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ECE[®] Aid Newsletter

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ECE[®] Aid Updates

Dear Friends,

It's been a busy month! Thanks to some much needed funding, we were able to begin to catch up with some of our ECE[®] Aid waiting list. However, there are still people waiting for a fee waiver as we continue to collect donations. You have already made a huge difference by contributing to ECE[®] Aid. I can't thank you enough. Let's keep the momentum going!

May has also been filled with both disheartening and encouraging global events. Conflicts continue to rage throughout the world and have forced many people to flee with their families for safety. Encouragingly, however, President Biden announced a revision to the refugee

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admissions cap, allowing 62,500 refugees this year into the U.S. A goal of 125,000 admissions has been set for the first fiscal year of his presidency.

In other news, an article I wrote for the NAFSA International Educator magazine, "Take Action: The Impact of Displacement in Higher Education Access," was featured in May. You can read the full article [here](#). There are resources mentioned throughout, and I hope you find some useful information.

Lastly, May included National Nurses Day and International Nurses Week. Below you can read about the ECE effort to help in the face of healthcare provider shortages that came to light during the COVID-19 pandemic.



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ECE® Aid Healthcare Response

For over a year we have all seen how fragile a country’s healthcare system can be in a crisis, from New York City in the early days to India right now. At ECE we asked ourselves, “What can we do to help?” While many of our employees took advantage of ECE’s service hours benefit to volunteer for charities, as an organization we decided we could use our expertise to help more people enter the healthcare field by donating our services through ECE® Aid.

Working with our existing ECE® Aid Participating Institutions, ECE is funding the donation of 25 fee waivers for refugees and immigrants with overseas education that will help them enter the healthcare field in the U.S. and Canada.

Our intention is for this to be just the beginning. Market conditions permitting, ECE will continue to self-fund waivers for those who want to care for others in the U.S. We thank our participating institutions for identifying recipients of these special healthcare waivers.

Though ECE is funding our healthcare response, you can continue to support refugees and other displaced people in all walks of life through ECE® Aid.

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