How You Can Help Refugees

Become educated. Over 700,000 refugees have resettled in the US since 9/11. None have carried out an act of terror.

Learn how JFS resettles refugees each year in Silicon Valley, JFS helps them get their first jobs in America, and become responsible citizens. Contact Zoya Lazer: zoyal@jfssv.org, 408-357-7452.

Help newly arrived refugees find housing in Silicon Valley. Call if you can temporarily house refugees or have access to below market rate housing. Contact Debbie Michels: debbiem@jfssv.org, 408-357-7467.

Provide transportation for refugees when they arrive in the U.S.: from the airport, to help them receive benefits, and to health screenings. Contact Robin Feinman: robinf@jfssv.org, 408-556-0600.

Donate furniture in great condition. Contact furnituredonation@jfssv.org.

Tell JFS about job opportunities, and hire refugees at your business. Contact Nellie Rochon-Ellis: nelliere@jfssv.org, 408-357-7459.

Volunteer. Help refugees acculturate to life in the United States. Contact Robin Feinman: robinf@jfssv.org, 408-556-0600.

Donate to the Ruth Perkins Emergency Fund for Refugee Services to help refugees make a new, safe start in the United States.

Donate gift cards. Newly arrived refugees appreciate Target, Safeway and Trader Joe’s gift cards for food and other essentials. Contact Mindy Berkowitz: mindyb@jfssv.org, 408-357-7455.

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