

We are grateful to everyone who has reached out about the possibility of assisting Exodus Refugee Immigration and the many refugees we serve (including Afghan evacuees) during this busy time. At the moment, we are receiving many questions about the best way to assist Exodus. Please see the information below to find the answers to your most pressing questions.

# **Employers**

Many potential employers have reached out to let us know that they have positions open and would be willing to hire refugees. Thank you to everyone who has reached out! At the moment, Exodus is not seeking new employment partners.

## **Response Times**

Exodus is currently receiving a high volume of calls and emails, and we have a higher than usual number of newly arriving refugees. Our response times to your emails and phone calls may be delayed—thank you for your patience as we work to get back to you!

## Housing

We urgently need rental housing for refugees who will be arriving soon. We are searching for one- to four-bedroom rentals in Marion County, ideally located close to bus lines and grocery stores.

#### **Donated Items**

One of the easiest ways to donate household items to Exodus is by using our <u>Amazon Wish List</u>. Donations from the <u>Wish List</u> will help us welcome new families here to Indiana!

Exodus can also accept new and gently used household items, including the items currently listed on our <u>website</u>. The items we are most in need of include:

- Couches
- Dining tables and chairs
- Kitchen-sized trash cans
- Shower Curtain tension rods
- Mops
- Brooms
- Plungers
- Toilet Brushes
- Winter coats

Unfortunately, Exodus does not currently have the capacity to pick up donated items. Items may be dropped off at the Exodus office on Thursdays and Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We cannot accept clothing items other than those currently listed on our <u>Amazon Wish List</u>. We do not accept donations of food.

### **Donate Financially**

The easiest way to support Exodus is to provide a financial donation! To donate to Exodus, visit <a href="https://www.exodusrefugee.org/donate/">www.exodusrefugee.org/donate/</a>

### **Individual Volunteers**

Due to an overwhelming and inspiring amount of community support, Exodus's volunteer program is currently at capacity! We are not accepting new volunteer applications at this time. Please check back after November 1st to find out if we are accepting more volunteers again.

# **Volunteer Group Welcome Teams**

Perfect for faith organizations, companies, and civic organizations, Welcome Teams partner with Exodus to assist a refugee family with adjusting to life in the U.S. Groups typically work with a family during their first 90 days in the U.S., but may also be placed with a recently arrived family who would benefit from support. Commit to at least 3 Welcome activities, such as meeting the family at the airport, setting up an apartment, providing transportation to appointments, teaching English, providing financial assistance (rent, utilities, school supplies etc.) and more. *Requirements*: Minimum 90-day commitment. Must be comfortable working with individuals with limited English proficiency. Groups must complete a comprehensive training and all participants must pass a criminal background check. Contact Jericho Jones at <a href="mailto:jiones@exodusrefugee.org">jiones@exodusrefugee.org</a> for more information.