



# Volunteer Opportunities

## Housing/Household

- Pick-up donations
- Gather gently used furniture and household items to donate
- Buy household items we could not get donated
- Coordinate a toiletry and/or cleaning supplies drive
- Host an asylum seeker in your home until Jonathan House space opens (extra applications, trainings and home-studies required).

## Food Coordinator

- Partner with food shelf/bank and/or community garden(s)
- Grocery store shopping / gift cards
- Organize a food drive

## Friendship

- Invite a resident to holiday events with your family and/or friends
- Coordinate social events/outings/holidays - *apart*
- Join residents for community meals (monthly, weekly, Wed Loaves & Fishes)
- Welcome Dinner in your home (asylum seekers generally don't receive a welcome when they arrive in the U.S.)
- Be a New Neighbor team for a resident (primarily relational focus)

## Capacity Building

Partner with an asylum seeker to help with practical needs and transition:

- English conversation partner
- Transportation (provide transportation; help navigating public transit; driving lessons)
- Employment Mentor: resume writing, interview practice, job search plan & tools
- GED / education assistance
- Coordinate Volunteer Opportunities for residents

## Specific Support Talents

- Represent an asylum seeker's legal case pro-bono (lawyers only)
- Design and/or print brochures and other promotional materials, event programs, etc.
- Babysit the children of Jonathan House leaders and volunteers in their homes, freeing them to serve

## Outreach and Development

- Host a Jonathan House 101 event to raise awareness and invite people to participate financially
- Connect us to your church group, or gather a church-based team to serve asylum seekers in your area
- Connect us to other groups or people who could contribute time, funds or fundraising opportunities
- Join our relational development team to help follow-up, connect, thank, and engage with volunteers, donors and connection leads
- Be a table captain for a Spring Fundraising Event