

Community Sponsorship

Welcome Refugee Newcomers to Mid-Missouri with Open Arms

About the Program

The Community Sponsorship Program at CCCNMO provides volunteers with a unique opportunity to welcome refugee newcomers and assist them as they resettle into their new community.

Commitment

- Group of 8 or more volunteers
- Raise \$2,000 to assist newcomers
- Ability to source in-kind donations
- Commitment of 6+ months
- Work closely with CCCNMO to provide support services to refugee newcomers

Support Services

- Cultural Orientation
- Housing
- Transportation
- Food Access
- English Language Tutoring
- Benefits Enrollment
- Budgeting
- Friendship and Community

What We Are Looking For

- Groups with diverse life experiences
- Those who are well connected in Mid-MO
- Passionate and empathetic individuals
- Those who are organized and have good time management skills
- People who are eager to learn about the refugee resettlement process



"Being a sponsor has changed my life and opened my eyes in numerous ways. I am grateful for this experience."

- A.B.

Benefits of Co- Sponsorship

- Support newcomers in learning their way around their new community
- Growing a newcomer's social network and expanding their resources
- Newcomers are able to achieve self-sufficiency at a quicker pace
- Expands public knowledge of the refugee resettlement process
- Dismantles stereotypes about refugees and immigrants
- Strengthens the wider Mid-MO community by building a more inclusive and welcoming place for all

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