulster Immigrant Defense Network

# UIDN

*Because We All Belong*

Red de Defensa de Inmigrantes de Ulster

*I don't believe in charity; I believe in solidarity.* — Eduardo Galeano, Uruguayan journalist & novelist, 1940-2015

## UIDN Volunteer Attorneys Fight to Protect the Rule of Law

IMMIGRANT  
RIGHTS  
ARE  
HUMAN  
RIGHTS

Graphic: Americans for Immigrant Justice

A robust group of volunteer lawyers is helping immigrants handle both status and removal-related legal issues, while preparing them to deal with potential deportation.

[Dave Clegg talks about the program.](#)

UIDN case managers report that local immigrants are going about their normal lives – but not without plenty of fear and anxiety.

[Our case managers share their insights.](#)

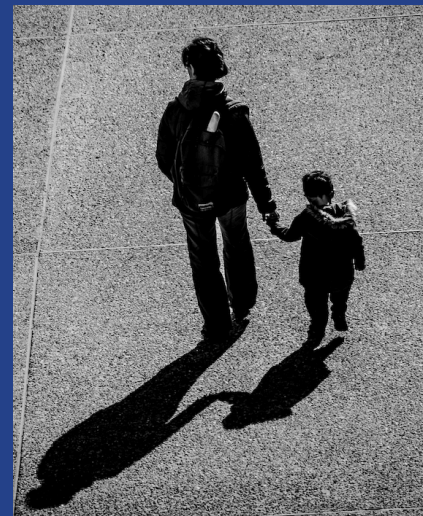


Photo: Immigration Impact

## A Partnership Made in Heaven



UIDN and the Ulster Literacy Association (ULA) are combining forces to help immigrants learn English or improve their existing language skills.

[Learn about this great new program.](#)

## An Urgent Letter from Father Frank Algana, President of UIDN



It is never easy to speak truth to power. It is particularly difficult when the institution of power is one you call home.

[Read Father Frank's recent letter to the Episcopal Diocese of New York.](#)

## VOLUNTEER PROFILE: Kathy Brignac

Reading Together volunteer Kathryn Brignac takes time out every week to help an eleven-year-old immigrant girl improve her English language abilities by reading to her.

[Find out more about Kathryn and Reading Together.](#)



## THANK YOU!

More Ulster County residents than ever are supporting UIDN's mission. They are speaking out and stepping up. UIDN is enormously grateful to the two groups that recently organized fundraisers for us.

As a fundraiser for UIDN, on May 25th [Sara Bareilles](#), [Natalie Merchant](#), [Rachael Yamagata](#) and [Mario Rincon](#) performed two sold out shows at the Assembly in Kingston. Actor Busy Philipps enthusiastically hosted.

Jenn Jorge Nelson was the divine inspiration and together with Liz Penta, Elizabeth Mitchell and the incredibly talented musicians created a magical evening of community, song, solidarity and love that touched all those who



attended. A shout out to Drew Frankel from the Assembly and the sound and lighting crew for two flawless shows.

[Here a video clip from that concert!](#)



Thanks to **Cody Rogowski** and fellow musicians for performing a [kirtan](#) on May 8th to benefit UIDN!

## UIDN IS LOOKING FOR AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR!

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