

# THE EPISCOPAL REFUGEE NETWORK NEWLY-ARRIVED REFUGEES

Newcomers receive support in the following ways:

Providing household goods, electronics, furniture and clothing

Delivering food to empty pantries

Registering children for schools

Providing orientation sessions on handling discrimination at school and elsewhere

### By helping:

To locate apartments

With documentation for apartment leases, social security, drivers licenses

To fill out medical and health forms



The Episcopal Refugee Network has its own independent 501 (c) 3 tax exempt status.

### WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO KEEP THESE SERVICES GOING.

Contributions, large and small, are the life-blood of the Network's services. They support the work of the staff, the tutoring program, and provide for the truck to make deliveries of household goods. Larger donations to help pay salaries would be very helpful. Our translation services from Arabic, Dinka, Karen and Burmese into English are vital to our work.

### PAID STAFF:

Executive Director, Sudanese caseworker, Karen's caseworker and driver. All five staff members are former refugees from the wars of Southern Sudan and Myanmar.

Staff members are ably assisted by more than 80 volunteers in distributing food and other goods and in the tutoring programs

### FOR INOUIRIES:

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# ESCAPING BRUTAL WARS IN SUDAN AND MYANMAR



TRYING TO SURVIVE

IN SAN DIEGO

NEEDING YOUR

PRACTICAL HELP RIGHT NOW

# THE EPISCOPAL REFUGEE NETWORK HELPS FAMILIES ADJUST TO AMERICAN LIFE

A weekly foodbank

Document translation

Special assistance in emergencies

Transportation to medical appointments
Individualized tutoring programs for children



At the end of the month many families have no money left to buy food for their children

### REFUGEE FAMILIES

Families often consist of parent(s) raising their own children as well as the children of their siblings who were killed in the ethnic cleansing wars.

## ENCOURAGE SELF SUFFICIENCY THROUGH EDUCATION



# THE REFUGEE NETWORK PROVIDES:

Homework tutoring programs
Purchase of school uniforms
and classroom materials

### ONGOING SUPPORT IS GIVEN BY:

Offering small loans
Supplying food cards
Finding employment
Providing transportation and translation for medical visits.



### JOBS ARE VITAL TO SURVIVAL

Newly-arrived refugees, especially women, who often have no formal education, need help to find classes and training programs.

