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PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS
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Undocumented migrants residing in Europe are socially excluded and very vulnerable to marginalization. Europe needs and makes use of the labor of undocumented migrants, but is at the same time not willing to give any rewards for their contributions. Undocumented migration is fought in many ways. It is alarming that blocking access to social rights is one of these ways, and that the evolution tends to go in the direction of criminalizing undocumented migrants themselves and penalizing the social and humanitarian help that is provided to them by citizens and civil organizations.

This book focuses on Belgium, Germany, the United Kingdom and The Netherlands, and aims to make visible the solidarity that is extended to undocumented migrants residing within these countries. The many citizens and civil organizations that are providing assistance to this vulnerable group in society are highlighted. The examples of assistance presented in this book focus on undocumented migrants' access to basic social rights such as health care, housing, employment rights, education, legal advice and assistance. In these fields both direct assistance is provided and structural work is done.

This book is the first volume of the Book of Solidarity Project. Volume II covers France, Spain and Italy, and Volume III covers Austria, Sweden and Denmark.



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