## MIGRATION WITH DIGNITY EMERGENCY FUND

Open grant supported by the Hispanic Commission Ministry and the Episcopal Diocese of Texas

## **ACT TODAY!** DONATE OR GUIDE A FAMILY TO THIS GRANT

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What Is This Fund? The Migration with Dignity Emergency Fund provides immediate financial assistance to immigrant families in our congregations who are facing urgent hardship—especially:

- Families affected by **detention or deportation**
- Families who lost income because a caregiver or a household can no longer work
- Individuals who are afraid to work due to safety or legal concerns

Our goal is simple: to offer dignity, stability, and Christian compassion when families need it most.

Who Can Receive Help? This fund is available to all Episcopal churches in the Diocese of Texas to support any immigrant family in their congregation. It is not limited to Hispanic/Latino members. Families may receive a one-time grant for basic needs such as food, rent, utilities, transportation, or urgent family expenses.

## **How Does It Work?**

- 1. A **clergy member or lay pastoral leader** fills out the online application on behalf of the family.
- 2. The **Executive Committee of the Hispanic Ministry Commission** reviews and votes on each request.
- 3. Once approved, EDOT Finance (via Millie Longoria) sends the funds **directly to the congregation**.
- 4. The church distributes the assistance to the family, following diocesan guidelines.

This process ensures confidentiality, accountability, and timely support.

**How You Can Support the Fund?** Your generosity helps us continue supporting families who are navigating fear, instability, and economic hardship. Every gift goes **directly to churches** serving affected families.

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