

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 1978 in Dallas, Refugee Services of Texas (RST) has continued to serve refugees, asylees, and other displaced persons. Among the largest resettlement agencies in the state, RST provides an array of comprehensive services to its clients as well as the communities in which we operate.

WHERE WE ARE



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Refugee Services of Texas,
visit our website at:

www.rstx.org

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 Afghan citizens who face threats as a result of having worked with the U.S. military or U.S. contractors.

Survivors of Trafficking

Human trafficking is the use of fraud, coercion, or force to exploit another person. Survivors of trafficking are exploited for sex and/or labor and are foreign born as well as US citizens.

Cuban-Haitian Entrants

Cubans and Haitians fleeing their country are eligible for many of the same services of refugees, once granted asylum status.

WHAT WE DO

RST provides a variety of programs and services in support of its clients, including:

- Resettlement Services
- Survivors of Trafficking Services
- Services for Unaccompanied Minors
- Family Reunification
- Job Readiness & Placement Services
- Medical Case Management
- Legal & Immigration Services
- Community Wellness
- Social Adjustment Services
- Refugee Youth Services
- Housing Assistance
- Cultural Orientation
- English Language Education



GET INVOLVED

There are so many ways for your community to get involved in helping RST clients thrive right here in Texas!

ADVOCACY

RST clients need *your* vocal support now more than ever! Contact your local office to learn about local advocacy initiatives!

VOLUNTEER

RST hosts volunteers of all ages! Opportunities vary but can include:

- Apartment set-up
- Airport pickup
- Client transportation
- ESL Tutoring
- Mentorship
- Donation delivery
- Group serve days
- Many, many more!

DONATE

Monetary and in-kind donations help ensure that we are able to meet our clients' basic needs!

- Host a donation drive with friends
- Gather for an Empowerment Dinner
- Serve a Salaam Supper

To learn more about how to donate or host a gathering for RST, visit us online at:

www.rstx.org/donate