

KC for Refugees

“Friends welcoming people in need to our city”

Vision:

- To provide a unified platform for diverse communities to help create a welcoming environment for refugees moving to and living in the greater Kansas City area

Mission:

- EDUCATE community groups and organizations on the refugee settlement process* at national and local levels
- CONNECT community groups both with local refugees through social activities and with each other
- SUPPORT refugees by working with local agencies and encouraging people to donate time, funds and household items
- DEVELOP alliances with regional and national organizations working toward the same vision.

*The office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) works with designated local agencies in the selection, placement and support of refugees and their families.

- Facebook page – KC for Refugees email address: KC4Refugees@gmail.com
website:<http://kcforrefugees.weebly.com/>
- organizing committee: Dr. Sofia Khan, Greg Rieke, Sheila Sonnenschein and Donna Ziegenhorn
- UNHCR agencies in greater Kansas City: Della Lamb Community Services, Jewish Vocational Services, Catholic Charities of Kansas City
- Other affiliations/ partners: International Rescue Committee (IRC); RefugeesareWelcome.org; Syrian Relief and Development

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.” Margaret Mead