



Tennessee Office for Refugees

"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."



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World Refugee Day is June 20th!

#WRD2016

This year refugees have been in the news more than ever, both nationally and here in Tennessee. You can find a multitude of ways to celebrate, serve, or learn about refugees throughout the month of June. Please [check out this calendar of events](#) to find ways to get involved.



Join the Campaign



Share the stories of refugees! The UN Refugee Agency - UNHCR put together [these inspiring stories](#) of refugees from a variety of countries in an array of situations. Join the #WRD2016 campaign #WithRefugees and share these stories on all your social media streams. Make sure you follow TOR on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). We'll be sharing some of these stories throughout the month of June. Here are some hashtags you can look for and use: #WRD2016 #WithRefugees #WorldRefugeeDay

Volunteer Opportunity

On June 25th, Nashville's refugee serving community is coming together to celebrate refugees and they need your help. Nashville's World Refugee Day Celebration will feature live performances, kids' activities, and food prepared by refugees. Learn more about the event on its [Facebook page](#). Organizers need help with everything from running a sound booth to monitoring a bounce house and all the details in between. Learn more about volunteering [here](#).



How Welcome are Refugees in the US?

This [VOX survey](#) found that 71 percent of Americans would be willing to welcome refugees to the US. The survey asked if respondents would be willing to take in refugees in their country, their town, their neighborhood, or even in their home. [Read the results from Vox](#).



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