The following organizations are mobilizing to assist refugee children and families in Texas.

**Austin Immigrant Rights Coalition (Austin IRC)**
Promotes human rights, dignity, and social and economic justice for immigrants through community organizing, policy advocacy, and public education. Austin IRC has begun a campaign to support refugee families and children.

**Contact:**
Executive Director: Alejandro Cáceres  
Email: info@austinirc.org  
Phone: 512-476-2472  
Website: austinirc.org

**Texans United for Families (TUFF)**
This is a grassroots, volunteer-driven project of Grassroots Leadership whose mission is to fight back against immigration detention and deportation.

**Contact:**

**Refugee and Immigration Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES)**
RAICES provides legal services to unaccompanied children. They also need volunteers with an interest in marketing and social media campaigns (based on San Antonio, offices in Austin as well).

**Contact:**
Email: info@raicestexas.org  
Phone: 210-226-7722  
Website: http://www.raicestexas.org/  
Volunteer contact: helpkids@raicestexas.org  
**Social Media Campaign:** #YesAllKids raises awareness about unaccompanied minors. RAICES asks people to use this hashtag and share their Twitter handle @raicestexas when talking about this issue.

**Facebook page,** https://www.facebook.com/raicestexas.

**Grassroots Leadership**
Grassroots Leadership fights to end for-profit incarceration and reduce reliance on criminalization and detention through direct action, organizing, research, and public education.

**Contact:**
Executive Director: Bob Libal  
Email: blibal@grassrootsleadership.org  
Phone: 512-971-0487  
Website: http://grassrootsleadership.org/
Catholic Charities of Central Texas
Catholic Charities’ Immigration Legal Services division provides affordable legal consultations, representation, and assistance in Central Texas to low-income immigrants of all cultural and religious backgrounds.
Contact:
General website: http://ccctx.org/ils/
Response to Child Immigrant Refugee Crisis:
http://www.txcatholic.org/component/content/article/13-policy/447-unaccompanied-children-refugees
Pro-bono legal services: Guadalupe Rios, 512-651-6109

Hutto Visitation Program
Visits T. Don Hutto Detention Facility in Taylor, Texas, and performs additional work in public education and advocacy. Sponsored by Grassroots Leadership, Texans United for Families, and the Social Justice Institute at The University of Texas.
Contact: Rocío Villalobos, rvillalobos@grassrootsleadership.org

Circle of Health International
Works with women and their communities in times of crisis to ensure access to quality reproductive, maternal, and newborn care.
Contact:
Founder: Sera Bonds
Phone: 347-712-1721
Website: www.cohintl.org

Caritas of Austin
Caritas assists documented refugees by providing and moving them into housing, acclimating them to their environment and helping them find employment.
Contact:
Phone: 512-479-4610, ext. 170
Website: www.caritasofaustin.org

Texas Appleseed
Texas Appleseed’s mission is to promote social and economic justice for all Texans by leveraging the skills and resources of volunteer lawyers and other professionals to identify practical solutions to difficult systemic problems. Projects include Immigration Court and Detention Reform and Protecting Child Refugees.
Contact:
Executive Director: Rebecca Lightsey
Phone: 512-473-2800, ext. 111
Website: www.texasappleseed.net
**Equal Justice Center**
The Equal Justice Center has mobilized its attorneys, law students, and interns to help address the humanitarian needs of recent refugees in Texas for legal counsel and assistance.

**Contact:**
Executive Director: Bill Beardall, Attorney, bbeardall@equaljusticecenter.org
Phone: 512-474-0007, ext. 101

**American Gateways**
Legal services for new Americans. American Gateways was formed 27 years ago in response to a refugee crisis in Central America. They provide legal services to the immigrant children and families fleeing their homes in Central America.

**Contact:**
Executive Director: Elizabeth Hartman
Phone: 512-478-0546
Website: www.americangateways.org

**DSHS Border Issues Email Address:** The Department of State Health Services has created an email address that may be used as a single point of contact for requests for volunteerism and other external inquiries related to current border issues.

**Contact:** DSHSBorderIssues@DSHS.State.TX.US

**Austin Tan Cerca de la Frontera**
ATCF seeks to address conditions of social and economic injustice along the Texas/Mexico border particularly as they affect women and communities of color, and to find community-driven alternatives through transnational solidarity and fair trade.

**Contact:**
President: Judith Rosenberg, PhD
Phone: 512-474-2399
Website: http://www.atcf.org/
Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/112390192140279/?fref=ts

**Refugee Services of Texas**
Learn about letter-writing to lawmakers.

**Contact:**
Email: austin@rstx.org
Phone: 512-472-9472
Website: http://www.rstx.org/blog/your-help-is-needed-to-protect-refugee-services

**Dallas-Area Donations and Volunteers**