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# **FAST – Friends of Asylum Seekers Team**

What has 6 faith communities, two community groups, and 45 individuals signed up, as well as a year of soul-searching and spiritual growth in discernment? FAST!



A quick update is that we are in the process of putting together a Board of Directors and the officers of a soon to be corporation with 501(c)(3) status. We are still in the organizational stage, but soon we will be coming to you and all of Rutland for community-wide involvement. If you would like more information or to get on the mailing list so you stay in the loop, call Ellen Green at 438-0010 or email [eepgreen@hotmail.com](mailto:eepgreen@hotmail.com). Check the church calendar for meetings (although if you're on the list, you'll know!)

Here's a great article to read from Sojourner's Magazine about hosting Asylum Seekers (thanks to Beverly Anderson):

<https://sojo.net/magazine/january-2020/giving-stranger-your-house-key>