

# NEW AMERICAN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

## GROUP VOLUNTEERING

### ○ MOVE-IN TEAM // Catholic Charities// [cctenn.org](http://cctenn.org)

Assists with moving in furniture and setting up apartments and houses for newly arrived refugees.

### ○ FAMILY MENTOR // [legacymissionvillage.org](http://legacymissionvillage.org)

Develop relationships with refugee families by helping them navigate their new life here in the United States. This is an opportunity for a single person, family or a small group. Help refugees feel welcomed and confident while trying to become self-sufficient.

## DONATE

### ○ Catholic Charities// [cctenn.org](http://cctenn.org)

\$25 Provides one week of supplies, snacks, homework assistance and hands-on activities to a refugee youth in our after-school program.

### ○ World Relief // [worldreliefnashville.org](http://worldreliefnashville.org)

Used furniture needed: dining room sets, dressers, coffee tables, end tables & couches,

### ○ ESL-TO-GO // [eslto.org](http://eslto.org)

\$70: One term of English class for a student

## ONE-ON-ONE TIME

### ○ FRIENDSHIP PARTNER PROGRAM: // [worldreliefnashville.org](http://worldreliefnashville.org)

An American friend (1-4 people) who can help a refugee family become self-sufficient and find their confidence in America. Time spent together should encourage and reinforce American cultural concepts while learning about each other's culture. (3 Hours a week, 6 month commitment)

### ○ ENGLISH TUTOR // [worldreliefnashville.org](http://worldreliefnashville.org)

Visit a refugee family or individual two times a week to help them learn basic English.

### ○ HIGH SCHOOL REFUGEE MENTOR // [worldreliefnashville.org](http://worldreliefnashville.org)

Develop relationships with high school refugee students and help prepare them for graduation and life after high school. Mentors play a valuable role in social and emotional development, provide insight and access to local American culture, and act as an external support system.

### ○ CHILDCARE ASSISTANT // N.I.C.E. // [empowernashville.org/volunteer/](http://empowernashville.org/volunteer/)

Work with children of all ages as their parents attend English classes on site. Volunteers are welcome to bring their own children. Opportunities are available Monday through Thursday, morning (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) and evening (6 -8 p.m.), according to our class offerings. We ask for a 2 -4 hour commitment each week.

### ○ FRIEND TO A REFUGEE ELDER // Catholic Charities// [cctenn.org](http://cctenn.org)

American Friend partners one-on-one with a refugee senior to reduce our clients' social isolation, to provide much-needed companionship, and to help our refugee elders explore their new community safely.

### ○ KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM // [legacymissionvillage.org](http://legacymissionvillage.org)

Legacy Mission Village teachers help prepare refugee children and their parents to enroll in local schools by reducing the culture and readiness gap that exists between refugee children and their American peers.