



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

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