

Office of Diocesan Pastoral Outreach
Refugee Resettlement
Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise

Refugees, having suffered significant loss, including loss of their homes, livelihoods, possessions and oftentimes families, need assistance starting over in a new country. Their initial needs are many: food, clothing, shelter, employment, ESL, and orientation to a new community and culture. In partnership with International Rescue Committee and the Agency for New Americans, the Office of Diocesan Pastoral Outreach: “Refugee Resettlement Ministry” provides trained “Mentor Families” to any refugees that self-identify as Catholic and arrive in Idaho. The Diocesan refugee resettlement ministry takes an active part in offering a caring and supportive outreach for refugees as they begin new lives. Without volunteers and resources from the community and parishes, the diocesan resettlement ministry would be unable to accomplish the task of giving refugees the opportunity to begin again and reconnect with their Catholic family within one of our local parishes.

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