#### **OUR MISSION**

Guided by the principles of human compassion and dignity, Refugee Services of Texas welcomes refugees, immigrants, and other displaced people and supports them in integrating and thriving in their new communities.

## **HISTORY OF RST**

Founded in 1996, Refugee
Services of Texas of Fort
Worth has resettled over 2,500
refugees, asylees, and other
displaced persons. Among the
largest resettlement agencies
in the state, RST provides an
array of services to our clients
as well as the communities in
which we operate.

#### WHERE WE ARE:





#### **CONNECT WITH US:**

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## WHO WE SERVE

#### Refugees

People who flee their countries of origin due to a fear of persecution based on race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a social group.

### Asylees

People who have left their countries of origin to seek asylum in another. They must meet the definition of a refugee but have secured their own travel.

### Special Immigration Visas

Offered to Iraqi and Afghani citizens who face threats as a result of having worked with the U.S. military or U.S. contractors

#### Cuban-Haitian Entrants

Cubans and Haitians fleeing their country are granted asylum upon arrival on U.S. soil and are eligible for the same services as refugees.

# WHAT WE DO

RST runs a variety of programs and services in support of our clients, including:

- Resettlement Services
- Job Readiness & Employment Services
- Intensive Case Management
- Legal & Immigration Services
- Social Adjustment Services
- Housing Assistance
- Cultural Orientation
- English Language Education



**English Education Graduates** 

# WHAT YOU CAN DO

#### **VOLUNTEER**

RST has many ways for community members to become involved in helping refugees thrive in Texas. Volunteer opportunities include:



- Welcoming clients at the airport
- Assisting in apartment set ups
- Serving as a Family Mentor
- Orienting clients on public transportation
- Transporting clientss to appointments
- English tutoring and practice
- Childcare during ESL classes
- Translation and interpretation



#### **DONATE**

Monetary and in-kind donations help ensure that RST is able to meet clients' basic needs. Electronic devices, housewares, clothing, school supplies, baby items, diapers, and hygiene products are some items always in demand



Visit us online at **rstx.org/donate** to learn more about how to make a monetary donation online or by mail.

For information on in-kind donations and volunteer opportunities, contact the Volunteer Coordinator at fortworth@rstx.org

