



# How You Can Help Refugees

Restoring Hope and Transforming Lives



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



**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](mailto:jeremyr@jfssv.org), 669-233-9180.



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



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



**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](mailto:allysonl@jfssv.org), 408-410-6824.



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



**Donate new and gently used furniture and household goods.** Contact [furnituredonation@jfssv.org](mailto:furnituredonation@jfssv.org).



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