



REFUGEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

For more info, contact 260-422-5625

Apartment Set Up

One of the most important parts of resettling a family is welcoming them into their new home. Catholic Charities has to clean, setup and provide groceries for a family before they move into their housing. Catholic Charities usually receives a notice two weeks before the family is set to arrive. Volunteers may be given a week or two notice to help with set up.

Host Home

Provide FREE housing in the form of a private room or dwelling space. Hosts provide a bed, access to the kitchen, bathroom and hospitality. Hosts must be willing to participate in a screening process.

Parish/Community Sponsor Group

Teams or groups organized by parishes/community groups can sponsor a refugee family to help with their cultural integration. Activities could include:

- Mentorship
- Provide additional financial
- Provide material support (food, school supplies, clothing, gas, etc.)

A family's integration success is contingent upon mentors answering cultural questions and showing them the societal norms.

Family Mentorship

A family's integration success is contingent upon mentors. Get paired with a family for extra tutoring and support. Teach families about rules, laws, cultural norms and community resources. Help them solve every day problems that pop up.

English as a Second Language Teacher

Aid adults and children as they learn how to speak, read and write in English. Volunteers do not have to be teachers or bilingual, training is provided.

Homework Help

As children are learning English, provide extra support a few days a week by helping them with their homework. The Homework Help Program is based out of the Autumn Woods Apartments.

Translation

If you are bilingual, we need interpreters willing to donate time. Translation for medical appointments, school enrollment, community activities, status adjustment, and other appointments are needed.

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Host a Fundraiser

Host your own fundraiser at your church or community group to help supply basic needs for a refugee family.

Host a Fundraiser		
Estimated cost to support a family of 4 for six months	Estimated cost to support a family of 4 for three months	Estimated cost to support a family of 4 for one month
\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,000

Financial Contributions

In order to continue providing humanitarian aid, our agency also needs financial contributions to add additional staff and resources to help these families.

Your Donation to Refugees Helps Them Build a New Life...	
\$2,000	Covers a family's basic needs for a month
\$500	Gives a family clothing
\$250	Allows children to have a safe car seat
\$100	Buys school supplies for children
\$50	Provides a baby diapers for a month

To make a pledge or donation, please visit www.ccfwsb.org/donate.

Material Drive

In accordance with the federal government, Catholic Charities must provide all the following items in each household. Groups and parishes can host a material drive to collect these items.

- **Furnishing:**
 - New Mattress (twin/double/queen/king)
 - New Box spring (per person)
 - Bed frame (per person)
 - Set of drawers, shelves of other storage
 - Kitchen table
 - Kitchen chair (per person)
 - Couch or equivalent seating
 - Lamp (one per room)
 - Pots and pans; at least one sauce pan, frying pan and baking dish
 - Mixing/serving bowls
 - Can opener
 - Kitchen knives
 - Water pitcher
 - Kitchen towels
- **Kitchen Items**
 - One place setting of tableware (fork, knife spoon) (per person)
 - One place setting of dishes (plate, bowl, cup) (per person)
- **Linens and Other Household Items**
 - One bath towel/wash cloth (per person)
 - One set of new flat/fitted sheets and blankets for each bed
 - One new pillow and pillow case (per person)
 - Alarm clock
 - Shower curtains and rings

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- *Cleaning Supplies*

- Dish soap
- Bathroom/kitchen cleaner
- Sponges, cleaning rags or paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Two waste baskets
- Mop or broom/dustpan
- Trash bags
- Air fragrance

- *Toiletries*

- Toilet paper
- Shampoo
- Body wash/bar soap
- Razor
- Sensitive pads
- Toothbrush (per person)
- Toothpaste
- Personal hygiene products (as appropriate)
- Deodorant (per person)
- First aid kit