





# Site Overview

The CWS Greensboro office opened in 2009 as a local refugee resettlement office and resource provider for refugees and immigrants in the Piedmont Triad. Our local partners, staff, and clients who hail from rich and diverse faith, ethnic, racial, and linguistic backgrounds work every day to turn our vision into reality.

# **Services**

# **Resettlement and Placement Program**

Around the world, 37 million people are displaced as refugees and asylum-seekers flee their homes due to conflict, violence, and persecution. Once arriving to Greensboro, these new arrivals receive resettlement case management services that include housing support, cultural orientation, healthcare access and basic needs assistance.

### **Employment Services**

Our employment team works hard to help each of our clients reach their employment goals. New arrivals receive assistance with job applications, interview & workplace training, orientation, employment support and career advancement.

#### **Legal Immigration Service**

Our immigration team of attorneys offers highquality, licensed legal services at low cost. Services include Residency Applications, Asylum Applications, Work Authorizations, Citizenship Applications, Family Petition, Fee Waivers, Cuban Adjustment, and TPS Applications.

# Office Contact



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#### **Immigrant Childrens Program**

Thousands of migrant children cross the U.S. border each year unaccompanied by an adult, most of them trying to reunite with family and friends already in the United States. Our team provides legal screenings and Know Your Rights presentations to children in ORR custody. We also provide free legal services to unaccompanied minors released to sponsors in our geographic area.

## **Preferred Communities**

This program supports refugee and ORR-eligible populations with challenging needs that require special attention, including those with serious medical conditions, women at risk, and elderly refugees. Services include intensive, culturally appropriate case management to help clients attain self-sufficiency.

## **Refugee Wellness**

This program addresses the mental health needs of refugees and immigrants with one-on-one counseling sessions, family counseling, and group therapy at no cost to refugees.





Hundreds of refugees are resettled each year in the Triad of North Carolina after fleeing persecution in their own home countries. Refugees often arrive with little to no English, limited familiarity with U.S. culture, and no financial resources. Their resettlement journey is long and full of challenges. Volunteer to support newcomers as they rebuild their lives, and help us continue the over 40-year tradition of welcoming refugees to North Carolina!



# **English Partners**

Volunteers work one-on-one with new arrivals to assist in learning conversational English skills. Training and resource materials provided by CWS.



### **Day of Arrival Support**

Volunteers will help with various needs on the day of arrival. This may include assisting with airport pick up, picking up a hot meal, or delivering home supplies for a new arrival.



# **Welcome Teams**

Help turn an empty apartment into a welcoming home! Welcome Teams are groups of 5-10 people who assist with obtaining furniture and home set-up for newcomers.



# **Grocery Delivery**

Volunteers will pick up donated food and toiletry items from our local partners and deliver to client's homes on a weekly basis.



#### **CARE Mentors**

These mentors work with clients enrolled in the CARE program and assist with career advancement, employment support and educational development.



#### Office Support

Assist the CWS Community Engagement staff with various tasks including: organizing donations, filing paperwork, tracking data, other office assistance



## **Transportation Volunteers**

New arrivals have many appointments during their first few months in the U.S. These volunteers assist by getting clients to and from these sites.



## Welcome Kit Assembly

Gather your volunteer group together to assemble Welcome Kits for refugee families! These kits include hygiene items and cleaning supplies.

For more information about our current volunteer opportunities, contact our Community Engagement Manager, Laura Maruzzella, at lmaruzzella@cwsglobal.org or 336-898-4280