

How You Can Help Syrian Refugees

Contact Your Local Resettlement Agency to Volunteer and Support Resettled Syrian Refugees

- If you're interested in supporting a resettled Syrian refugee family, please see how you can help by [contacting your local resettlement agency](#). There is no way to host a refugee family in your home but many ways to assist and show your support.

Donate Money to Organizations Working with Syrian Refugees

- The Center for International Disaster Information has many [organizations listed here](#).

Urge the U.S. to Admit More Syrians

- **Call the White House at [202-456-1111](tel:202-456-1111) and say:**
"The U.S. must show leadership in responding to the global refugee crisis, including in Syria. I urge President Obama to increase refugee resettlement from 70,000 to 100,000 this coming year, as well as an additional 100,000 Syrian refugees."

Urge Congress to support resettlement

- **Ask your Senators and Representatives to urge the administration** to show leadership in response to the global refugee crisis by increasing resettlement numbers to 100,000 and an additional 100,000 Syrian refugees
- **Urge your Representatives to co-sponsor** H.R. 1568, The Protecting Religious Minorities Persecuted by ISIS Act.
- **Meet with your Senators and Representatives in their home offices** – Sept 21-25, Oct 12-16, Nov 9-13 & beyond
- **Call your Members of Congress:** 202-224-3121

Use the [RCUSA Local Congressional Visit Toolkit](#) to help you with your advocacy!

Have your voice heard!

- **Write** an Opinion Editorial or Letter to the Editor of your local paper about the need to welcome more Syrian refugees.
 - See Welcoming America's [Reframing Refugees Messaging Toolkit](#) for messaging tips, templates for a letter to the editor, links to other messaging resources.
- **Utilize social media** to educate people about your community's support for resettlement – use the hashtag #WelcomeWorld
- **Host events** in your community to educate people about the crisis in Syria, the need for U.S. leadership, and how the resettlement program works.

Share stories & photos of welcome!

- Share stories and photos of your community extending welcome to Syrian refugees on social media and through the MoveOn campaign: <http://front.moveon.org/pres-obama-america-welcomes-syrian-refugees/#.VfmKgdJViko>.

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