Welcoming refugees has been an American tradition and value since the founding of our country. It is core to our existence. Together we can ensure that the United States remains a welcoming place for refugees from around the world and that our America stands for compassion, empathy, equality and respect for all.

A gathering of friends and family to learn about refugees and to raise awareness for the clients we serve at Refugee Services of Texas in your community!

Refugee resettlement has not historically been a political issue; welcoming these new neighbors has always enjoyed bipartisan support. Recently, however, inaccurate information and divisive language has caused unnecessary fear and resentment of the refugee community. Salaam Suppers provide a comfortable environment for non-confrontational conversation and learning. Groups can ask questions they may otherwise hesitate to ask, and receive non-judgemental answers from the experts.

Go to our website, www.rstx.org, and click on "Salaam Supper" to let us know you're interested. A member of your local RST team will contact you to schedule a date! You will provide a place and invite guests, and RST will be there to lead the conversation. All the materials and details you will need are available on our website.
**SET A DATE AND PLACE TO HOST**
Pick a date, time and place for your gathering and plan a simple meal, potluck or make it a brownbag.

**LET RST KNOW ABOUT YOUR SUPPER**
Register your Salaam Supper by filling out the form on the RST website under Salaam Supper. Print information, sign-up sheets and other documents on this page to help start conversations and guide your supper guests to participate!

**INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY**
Sample invitations are on RST's website for you to mail and/or email. Encourage people to attend by including and offering them an opportunity to get involved, learn the facts about refugees, the refugee journey and ways to help RST continue to assist refugee families throughout the community.

**HAVE THE SALAAM SUPPER**
Express your gratitude to your guests for coming. Before starting your meal, take pictures of your group in front of the "I Stand With Refugees" poster and Salaam Supper sign and tag RST on social media, hashtag with #SalaamSupper!

**INVITE FOLKS TO CONTRIBUTE**
Once the supper is finished, invite guests to make a contribution that will impact refugees in their community by donating to RST!
Donations can be made online, by check or by texting SUPPORTRST to 44-321!

**THANK EVERYONE FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!**
A short and sweet note handwritten or emailed to each guest to thank them for coming to your Salaam Supper is a gift you give back to them for their time, generosity and kindness.

For more information on hosting a Salaam Supper and to learn more about serving refugees in your community, please visit our website at: www.rstx.org