

GNT CO-SPONSOR OVERVIEW FOR CLIENTS



What is a GNT co-sponsor?

- GNT co-sponsor is a team made up of 8-12 people from the local community who commit to walking alongside newcomers, like you, for 6-12 months.
- The team will provide the majority of initial resettlement services and core services upon arrival to the U.S with significant oversight from World Relief.

What is World Relief's role in co-sponsorship?

- World Relief is ultimately responsible for your services, which will be carried out through the co-sponsorship team.
- You are still a World Relief case and will have access to the World Relief Co-sponsorship Coordinator if you need to get in touch with World Relief directly.

Why say yes to a GNT Co-Sponsor?



Co-sponsorship teams will walk alongside you for 6-12 months to help navigate resettlement within the United States.



The Co-sponsorship team is solely focused on your case.



Team members will be familiar with your neighborhood and help orient you in becoming familiar with your new community.



Co-sponsorship teams will provide additional support for housing and material needs



Team members may have capacity to help with additional services as desired by the case, though not required for the program (i.e. bank accounts, state ID, driver's license).

GNT CO-SPONSOR OVERVIEW FOR U.S. TIES



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- The team will provide the majority of initial resettlement services and core services upon arrival to the U.S with significant oversight from World Relief.

What is World Relief's role in co-sponsorship?

- World Relief is ultimately responsible for the core services, which will be carried out through the co-sponsorship team.
- Newcomers are still a World Relief case and will have access to the World Relief staff if needed.

U.S. Tie Considerations with Co-sponsorship

- World Relief considers the following when matching newly arriving cases with co-sponsorship teams including size of the family, medical conditions, co-sponsor strengths and U.S. Tie involvement.
- Case placement with co-sponsorship is not ideal if the U.S. Tie will be highly involved with the family/friend's resettlement.
- U.S. Ties location may also be taken into consideration for co-sponsorship matching. If a co-sponsorship team and U.S. Tie live in the same area, it could be an ideal match for logistical reasons.

Pre-Arrival Questions for U.S. Ties

- What is your expected level of involvement in the family's initial resettlement?
 - For example, do you want to help with taking the family to appointments?
Do you want to help find housing?
 - If yes, what times during the week are you most available?
- Will the family be living with you?
 - If yes, how long?
 - If no, do you have a preference on where you would like them to be located?