

## Meeting Minutes from KC for Refugees December 2017 Quarterly Meeting

1. Donations are always needed and appreciated, in particular sewing machines and irons for Ann Say's sewing class, visa/MasterCard gift so exact needs can be met (as an added bonus, these can be reloaded and are safer than cash for people to carry), baby supplies (everything except car-seats), feminine hygiene products, paper products, cleaning supplies, living and dining room furniture, and computers/tablets (so important for students!).
2. We may be receiving a donation of jewelry making supplies, including a kiln. This could be a great income opportunity for refugees and we would need individuals who know how to do this to teach refugees!
3. Sofia's free Peace Clinic is open at Della Lamb! It received a grant to help with funding, and it is available to us 7 days a week- we just need more volunteers! This could be a weekly, monthly, or 4 time a year opportunity for providers of many kinds to assist this population. Other healthcare volunteers are needed and appreciated as well.
4. Della Lamb has a computer lab, but needs people willing to teach refugees computer skills, including searching for jobs and building a resume. We have the refugees, translators, and computers- can anyone teach?
5. We have been fortunate to have had some vehicle donations, but could use some individuals willing to help teach refugees how to drive so they can get their drivers licenses. The organizations we partner with are unable to provide this service.
6. A 45 minute educational seminar has been developed. If you would like a representative to come talk to your organization about the refugee screening process and Kansas City's refugee population, let us know! We love to educate!
7. Several of our volunteers are driving all over our city picking up donations. We would LOVE to set up a few drop off locations for people to bring items for our volunteers to pick up. Do you have space in a shed, garage, or basement, or are you a part of an organization that may be able to spare some space for us?
8. If you are in an HOA or have a neighborhood association, consider posting a notice that you are collecting items for refugees. It can be a great way to collect donations!

If you can help with any of these or have another way you want to help, please email [kc4refugees@gmail.com](mailto:kc4refugees@gmail.com)

Thank you all for your continued support!