FACTS ABOUT REFUGEES Catholic Charities ATLANTA SERVING THOSE IN NEED

DID YOU KNOW?

The U.S. resettlement program is the largest in the world and the U.S. has been the global leader in resettling refugees since the 1970s. The president determines the refugee admission cap each fiscal year which begins October 1st. Last year, 25,500 refugees entered the U.S., a 123% increase from 2021.

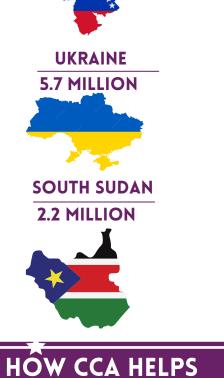
This year, 125,000 refugees will be allowed to enter the U.S.

WHO IS A REFUGEE?



Refugees are people who have fled their countries of origin and meet the United Nations' criteria of having a "well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, membership of a particular social group or political opinion." Unless the situation changes in their home country, refugees cannot return home and must resettle permanently in another country, but this process can take years and refugees go to refugee camps before they find their new forever home.

REFUGEE CHILDREN ARE REFUGEE ORIGIN PEOPLE IN 2022 WERE FORCIBLY DISPLACED WORLDWIDE AS A **COUNTRIES** MORE LIKELY TO BE OUT OF **RESULT OF PERSECUTION,** SCHOOL THAN THEIR PEERS CONFLICT, VIOLENCE OR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS WHAT IS A REFUGEE CAMP? OF REFUGEES ARE FROM **OF REFUGEES ORIGINATE FROM COUNTRIES SUCH AS:** COUNTRIES SUCH AS: Refugee camps are temporary facilities built to provide protection **SYRIA** D.R. CONGO and assistance for refugees. Camps are not established to provide **6.8 MILLION** 931.000 permanent solutions, but they do offer a safe haven for refugees to meet basic needs. Refugee camps offer services like; food, water, shelter, medical treatment to help refugees. SOMALIA AFGHANISTAN **6 MILLION REFUGEES LIVE IN** MORE THAN HALF THE 790,000 5.7 MILLION **CAMPS-MORE THAN 22% OF REFUGEES LIVING IN** THE TOTAL POPULATION OF ZA'ATARI & AZRAQ ARE REFUGEES CHILDREN APPROXIMATELY 385,000 CHILDREN ARE BORN IN REFUGEE VENEZUELA **CAMPS PER YEAR CENTRAL AFRICA REP.** 5.4 MILLION 748,000





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IS THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY FOR A FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL IN A REFUGEE CAMP REFUGEES WORLDWIDE, 50% ARE CHILDREN

1 IN EVERY 103 PEOPLE

WORLDWIDE IS CURRENTLY SEEKING REFUGE IN ANOTHER COUNTRY.

10 STATES

HOST 70% OF ALL THE USA'S NATURALIZED CITIZENS PENNSYLVANIA (2.5%), MASSACHUSETTS (2.7%), VIRGINIA (2.8%), GEORGIA (3.1%), ILLINOIS (3.6%), NEW JERSEY (4.3%), NEW YORK (10.1%), FLORIDA (11.4%), TEXAS (11.6%), AND CALIFORNIA (17.6%).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ATLANTA HAS BEEN WELCOMING REFUGEES TO THE ATLANTA AREA SINCE THE 1953. THE SERVICES WE OFFER HELP REFUGEES ACHIEVE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY WITHIN 9MONTHS OF ARRIVING IN THE U.S. THIS INCLUDES GREETING FAMILIES AT THE AIRPORT, FINDING STABLE HOUSING AND FURNISHING THEIR APARTMENT, ASSISTING WITH JOB PLACEMENT, ENROLLING IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES, ESTABLISHING HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS, ENROLLING CHILDREN IN SCHOOL AND ENSURING FAMILIES ARE INVOLVED SOCIALLY AND INTEGRATING INTO THE COMMUNITY.

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