

Adjustment to a new language, culture, and life without family, is hard.....

It's even harder if protection, despite a reasonable fear of persecution, is denied by a government that vilifies immigrants.

Volunteer to ease the transition, share friendship, and appreciate the world through another's eyes!

ReEstablish Richmond - helps local refugees and establish roots, forge relationships with their new community, and become self-sufficient. Volunteers mentor, teach English, befriend, help newcomers achieve their goals. To learn more visit <http://www.reestablishrichmond.org>

Sacred Heart Center offers programs to the Latino community. Volunteers teach English classes, tutor for the GED, read to children, practice citizenship interview skills, etc. To learn more visit <https://shcrichmond.org/en/volunteer>

International Rescue Committee- resettles refugees in Richmond. Volunteers help with transportation, shopping, mentoring, etc. To learn more visit <https://www.rescue.org/volunteer-opportunities/richmond-va>

Commonwealth Catholic Charities – resettles refugees in Richmond. Volunteers transport, tutor, assist with necessities, etc. To learn more visit: <https://www.cccofva.org/resettlement-services> (they are not accepting volunteers or household goods during CV-19 shut down)

HIAS - Join the “Jews for Refugees” Facebook Group - connect with other committed individuals across the country, get access up-to-the-minute information about the Jewish response to the refugee crisis, and share the actions that you are taking.

Donate Your Miles to Asylum Seekers – HIAS partners with Miles4Migrants (M4M) for the relocation of refugees and those seeking asylum – including families recently separated at the U.S.-Mexico border.

Visit the HIAS website's get involved/take action page: <https://www.hias.org/get-involved/take-action>

Never Again Action MidAtlantic Chapter. Never Again Action is a movement of Jews and allies fighting to end the US' cruel immigration policies <https://www.neveragainaction.com/>. Check out local happenings at the mid-Atlantic Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NeverAgainRVA/>

Support and work with the

- Legal Aid Justice Center <https://www.justice4all.org/immigrant-advocacy-program/>
- The Capitol Area Immigrant Rights Coalition <https://www.caircoalition.org/>
- **SANTOS en Virginia** www.thesantos.org

Call your local legislator to urge them to clean the facilities and have them inspected in Caroline and Farmville as they pose a health risk to those that are there and the surrounding area.

