



## Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley

# Emergency Fund for Refugee Services



JFS SV urgently needs your help! Each year, we welcome refugees who have experienced persecution due to their religion, ethnicity, political expression or sexual orientation. They come from Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, the Former Soviet Union and various countries throughout Africa. The people we help are fleeing dire and often violent circumstances.

This year JFS SV will serve **200+** vulnerable refugees with resettlement, vocational English language training, job search assistance, case management, and emergency food assistance. Our services to refugees have been funded through HIAS, County of Santa Clara, United Way Silicon Valley, Silicon Valley Community Foundation, and generous gifts from corporations and individuals.

To keep our Refugee Services work going strong, JFS SV is conducting a special fundraising effort. Recently, **United Way Silicon Valley announced it will cease making investments in local community organizations such as JFS.** Our Connections to Work for Refugees Program has depended on annual awards of \$50k-\$100k from United Way for the past decade. This imminent financial loss and its impact on JFS SV clients was extensively covered in the Mercury News, demonstrating the importance of securing replacement funding.

In response, Jewish Family Services SV announces launch of the **Emergency Fund for Refugee Services – with a \$25,000 lead gift from Harvey Belsky.**

***“I felt a compelling need to help when I read about the loss of United Way funding. I want to ensure JFS can keep offering programs that so effectively serve these refugees in crisis.”***  
~ Harvey Belsky

**Please join Harvey and others in the Emergency Fund for Refugee Services effort.**  
Your gift will ensure that vulnerable refugees can build new lives and live in safety and freedom.

### ----- Jewish Family Services Emergency Fund for Refugees -----

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as my gift for the JFS Emergency Fund for Refugee Services

Please make checks payable to **JFS SV, 14855 Oka Road, Suite 202, Los Gatos, CA 95032 (408)556-0600**

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