## **Share Our Vision**

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## **OUR MISSION**

The Valparaiso International
Center (The VIC) is an independent
nonprofit organization that is
located in downtown Valparaiso,
yet serves all of Northwest Indiana.

The VIC serves as a forum to learn about different cultures through interactive events, festivals, classes and discussion groups. It also provides services that help international residents and visitors to feel welcome welcome and fully enjoy American culture and rights.

## OPEN DOOR TO ALL POLICY

The VIC and its supporters welcome you into the community. Moving to a new country, state, or city is not easy, especially when the culture, people, and language are different. The VIC has prepared an online guide with topics ranging from education and housing to healthcare and community events to help make the transition and your life in Porter County enjoyable. You can access this guide on our website.



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## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

The VIC is committed to connecting the Valparaiso community with cultures from across the world through their different events such as:

- •FOURTH FRIDAYS•
- •WORLD CULTURAL FESTIVAL•
- •FAIR TRADE HOLIDAY BAZAAR•
- •INTERCAMBIO SPANISH TABLE•

Check the VIC's website and social media accounts for updates on events and education.