



*“When intimidated by the state of the world, some people seek to build a taller wall. We built a longer table.”*

Over one year ago, Amnesty had a vision of building 100 communities who welcome refugees with the language of the Longer Table Initiative – a reminder that local communities can be part of a massive movement: by holding events, passing resolutions, and sponsoring refugees, we can draw a moral line in the sand between what we will and will not stand for.

Today, AIUSA’s mighty membership has built a longer table that now spans over 200 communities across the country who have stood up and said “I Welcome.” This includes over 100 organized actions and events; surpassing our goal of 50 and passing 66 I Welcome resolutions on the student, municipality, and state level; and 14 community sponsorships in development or established with groups that have included welcoming five families from Afghanistan and one family from El Salvador.

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