The Afghan Crisis

The Episcopal Diocese of Olympia
Refugee Resettlement Office
The Crisis and What We Know

- Diocese of Olympia  FY 2022
- Refugee Arrivals from all Countries 235
- Additional Afghan Humanitarian Parolees 105
- Total Arrivals: 340
  - SIV/SQ Parolees (1 Year or more with US org.)
  - P1 Refugees
  - P2 Refugees (Less than one year with US org.)
  - P3 Refugees
  - Humanitarian Parolees (105)
- Future 3rd Country Resettlement for Afghans.
Khalida’s Journey

- How did she qualify for SIV?
- What were the travel conditions in the US?
- Which services were provided and how?
- How did she start working in the US?
- Current job and services to other immigrants
How to Help

- Co-Sponsorship
  - Finding Affordable Housing
  - Rental Assistance
  - Welcome Kit
  - Apartment Set-Up
  - Welcome Meal
  - Community Guide
  - Transportation
  - Enrollment in Services/School
  - Apply for Social Security Number
  - Job Search
  - Medical

- Donate
  - Items
  - Gift Cards
  - Monetary

- Volunteer
  - Bus Orientation
  - Grocery Store Orientation
  - Resettlement Tasks
  - State IDs
  - Help Open Bank Account
Employment Service

We provide:

- Resume writing
- Finding jobs that are a good fit for each person
- Applying for jobs
- Preparing for job interviews
- Supporting refugees through paperwork, onboarding, and challenges
- Learning how to take the bus to work
English as a Second Language

- One-on-one tutoring in virtual classes
- Reviewing ABC’s with students
- Practicing beginning vocabulary
- Asking personal information questions
- Conversation practice with higher level students
- Practicing English outside of classes
Closing Remarks
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