

LOCAL OFFICE INFORMATION



WORLD RELIEF SPOKANE

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“Dear Friend, welcome to refugee ministry! We are so grateful for your desire to join us in this important work. You are about to discover a life-changing experience both for you and the refugee you befriend. A central purpose of World Relief Spokane's mission is to help refugee families integrate into their community, establish self-sufficiency, and feel at home. Thus, our services are geared toward fostering empowerment rather than dependence.

World Relief's mission is to "Empower the Local Church to serve the most vulnerable." The following information is designed to provide you with the tools and resources you need to successfully engage in this ministry. As you continue in this work, we hope that the unique partnership that exists between you, World Relief and the community will become increasingly more apparent.

*At World Relief, we stand for the vulnerable. We are excited to have you stand with us!
Welcome!*

World Relief staff, World Relief Spokane

HISTORY OF REFUGEES IN SPOKANE

Since 1992, we have empowered churches, community organizations and people like you to adapt to the challenges of the moment for the sake of refugees to include all immigrants in vulnerable situations. World Relief Spokane has resettled over 10,000 refugees in our community. World Relief Staff is grateful for the role that churches and volunteers play. As a volunteer, you are an integral part of the hope and the new life we long to offer to each new family that arrives. Above all else, your commitment to establishing relationships with refugees is an invaluable contribution to their success in transitioning to life in America. In his book, *Walking with the Poor*, Bryant Myers explains "Poverty is the result of relationships that do not work that are not just, that are not for life." If broken relationships are what create poverty, right relationships must restore it. By walking with refugee families, you play an important part in this restoration process.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

For a more updated list of our volunteer opportunities, you can click [HERE](#). Some opportunities include:

1. Cultural Companion
2. Conversation Partner
3. Good Neighbor Team
4. Citizenship Tutor
5. Homework Helpers
6. Apartment Setup
7. Warehouse Team
8. Transportation Assistant
9. Case Management Assistant
10. Front Desk Assistant
11. Host Home
12. Internships

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