Opportunities for Service in Support of Refugees: First-hand Stories & Advice from the Field

PRESENTED BY: THE PEACE CORPS COMMUNITY IN SUPPORT OF REFUGEES
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By the end of the webinar, participants will:

- Learn about effective efforts in serving refugees
- Increase knowledge about current needs and opportunities
- Be able to initiate new activities to support refugees
Committee Focus and Approach

- Direct Assistance for Refugees Overseas
- Advocacy on Behalf of Refugees at the National, State and Local Levels
- Support for US-based Resettlement of Refugees
Activities to date:
National, State and Local Levels

- Support for US-based Resettlement of Refugees
- International Efforts
- Advocacy
Support for US-based Resettlement of Refugees

- Connect with your Local Refugee Resettlement network
- Volunteer with your local Refugee Resettlement Network.
- Build and/or Join a Team to bring together diverse voices—refugees, service providers, faith leaders, business owners
- Meet With Elected Officials: to advocate for refugee-related policy issues
- Educate Your Community about refugees around the world and the importance of U.S. leadership in supporting, protecting, and welcoming refugees.
- Network with the Peace Corps Community for a resourceful and supportive community.
- Spread the Word to amplify our voice
- And More
Panelists

- **Conor McGuire, Friends of Jordan,**
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- **Eric Goldman, Utah RPCVs,**
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- **Erica Brouillette, Northern Virginia Returned Peace Corps Volunteers,**
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- **Facilitator: Don Drach, Friends of Liberia**
One of the goals of the group included in the by-laws:

*To assist refugees, immigrants and visitors in the same generous spirit with which we were received abroad.*

- Eric Goldman, Utah RPCVs of Utah
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- Support for US-based Resettlement of Refugees
- International Efforts
- Advocacy
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Advocacy/support for unaccompanied minors, detained women and children and other asylum seekers, including torture survivors
Next Steps

- Communicate refugee efforts to your membership/network
- Designate a point person in your organization for refugees issues
- Join our affiliate group—sign up on the website!
- Follow our website and social media
- **Start something!**
Contact Us!

Facebook: “Peace Corps Community for the Support of Refugees” (@PCC4Refugees)

Twitter: @PCC4Refugees

Website: www.pcc4refugees.org/cpages/home