



DFW International Refugee Support Network Annual Report – 2015

TOTAL VALUE OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED - \$124,700 +

TOTAL NUMBER of REFUGEE FAMILIES SERVED in 2015 – 113

Welcome household / kitchen packs delivered –104 – Value: \$2,080

\$100 gift card / cash for food for new arrivals – 43 – Value: \$4,300

Bicycles and scooters – 47

Blankets – 74 homes – Value: \$3,400

Living room furniture – 32 homes

Tables and chairs – 11

Beds – 48 beds, plus 18 cribs / bassinets– Value: \$17,600

Cars – 6 – Value: \$18,500

Hygiene Supplies – 110 families – Value: \$2,600

Cleaning supplies – 25 families – Value: \$350

New shoes – purchased for 8 large families– Value: \$1,780

Used shoes – for 70 children and adults

Qu’ran / Prayer Rugs – 60 families – Value \$1,800

ETHNICITY of FAMILIES SERVED

Syria – 25

Iraq – 14

Afghanistan – 74

SPECIAL PROJECTS

School Supplies and Bags – 120 children – Value: \$4,800

Coat Drive – 260 refugees – Value: : \$1,040

Eid Toy Distribution – 60 families – \$7,200





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Visit to Dallas Zoo –11 families– **Value:** \$300

Cinemark Red Carpet outing – 45 refugees – Value: \$900

Outing to Perot Science Museum – 47 refugees – Value: \$550

Shoe Boutique (with Manara Academy and Frisco Mosque) – 70 refugees

New Baby (cradles, car seats, jumpers, clothing, blankets etc.) – 29 newborns –
Value: \$11,600

Holiday Toys (from Tuesday Morning, Spanish House, APCA) – 190 children –
Value: \$5,900

Cash for Holidays (with Vietnamese Meditation Group) – 30 families – \$9,000

Over-the-Counter Medications & Supplies (with Muslim Community Center) –
40 families – Value: \$1,600

AT RISK FAMILIES

Intensive attention of various types was provided to children, women, families with special needs.

A. A. – multiple forms of assistance (deaf blind refugee)

M.A.I. – handicapped child, C-section

A. A. – emergency surgery

F. A. – scoliosis support (physical injury due to abuse as a child)

N. K. – abandoned mother, child support and divorce

I. W. – abandoned mother

M. A., N. K. and F. A. – financial assistance

M. B. – divorce counseling

S. S. and siblings – intensive ESL classes and educational outings (deaf parents)

A. Z. and M. Z. – sponsorship of all household goods

A.Z. - temporary housing and food after vandalization of home, rent negotiation

S and T – dental office recertification, ESL support

M. A. – burglary, loss of \$5,000



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M. A. and M.S. – apartment rental support

N. K. and M. A. – immigration assistance

Various men – employment counseling



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NUMBER of VOLUNTEERS – 173

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Islamic Center of Frisco
Tuesday Morning
Cinemark
APCA – AT&T Asian Resource Network
Vietnamese Meditation Group (Dallas)
Mattress Firm
Muslim Community Center
Boy Scout 2060 (Frisco)
Manara Academy (Irving)
Harmony of Innovation School (Garland)
Youth group from Valley Ranch mosque

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