

# World Relief Seattle

Serving Refugees and Vulnerable Immigrants Since 1979

At World Relief Seattle, established in 1979, we strive to walk alongside each newly arrived individual and family from the moment they arrive to America. We are the largest refugee resettlement agency in the state. Our local office resettled over a quarter of the 3,907 refugees who arrived to Washington State in 2016.

*Our vision is that every refugee and vulnerable immigrant is welcomed by community, rooted in community, and empowered for community.*

**We offer a full suite of services for refugees and immigrants, including:**

- Refugee Resettlement & Placement
- Employment Trainings and Job Search Assistance
- English Language Classes
- Immigration Legal Services
- Economic Empowerment Programs (community garden, sewing class, teaching kitchen)
- Inside and Outside Services at the NW Detention Center in Tacoma



Last year, World Relief Seattle resettled **1,135** refugees from **28** countries



In 2016, **450** Volunteers gave more than **25,000** hours of their time to walk alongside new arrivals



We partnered with **107** employers to help **220** individuals find a long-term job in 2016.

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