

# Helping Refugees Raise Funds

Crowdfunding sites allow parishioners, friends, neighbors and complete strangers to fill the gap and cover refugees' cost of living expenses, housing or travel loan payments. The following descriptions are excerpts from the vendor websites. While most apps are free, we advise you to carefully review the terms of services, prior setting up a crowdfunding site.

## GoFundMe

<https://www.gofundme.com/questions>

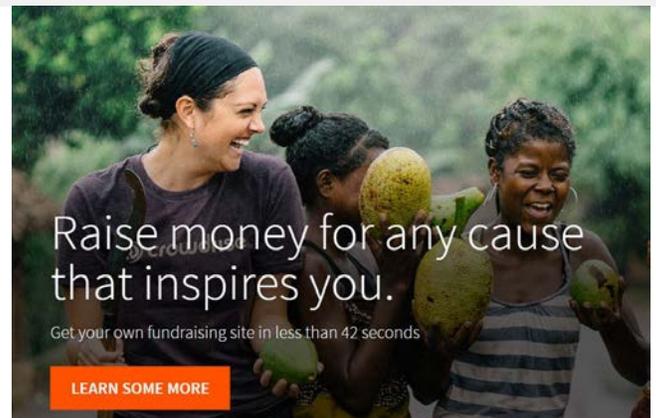
GoFundMe makes it incredibly easy to raise money online for the things that matter to you most. In less than a minute, you'll be able to personalize your fundraising campaign and share it with the people in your life. In fact, over \$3 Billion has been raised by GoFundMe users just like you. With GoFundMe, the money you collect goes directly to you. There are no deadlines or limits - each donation you receive is yours to keep. Raising money for yourself or a loved one has never been easier. Plus, we're here to help. GoFundMe will respond to your emails within 5 minutes during the day.



## CrowdRiser

<https://www.crowdrise.com/online-fundraising>

You can use online fundraisers to raise money for over 1.5 million charities. If you're a decent typist, your fundraising website will be live in 42 seconds. And if you need any help, CrowdRise gives you the most personal, amazing support ever. We can even add custom branding to your page. Get started right now and you'll see why CrowdRise is the best online fundraising site for charitable causes.



## YouCaring

<https://www.youcaring.com>

While nearly all nonprofits engage in some form of large-scale, coordinated fundraising effort, an increasing number use online crowdfunding platforms to give their campaign a leg up. YouCaring delivers a consolidated page for campaigns that engages social media connections in order to reach people from all over the world. 62% of those who donate to nonprofit crowdfunding campaigns are first-time givers.



## Generosity.com

<https://www.generosity.com>

Everyone should have the best possible opportunity to raise funds for themselves, their loved ones, or their favorite causes. That's why Generosity never charges a fee for running a fundraiser. Separate from the fundraisers, our payment processor charges 3% + 30 cents on every donation to manage the transfer of funds from the accounts of donors to the accounts of organizers.

