

# HOST HOME PROGRAM



## WHAT IS HOST HOME PROGRAM?

The World Relief Host Home Program is a community based temporary Housing solution for Refugee's & Other Immigrants Awaiting Permanent Housing. Host Homes are made up of community volunteers that have a shared or connected space in their home, available for the placement of a program Participant. These Host Homes Provide a safe place for refugees to rest and can help orient new arrivals in the community through hospitality, which is beneficial for community integration, cultural knowledge, language skills and more.

## VOLUNTEER ROLE AND BENEFIT

As a Host your Volunteers are providing a stop gap to fill the biggest need for new arrivals; a welcoming place to stay while awaiting permanent housing. As a stop gap, they are the image of hospitality for your guests, and their main goal will be to provide a safe space for newcomers placed in their home while being a local support for navigation and community connection.

- Must have a shared or connected space in your home available for the placement of a program Participant.
- Must be within a reasonable drive of local World Relief Office (TBD by local offices)
- Any adult head of household 18+ can apply (All Household members 18+ must agree to hosting)

Commitment	Collaboration	Connection
<p><b>A 6-week commitment to host a program participant in your Home</b></p>	<p><b>A collaborative effort between program participants, Host Volunteers and World Relief</b></p>	<p><b>Create connections to help program participants navigate the transition into their new communities.</b></p>