

## Mayors and Chairs of Northern Virginia

Citizens of Northern Virginia are following with great concern and compassion the evacuation of Afghan refugees by the brave men and women of our Armed Forces and civilian agencies. We welcome our new neighbors and wish them much success as they transition to a new life here in the region and across the United States.

Many have asked how they can help. There are three main Refugee Resettlement Agencies serving the Northern Virginia region. These include Lutheran Social Services, Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services, and the Ethiopian Community Development Council. The purpose of these organizations is to assist refugees with their resettlement into the United States.

Services include Reception and Placement in which families are met at the airport upon arrival, provided housing and Welcome Money, and assisted with cultural orientation to living in the United States. Additionally, these agencies provide employment services to improve the self-sufficiency of individuals through employment.

Visit their web sites for more information and how you can help.

### **Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington County**

<https://www.cdda.net/need-help/immigrants-and-refugees/migration-and-refugee-services/>

### **Lutheran Social Services National Capital Area**

[https://lssnca.org/take\\_action/afghan-allies.html](https://lssnca.org/take_action/afghan-allies.html)

### **Ethiopian Community Development Council**

<https://www.ecdcus.org/>

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