

Organizational History

- Founded in 2007 by Captain Jason Faler, an Iraq War veteran, after witnessing the consequences of insurgent threats and brutal assassinations levied against interpreters who have risked life and limb to work alongside US and Coalition Armed Forces
- 501(c)(3) Non-Profit/Tax Exempt Organization as adjudicated by the Internal Revenue Service

What we do at The Checkpoint One Foundation

- The Foundation provides programmatic support to qualifying Iraqi and Afghan interpreters (as well as immediate family members) by:
 - Providing Legal and Technical expertise and assistance in the immigration process
 - Endeavoring to absorb or defray the costs associated with immigration applications, consular interviews and other immigration-related requirements
 - Offering financial assistance to help cover the cost of travel to the United States for the interpreter and their immediate family members
 - Providing temporary housing and cost of living assistance upon arrival in the United States
 - Offering Transition Education
 - Assisting with Employment Search and Placement
 - Partnering with other community-based organizations in order to leverage broader expertise
- Our Newest Programs and Initiatives include:
 - Partnership with Yale Law School's Iraq Refugee Assistance Project (IRAP)
 - Plans to initiate an Educational Fund in order to train new immigrants at colleges, universities, technical schools or other certifying institutions in order to prepare immigrants for success in the US economy
- Our strong reputation and history cause us to be continuously sought out by, and provide expert opinion to, Members of Congress and other officials as primary advisors concerning policy related to Iraqi and Afghan interpreters, refugees and resettlement efforts

Accolades and Media Attention

- The Checkpoint One Foundation has been featured in *The New York Times*, *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*, *The Washington Post*, *ABC World News Tonight*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The American Legion Magazine*, *The American Bar Association Journal*, *National Public Radio* and numerous other local, national and international news media.
- The Checkpoint One Foundation and founder Jason Faler were recognized and lauded on the floor of the United States Senate in 2008.
- Founder Jason Faler was a finalist for the 2009 Above and Beyond Citizen Honors Award, the most prestigious civilian award in America, presented by the Congressional Medal of Honor Society. Mr. Faler was nominated for the award by US Senator Ron Wyden.