LOCAL OFFICE INFORMATION



WORLD RELIEF NORTH TX

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Friends, Thank you so much for stepping up in this time of crisis. My name is Garrett Pearson and I am the Office Director for World Relief North Texas. While I grew up in central Texas, I've struggled with a sense of placelessness all my life. As Christians, we live in this tension of already being in the family of Christ, but not yet fully realizing how to navigate crisis and brokenness in our world. I have this yearning to belong, which opened my eyes to the millions of families who have had their homes, livelihoods, and family members taken from them for reasons completely out of their control. Today more than 82 million people have been forced from their homes.

Over 26 million have been classified as refugees, with over half being under the age of 18. That is the crisis we're stepping up to meet together. Women, men, and children from all across the world with a sense of placelessness, a weight of doubt that they have no home, no place to belong. For the past 40 years, World Relief North Texas has stood alongside refugees and other immigrants in vulnerable situations as they rebuild their lives in the United States. Our dedicated staff and volunteers work to empower both the local church, community organizations and individuals to aid refugees and immigrants in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. We respond to the crisis of displacement. I believe there's a unique opportunity for us to stand in the gap and to care for the vulnerable. So, thank you for your willingness to step into the chaos of crisis and helping North Texas be a welcoming community where every family has a place to belong.

Garrett Pearson, World Relief North Texas, Director

HISTORY OF REFUGEES IN NORTH TEXAS

At World Relief North Texas, for over 40 years we have come alongside refugees and other immigrants in vulnerable situations as they rebuild their lives in the United States. We have worked since 1980 to empower the local church to walk alongside refugees and immigrants in the DFW area. For decades, we have empowered churches, community organizations and individuals like you to adapt to the challenges of the moment for the sake of refugees. As the demand for our services has increased in recent years, we have expanded our work beyond refugees to include all immigrants in vulnerable situations.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

For a more updated list of our volunteer opportunities, you can visit our website <u>HERE</u>. A few opportunities Include:

- 1. Family Friend
- 2. Conversation Partner
- 3. Good Neighbor Team
- 4.ESL Teacher
- 5. Case Aid
- 6. Soccer Coach
- 7. ASL Teacher

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