

Refugee Support: Options for St. Andrew

Organizations:

1. Lutheran Community Services – Refugee Resettlement
503-231-7480
2. Ecumenical Ministries
503-221-1054 Lorena
3. Catholic Charities
503-971-222-1883 Omi Strait (ostrait@ccoregon.org) and Jennifer Manning
4. Refugee Care Collective – Ecumenical Ministries
503-284-3002 Lorena
Collects items and kits necessary for refugees who are moving into Portland, such as food kits, kitchen kits, etc.
Individuals or groups can put together the kits from a list developed by EMO.

The kinds of volunteer opportunities through Lutheran Community Service, Ecumenical Ministries and Catholic Charities:

1. Hosting a family
2. Teaching English
3. Helping refugees find employment
4. Sponsoring a family
5. Acquaint refugees with US culture
6. Pick up refugees from the airport
7. Prepare donations
8. Provide transportation

Next steps for St. Andrew:

1. Identify a chair to lead a Refugee Support committee
2. Ask for people to volunteer to be on the committee
3. Select an organization with which to work