

# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Missions



## **Refugees**

The Refugee Mission helps newly arrived refugee families in their resettlement process. We do this in three ways. First we deliver a “Welcome to America Pack”, about 50 basic items for kitchen, bedroom and bath, on the day that the family arrives. Secondly, we mentor the families, visiting regularly to help them understand our culture, language, medical system, educational system etc. Thirdly, we help provide furniture to refugee families, by picking up donated furniture that will be distributed to families.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** We need people to help collect Welcome Pack items and deliver Welcome Packs when families arrive. Volunteers are also needed to meet and visit with families during their first few months in the US. Volunteers are also needed to help pick up furniture and deliver to families.

**When:** On-going, year round, as the need arises when families arrive in the US. Furniture pickup is arranged at a time mutually convenient for the donor and the pickup group.

**Where:** Most of our refugee families live in Wheaton, Glen Ellyn and Carol Stream

**Who:** Open to adults and high school students.

**How to get involved:** Contact leaders for more information. Visit Exodus World Service at [exodusworldservice.org](http://exodusworldservice.org) and World Relief at [WorldReliefDupage.org](http://WorldReliefDupage.org) for more information about refugees. Cross-cultural training provided.

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