

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT



*"I have made good friends and my kids are learning in school.
Now, I feel a part of the American community."*

~Ibrahim: Iraqi Refugee, Father & Husband

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For refugees fleeing war and persecution, resettlement in a new country is often the last resort which provides a legal and physical haven to rebuild their lives.

Since serving displaced persons following World War II, LSS/NCA has partnered with local organizations, companies, and individual volunteers to aid in the resettlement of thousands of federally approved refugees as they begin new lives in the Washington DC Metro Area.

On the path to regain independence, families receive intensive case management, cultural orientation from our trained staff of professionals, and connections to local partner employers and landlords. We direct newcomers to appropriate community resources while helping them to become active members of their new communities. In return, refugees enrich our neighborhoods with their skills, diversity, and courage.

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FACT CHECK

Every year, LSS/NCA welcomes an increasing number of refugees. Only 1% of refugees worldwide are given the opportunity to resettle in a new country.* The United States is the world's top resettlement country.

*UNHCR, The UN Refugee Agency



VOLUNTEER

Refugees flee their homes leaving everything behind. Families need everything from toiletries to kitchenware upon arrival. Consider hosting an in-kind drive, assisting staff in airport arrivals and transportation, or mentoring a new neighbor about the community. Visit our website for more volunteer opportunities.



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