



Want to get involved?

Here are some of the many ways you can support immigrants, refugees & asylum seekers in your community:



Welcome

Share a meal by donating a grocery store gift card to a refugee family this Thanksgiving - <https://lssnca.org/>

Join NOVA Friends of Refugees -

<https://episcopalmigrationministries.org/novafriendsofrefugees/>

Welcome newcomers in the community and participate in the annual Welcoming Week -

<https://www.welcomingamerica.org/engage/take-action>

Volunteer with a local refugee resettlement agency (in person or virtually) to set up apartments, introduce people to the area and more -

<https://acc-dc.org/volunteer/>

<https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/>

<https://www.catholiccharities-md.org/volunteer/>

<https://www.hias.org/volunteer/dc>

https://lssnca.org/get_involved/volunteer/

<https://www.rescue.org/volunteer>

Help your congregation support refugees, asylum seekers, and immigrants -

<https://episcopalmigrationministries.org/refugee-sunday/>

<https://episcopalmigrationministries.org/asylum-toolkit/>

<https://www.lirs.org/migrant-refugee-sunday/>

<https://www.lirs.org/circle-of-welcome/>

<http://montgomerycountyinterfaithmd.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/WNN-Booklet-2017-for-WEB.pdf>

Open your home to a refugee -

<https://www.hias.org/get-involved/volunteer/kind-giving-opportunities>



Connect people with services

One insured doctor or dentist visit pays for two uninsured visits for immigrant families -

<https://www.maryscenter.org/ways-to-help/get-care-to-give-care/>

Sew face masks for staff working on-site -

<https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteers-needed-to-sew-cloth-face-coverings/>

Help connect people with legal, social, and language access services -

<https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/covid-19-volunteer-opportunities/>

<https://www.justneighbors.org/volunteer/>

Assist people in accessing health services -

<https://www.lcdp.org/en/get-involved-volunteer.html>

<https://www.maryscenter.org/ways-to-help/>

Support detained immigrants -

<https://www.caircoalition.org/how-to-help/volunteering>

Deliver meals -

<http://lacocinava.org/volunteer/>

Volunteer as an interpreter to support access to legal services -

<http://www.nvfs.org/volunteer>

Provide pro bono legal services -

www.ayuda.com/get-involved/pro-bono-program/

<https://www.caircoalition.org/become-pro-bono-partner>



Donate

Donate new or gently used household items to support resettled refugees –

<https://www.hias.org/get-involved/volunteer/kind-giving-opportunities>

<https://www.cdda.net/give-help/donate-goods-and-transportation/>

Do your Amazon shopping through Amazon Smile to donate to local organizations –

<https://www.lcdp.org/en/ways-to-help-others-ways-to-help.html>

Donate your frequent flier miles to help asylum seeker and refugee families reunite –

<https://www.hias.org/get-involved/volunteer/kind-giving-opportunities>

Donate or start a fundraising campaign for any of these (or other) organizations



Support Businesses

Order your catering and takeout from immigrant and refugee chefs –

<https://foodhini.com/>

<https://safar-tas.org/>

Hire workers through Casa de Maryland for your home improvement needs –

<https://wearecasa.org/hire-workers/>

Purchase masks through the Refugee Mask Maker Circle –

<https://www.onejourneyfestival.com/#covid-19>



Teach or mentor

Provide job coaching, informational interviews, or citizenship classes –

<http://carecendc.org/join-us/work-with-carecen/volunteer/>

<https://www.cdda.net/give-help/donate-goods-and-transportation/help-immigrants-and-refugees/>

<http://www.eslim.org/volunteers/>

<https://lcnv.org/volunteer/>

<https://www.shconnections.org/volunteer.html>

<https://www.upwardlyglobal.org/support-us/become-a-volunteer/>

Volunteer as an ESL teacher or tutor for computer and writing skills –

<http://www.washingtonenglish.org/volunteers/>

Mentor a student and help them apply for college –

DreamProject-va.org

Coach a soccer team of refugee youth –

<http://www.laces.org/risc/#volunteer>

Foster a refugee youth –

<https://lssnca.org/>



Advocate

Advocate for policies that support immigrants –

<https://www.amnestyusa.org/take-action/act-now/>

<https://cwsglobal.org/our-work/advocacy/>

https://lssnca.org/get_involved/advocate/advocate-for-immigrants/immigration-advocacy.html

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<https://www.hias.org/get-involved/take-action>

<https://www.jrsusa.org/take-action/>

https://lssnca.org/get_involved/advocate/advocate-refugees/refugee-advocacy.html

<http://www.rcusa.org/advocate-now>

<https://www.rescue.org/take-action>

Participate in Amnesty International's Longer Table campaign –

<https://longertable.amnestyusa.org/>

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