



DFW International Refugee Support Network Annual Report – 2016 Our 501c3 is 75-2905446

TOTAL VALUE OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED - \$312,473

PERCENTAGE OF DONATIONS spent on overhead – 100% of donations helped needy families. Our network of dedicated volunteers does not pay rent for an office or for staff.

ETHNICITY of NEW ARRIVALS in 2016 (Dallas only)

Afghanistan – 123 families

Syria – 49

African (Congo, Somalia, Central African Republic, Eritrea) – 28

Iraq – 10

Iran - 2

TOTAL NUMBER of REFUGEE FAMILIES SERVED in 2016 – 303

VALUE of COMMUNITY DONATIONS

Welcome household / kitchen packs delivered –296 – Value: \$59,200

Hygiene packs for new arrivals – 210 Value: \$8,325

Food for new arrivals – 89 families – Value: \$19,758

Bicycles and scooters – 140 – Value: \$7,000

Baby ‘showers’ – 55 newborns and toddlers (cradles, car seats, jumpers, clothing, blankets etc - Value: \$16,500

Living room furniture – 62 homes – Value: \$12,400

Beds and mattresses – 40 - Value: \$4,000

Carpets – 55 - Value: \$3,500

Tables and chairs – 40 – Value: \$2,000

Cars – 12 – Value: \$52,000





DFW International

Community Alliance

Our **Mission** is to build mutual understanding and respect by linking diverse international cultural communities.

New shoes – purchased for 7 large families– Value: \$1,640

Children enrolled in school – 42

Clothing (quantity impossible to track) Value: \$20,000

Misc used household goods and toys Value: \$20,000

SPECIAL PROJECTS

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

Coat Drive – 750 refugees – Value: : \$13,500

Eid Toy Distribution – 700 children– \$12,000

Blanket Drive – 380 refugees - \$5,700

Eid Gift Card Project – 273 families served - \$25,250 in gift cards, 300 goodie bags
Value: \$3,500

Eid Food and Special Gifts – (to Afghan, Syrian, Rohingya women) \$3,700

Holiday Toys (from Spanish House) – 160 children – Value: \$3,200

Assistance to special needs families - \$18,500

NUMBER of VOLUNTEERS – 481

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We are a 501c3 and your donations are tax–deductible.



CHECK LIST – WELCOME PACK for REFUGEES **please consider family size when selecting quantity**

hygiene pack

school bag with supplies

one new toy for each child

large trash can

vacuum

large cooking pot (if family has 5 or more children, give 2)

frying pan

serving tray

tea kettle –glasses

dishes – if family of 2, service for 4 or 6. If family of 4, service of 8

oval platter to serve food

glass bowls – one large and one small

pizza tray for oven

silverware set

large flat metal cake pan (for baking food)

iron – if not available, substitute blender or something similar

small trash filled with cooking utensils

plastic strainer

plastic food storage container (for lunches)

plastic dish drying rack

plastic pitcher