

CO-SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

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In partnership with the Ethiopian Community Development Council (ECDC), we're proud to bring you this impactful initiative, offering you the chance to extend a warm welcome and lend a helping hand to those in need.

WHAT IS THE CO-SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM ABOUT?

The Co-Sponsorship Program is a community-led resettlement initiative that empowers YOU to welcome newcomers into society. By participating in this program, you not only build bonds and forge connections within your community but also foster positive attitudes toward refugees and resettlement efforts.

TO QUALIFY AS A UNITY SPONSOR, YOU'LL NEED TO:

- A group of a minimum of five people paired with an individual or family.
- Committing to a written agreement (non-legally binding).
- With a minimum financial contribution of \$2,000.
- Providing the majority of core services (at least 8), and for a duration of a minimum of 6 months.
- Collect furniture and household items to furnish the homes of refugees.
- Attend orientation and training sessions provided by our local office staff.
- Stay in touch with our team for ongoing guidance and support throughout the sponsorship process.

KEY FEATURES:

Comprehensive Support: The Co-Sponsorship Program provides comprehensive support to sponsors, including orientation, training, and ongoing guidance from our local office staff. We're here to support you every step of the way.

Financial Assistance: Sponsors are required to raise and donate \$3,000 or more to help cover rent and essential expenses for refugees. This financial support ensures that refugees have the resources they need to rebuild their lives in their new community.

Practical Assistance: In addition to financial support, sponsors are responsible for collecting furniture and household items to furnish the homes of refugees. This practical assistance helps refugees settle into their new homes comfortably and with dignity.