

BECOME A PARTNER IN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT



THE PROBLEM

Today, there are over 100 million people around the globe who have been forced or have made the painful choice to leave their homes. Threatened by violence and persecution for who they are, what they believe or who they befriend, they leave behind everything familiar to seek a life free from fear.

Over 10,000 refugees from more than 35 countries have been resettled in the Rochester area since the year 2000. And yet, too many of these brave women, men and children continue to struggle as they seek to rapidly adjust to a new country, language and culture. Rather than flourishing in our community, many struggle to overcome unexpected vulnerabilities and systemic barriers to integration.

But together we can address this challenge.



REFUGEE
RESETTLEMENT



UKRAINIAN
SUPPORT



CHURCH & VOLUNTEER
ENGAGEMENT



ESL
CLASSES



GOOD NEIGHBOR
TEAMS

OUR WORK

For over 40 years, World Relief has welcomed, advocated for and helped integrate over 400,000 immigrants in vulnerable situations across the U.S. Since our office opened on July 1st, 2021, we have helped refugees and other immigrants find hope and rebuild their lives in Western NY, creating a community of love and welcome that we all feel proud to be a part of.

SPOTLIGHTS

150

trained
volunteers

114

arrivals from
5 countries

38

church
partners

32

Ukrainian
clients

13

staff
members

GET INVOLVED

World Relief receives grants from the U.S. Department of State to provide key services for refugees during the first three months after they arrive. It takes most people far longer than three months to fully adjust to life in Western NY though. That's why World Relief specializes in mobilizing local partners like yours to welcome, befriend, and serve their new neighbors both during and after the initial service period. With your help, we can continue to come alongside refugees and immigrants as they begin their journey on the path to belonging.

CURRENT NEEDS

75

Ukrainian clients

We assist, refer, and provide direct customer care to newly arrive Ukrainians. We have the capacity to work with an additional 75 clients this year!

20

volunteers

We are looking for 20 regular volunteers to use their gifts, abilities, and interests to make a lasting impact in the lives of refugees and other immigrants!

6

GNTs

Good Neighbor Teams connect small groups from a church with newly arrived refugees for six months. We are looking to launch 6 new teams!

5

Interns

We have openings for five academic year interns to use their skillsets to bring hope, healing, and transformation to the most vulnerable.

100

thousand

Our office is seeking to raise \$100,000 locally this year to cover our current and additional costs. We can't do this without the help of amazing partners like you!



GIVE

- Recurring/one-time gifts
- Welcome Kits



ADVOCATE

- Invite us to speak
- Sign a petition



PRAY

- New Arrivals
- Finding Housing



SERVE

- Home Team
- Transportation Team