

Community Sponsorship Local Program Overview

World Relief Fox Valley

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General community sponsorship program description: A Good Neighbor Team (GNT) is a small group of people from a community group or local church that partners with World Relief to welcome and walk alongside a newly arrived refugee family. World Relief Fox Valley's goal is for each refugee who arrives in the U.S. to feel the warm welcome of his or her local community.

Community sponsorship program name: Good Neighbor Team

Time commitment: 6 months

Service commitment: GNTs can provide a variety of services to newly arrived refugees including assisting them in moving into new housing, mentoring them regarding US culture, tutoring them in English as a Second Language, and inviting them to activities such as picnics. At least one member from the team is asked to check in with the family once per week.

Financial commitment: While there is no required financial commitment, a GNT can provide donations such as gift cards, furniture, and other household items.

Preferred size of community sponsor groups: 6 - 8 individuals, 12 people max

Types of cases matched with community sponsors: Newly arrived refugees.

Community sponsorship training: Training consists of a presentation accompanied by a handbook.

Background checks: Background checks are completed through Hireright at a cost of \$35 per background check.