

OUTREACH: REFUGEE MINISTRY



Here are some opportunities to assist our neighbors who are part of the Interfaith Refugee ministry. For more detailed specifics, please reach out to the contact provided or our St. John's ministry representative, Susan Fedors, at ensemble@stjohnsec.org.

Volunteer Needs

- Rides to and from Howard Community College for a student.
- Help by tutoring for the two high school students in the English, biology, general science, and computer science.
- Help with being a “conversational English” partner
- Help with English tutoring for a man in Elkridge who wants to improve his written and spoken English.
- Legal assistance to accompany any of our family who have expected, or unexpected, immigration-related appearances, hearings, meetings, etc. You do not have to be an immigration lawyer.
- Help with the Medicaid health insurance loss task force. Next meeting is Friday, Feb 6, 2pm, in person.
- Providing rides to and from work for an assistant

Items/Needs List

- Used laptops in good, working condition, not old (unfortunately, many programs will not load onto older laptops).
- Double bed mattress, boxspring, frame
- Walmart gift cards for food insecure families

Upcoming Dates

- Sunday, February 8, 3:30pm – “accompaniment” training. Free, but registration is required. Contact Roz Zinner at rozzinner@gmail.com
- Sunday, February 15, 5pm – *More Than Hope* cultural event showcasing refugees and immigrants (a fundraiser benefitting local immigrants and refugees). Tickets available at the door. Owen Brown Interfaith Center, Columbia
- Monday, February 23 – regular 4th Monday Interfaith Refugee Ministry meeting. 7pm by Zoom