



Friends of Refugees

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Friends of Refugees empowers refugees in Clarkston, Georgia, through opportunities that provide for their well-being, education, and employment. We are striving for abundant life in a flourishing community. Join the Story—find your fit as a volunteer today!

WELL-BEING

Support a Pregnant Refugee or New Mother

Pregnant refugee moms need help getting to doctor visits and sometimes need an advocate during the birthing process. New moms need someone to check up on them and to drive to post-partum and new-baby pediatric appointments. Volunteers can also help by teaching a class, hosting a mom circle, picking up attendees, or bringing snacks. Discover how you can get involved in the Friends of Refugees Embrace Program. (Various days & times.)

Volunteer in the Community Garden

Our garden contains parcels for 105 refugee families in Clarkston. We support families growing their own food by handling special projects that support the garden and gardeners. Join this thriving Friends of Refugees community and lend your efforts to create something amazing. (Various days and times.)

EDUCATION

Support After School Tutoring

Spend time with elementary, middle, and/or high school students and assist with homework. Join Youth Programs and make a difference in the lives of students and families. (Weekly commitment for one semester. Boys Soccer—Mon 4:00-6:30pm. Academic Support—Elem: Mon-Wed, 4:00-6:00pm. Middle & High: Tues-Thu, 4:00-5:30pm. Middle & High Mentoring Groups: 5:30-7:00pm. Minimum commitment of one day a week for one semester.)

Assist in a Preschool Classroom (ages 0-4)

While moms are in English classes, babies through fours are in our Early Childhood Development center. Engage some precious little ones and help them learn English in the process! Join our Refugee Family Literacy Program to make a difference in the lives of children and their families. (Monday-Thursday mornings, 8:45am-12:30pm. Weekly commitment for one semester.)

Lead in Summer Camp Spectacular

For eight weeks every summer, Friends of Refugees provides camp for 130 children in the Clarkston community. Assist during the academic hour to maintain or improve a child's reading skill. Come hang out with elementary and middle school kids this summer at Summer Camp! (At least twice a week commitment—1.5 hours per day—for eight weeks in the summer.)

EMPLOYMENT

Assist New Americans with Resumes & Job Skills

Refugee Career Hub is assisting refugees looking for jobs in the Atlanta area. Find your place and use your knowledge and skill to help a refugee write a resume, find jobs to apply for, or prepare for an interview. (Monday evening, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday afternoons. Biweekly or weekly commitment for six months.)

Support Refugee Women Who Sew, Knit & Bead

The Refugee Sewing Society helps women create beautiful handmade goods, such as dolls, purses, scarves, and jewelry. Become a part of this Friends of Refugees program to help women learn English, develop craft and sewing skills, and sell handmade products. (Sewing ability not required. Monday-Wednesday, 11:00am-4:00pm, Weekly, six month commitment.)

Provide Leadership to New Small Business Owners

At Start:ME Small Business Accelerator, we partner with Emory's Goizueta Business School to train new small business owners and teach them how to grow a business that will stand the test of time. Be a part of this unique program from January-April each year. (Wednesday, 6:00-9:00pm, Weekly, four month commitment.)

To become a Friends of Refugees volunteer, visit www.friendsofrefugees.com/volunteer.

For questions, contact volunteer@friendsofrefugees.com