



How You Can Help Refugees

Jewish Family Services has been deluged with people asking how they can help refugees. Here are some ways:

- **Become educated.**

Did you know: Over 700,000 refugees have resettled in the United States since 9/11. During that time, not a single one has carried out an act of terror.

Learn more about how JFS resettles 125-150 refugees in Silicon Valley, helps them get their first jobs in America, and teaches them to become responsible citizens. Tour our program and meet our staff. Contact Zoya Lazer: <mailto:zoyal@jfssv.org>, (408) 357-7452.

- Also read: [Our Local Jewish Community Responds To the World Refugee Crisis](#)
- Stay up to date on Facebook. Jewish Family Services is staying current in the refugee crisis at: <https://www.facebook.com/jewishfamilyservicesv/>

- **Volunteer to work with refugees**

Tutor newcomers in English and help them conduct job searches. Mentor refugee families and help them acculturate to life in the United States. Contact Lori Cinnamon: <mailto:loric@jfssv.org>, (408) 357-7467.

- **Tell JFS about job opportunities, and hire refugees at your business.**

Contact Chad Lama: <mailto:chadl@jfssv.org>, (408) 357-7459.

- **Donate cars, late model computers, and furniture in great condition.**

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- For Vehicle donations, go to: <http://www.jfssv.org/vehicle-donations.html>
- For computer and household donations, go to: <http://www.jfssv.org/household.html>

- **Donate to support local refugee resettlement**

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Thank you for being a force of good in the world!