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Become educated. Over 700,000 refugees have resettled in the US since 9/11. Refugees are a proven economic asset to their communities.

Learn how JFS SV resettles refugees in Silicon Valley and helps them become self-sufficient citizens. Contact Michelle Lee, michellel@jfssv.org, 408-806-2846.

Help newly arrived refugees find housing in Silicon Valley. Call if you can temporarily house refugees or have access to rental properties. Contact Allyson Landers: allysonl@jfssv.org, 408-410-6824.

Provide transportation for refugees from the airport when they arrive in the U.S., and to/from appointments. Contact Robin Feinman: robinf@jfssv.org, 408-357-7467.

Donate new and gently used furniture and household goods. Contact furnituredonation@jfssv.org.

Help refugees get their first jobs in America. Tell JFS about job opportunities and hire refugees at your business. Contact Jeremy Ramos: jeremyr@jfssv.org, 669-233-9180.

Volunteer. Help refugees acculturate to life in the United States. Contact Robin Feinman: robinf@jfssv.org, 408-357-7467.

Donate to the Ruth Perkins Emergency Fund for Refugee Services to help refugees make a new, safe start in the United States. To donate, go to www.jfssv.org, click the yellow donate button at the top right and select the "Ruth Perkins Fund".

Donate gift cards. Newly arrived refugees appreciate Target and Safeway gift cards for food and other essentials. Contact Olga Mezheritksya: olgam@jfssv.org, (408) 556-0600.

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