

HOW TO ENGAGE WITH AFGHAN ARRIVALS

Through the Diocese of Olympia - Refugee Resettlement Office

WAYS TO HELP:

Donate at <https://www.dioceseroseattle.org/donate>

- The funds will go towards purchasing supplies, covering rent, and other timely needs for new arrivals.

Purchase items from one of our [Amazon Wishlists](#)

- The lists are regularly updated with items we need: such as household and kitchen items, cleaning supplies, toys, and toiletries. Any purchases will ship directly to our office.

Offer temporary housing for new Afghan arrivals

- It can be challenging to find immediate and affordable housing. To find out more about how to join our on-call list for offering short-term housing to new arrivals, email info@roseattle.org

*Each applicant will be vetted and have a background check and the home must be inspected prior to hosting



Volunteer

- We have a variety of remote and in-person volunteer opportunities, including helping our ESL or job search team, office tasks in Auburn, helping with airport pickups or bus orientations, and much more. Once your volunteer application and background check are complete, an orientation is provided where you will meet the staff you will work with. After training, we will create a schedule together based on your availability.

Community Co-Sponsorship

- As a group or organization, help sponsor a new family for 6-12 months. These tasks can include finding affordable housing, housing setup, enrolling in public assistance and school, being a community guide, having coffee with the family, and so on.

Contact Kristen at volunteer@roseattle.org to learn more about volunteering and co-sponsorship.