



Kawaguchi O'Connor Initiative



## Our Mission

We provide material support to transgender individuals fleeing legislatively hostile US states through:

### Relocation



Planning & funding transportation to "safer" states

### Housing



Up to 6 months of temporary housing with volunteer hosts in Washington state

### Resources



Support & guidance to connect with local resources and community in Washington state

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Relocations

\$40,000+

Raised



Impact

## Get Involved!



### Volunteer

Even if you're not able to host an evacuee, there are plenty of ways to help



### Spread the word

Hand out flyers at a rally or local pride event to help us fundraise & recruit volunteers



### Donate

All funds go toward paying for transportation, housing, food, and other evacuee related expenses



Visit us at [koinitiative.org](http://koinitiative.org)!



Volunteer  
operated



Queer led



Safety &  
security  
focused



Washington  
- based

# Volunteer Opportunities

## Host

Have a spare room? Consider providing temporary shelter for an evacuee

## Driver

Responds to requests to transport evacuees to and from medical appointments, job interviews, etc.

## Care Coordinator

Directly supports evacuees to become self-sufficient in their new home state, serves as main KOI point of contact for an evacuee and their host

## Fundraising & Community Outreach Committee members

Identifies or creates and participates in fundraising opportunities and/or community events

## Community Liaison

Accompanies evacuees to appointments, functions, and/or activities as possible to help them feel safe and welcome in their new community

## Social Media Manager

Develops and maintains strategies to promote KOI's mission, programs, and fundraising efforts through various digital channels