



# Volunteers Needed!

THIS WEEK...

6 refugee families in Harrisburg need your help!

We need groups of 4-6 friends to partner with a refugee family and help us get them settled in the area.

NO financial commitment is necessary- just a whole lotta love!



Our beautiful city is committed to welcoming new neighbors but we need the support of our community!



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The pace of resettlement of refugee families through Church World Service is increasing. Several families who are already here, as well as others who are shortly to arrive, have not been fortunate enough to receive welcoming teams and are living among us without any volunteer assistance. A more specific list follows:

- A middle aged couple from Congo in Harrisburg
  - A young man from Congo in Steelton
  - A family of seven from Congo in Harrisburg
  - An Afghan family of four in New Cumberland
- An Afghan family of four (shortly to be five) in Carlisle
  - A single Afghan girl in Harrisburg
- A couple of Afghan gents living together in Harrisburg

All of the above folks have varying needs and no welcoming teams. They are in need of neighbors who will befriend them. They are already housed in furnished residences, and, in some cases, employed. The primary need is for a small group of caring persons who will provide intentional friendships and who will visit on a regular basis. As with any friendship, neighbors who visit will become aware of needs specific to the family or individual family members. Many of these needs will relate to issues of cultural adjustment. The visiting teams would offer a resource to assist the family as they become aware of these specific needs.

If your church or organization is able to respond to this need through a small group of volunteers willing to serve in the capacity of neighbors or friends, or if you wish to obtain further details, please contact Duree Sharif at CWS, [dsharif@cwsglobal.org](mailto:dsharif@cwsglobal.org) or phone 717-571-3258. You will be provided with more detailed information, and those willing to serve in this capacity will be guided through the volunteer application process. Your interest in helping these folks is greatly appreciated.