



Site Overview

Community Refugee & Immigration Services (CRIS) is a nonprofit serving the refugee and immigrant population of Central Ohio. CRIS began refugee resettlement as an affiliate of CWS in 2001. CRIS' mission is to help refugees and immigrants in Central Ohio reach safety and security, sustain self-sufficiency, and achieve successful integration into the community. In addition to refugee resettlement, CRIS offers immigration legal services, assistance for victims of crime (VOCA), family and parenting support, employment counseling and English language instruction, youth mentorship, older refugee support services, and more.

CRIS offers a variety of ways for individuals, families, businesses, and faith communities to welcome our newest neighbors.

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3 Ways to Get Involved

- Welcome Teams: Form/join a small group of friends, co-workers, neighbors, or faith community members to welcome a refugee family in their first months in the U.S.
- Volunteer: there is a wide range of opportunities
- Give: donate new/gently used household items for new Americans, donate grocery store gift cards, or give a financial contribution to support CRIS' work

