



Office of Community Partnerships (OCP), Montgomery County, MD
 List of Local Relief Efforts for Haiti and Support for Afghan Refugees
 Updated August 26, 2021

	Name of Organization	Donation Types	Link to Donation efforts	Address of the Organization	Areas of Services	Website	Contact Person	Email	Phone
HAITI	Life Connection Mission in partnership with KOMALAK (Komite Avansman Lang Kreyòl)	Financial and in-kind (full list of items coming this week and will posted to the website) Donations items needed as of 8/26/2021 Drop off location: KOMALAK, 23 Grey Pebble Ct, Germantown, MD M-F 10-8pm Items Needed: bar soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, baby formula, diapers, liquid tylenol	www.lifeconnectionmission.org	23 Grey Pebble Ct Germantown, MD 20874	Based in Germantown, Life Connection Mission serves the Haitian community of Montrouis. The mission work began in 1998 and has continued serving without interruption. The primary work of the mission is to provide education, food, and medical assistance to 500+ children and their families. Life Connection Mission (LCM) has made a permanent commitment to assisting in Montrouis as well as surrounding communities. The mission provided significant assistance after the 2010 earthquake and more recently after Hurricane Matthew. LCM is on the ground and prepared to assist with the most recent earthquake. Our experienced team is raising money to provide food, temporary shelter, water, hygiene products, and baby formula. KOMALAK (Komite Avansman Lang Kreyòl) is a organization in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area working for the promotion of Haitian Kreyòl in the Haitian community as well as among other non-Haitian groups who want to learn and speak the language. KOMALAK also collaborates with organizations in Haiti as well as other Caribbean countries to promote the Kreyol language; efforts also include to expand the well being of residents focused around: medical, social, financial, mental health. KOMALAK'S motto is to support the whole person while striving to support and expand the Kreyol language and culture.	https://www.lifeconnectionmission.org/	LCM: Contact Christie Anne Short (301) 518-4787 or christianne@lifeconnectionmission.org or Dale Moyers (301) 370-6426 or dale@lifeconnectionmission.org KOMALAK: Fred Williams, PhD General Coordinator 11933 Crimson Lane Silver Spring, MD 20904 (301) 680-0829		
AFGHAN REFUGEES	Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington	Financial	https://www.facebook.com/ACSGW/SLIGO https://acsgw.org/donate	501 Sligo Ave, Silver Spring, MD, 20910	Only accepting financial donations as of 8/26/2021. Please check Facebook page for most up to date information.	https://acsgw.org/?fbclid=IwAR3kKWvplBlier1Gay6bfARlh76L0q63mJfjCYA-VKu8ppNOhNGvPnH8Sm4			
	African Community Center DC Metro	Financial and in-kind	https://acc-dc.org/	121 Georgia Avenue, Suite 800 Silver Spring, MD 20910	The African Community Center operates a reception and placement program through ECDC, the Ethiopian Community Development Council.	https://acc-dc.org/			703-549-1390
	Catholic Charities	Financial and in-kind	https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/news/catholic-charities-mobilize-to-aid-afghan-refugees-the-catholic-thing/	2050 Ballenger Ave, Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314		https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/		info@ccda.net	703-841-3830
	Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services	In-Kind	https://www.ccda.net/press-releases/2021/catholic-charities-of-the-diocese-of-arlington-s-participation-in-usccb-afghani-evacuation-effort/	200 North Glebe Road Suite 250, Arlington, VA 22203	Supports the resettlement of Afghan refugees, particularly those who assisted American personnel in Afghanistan, in northern Virginia. They have a helpful guide about how to support Special Immigrant Visa holders.	https://www.ccda.net/need-help/immigrants-and-refugees/migration-and-refugee-services/			301-562-7303
	Ethiopian Community Development Council (ECDC)	Financial and in-kind	https://www.ecdcus.org/get-involved/donate/	901 S. Highland St. Arlington VA, 22204	Supports the resettlement of Afghan Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) holders in the DMV.		Melanie Nezer, Naomi Steinberg	melanie.nezer@hias.org ; naomi.steinberg@hias.org	
	HIAS	Financial and in-kind	https://www.hias.org/	1300 Spring Street, Suite 500 Silver Spring, MD 20910	Working to resettle people, unsure if it will be in Montgomery County	https://www.hias.org/what/resettlement-partners?emci=3fecbdb2-1e00-ec11-b563-501ac57b8fa7&emdi=e68fd140-4300-ec11-b563-501ac57b8fa7&ceid=7174221		info@homesnotborders.org	
	Homes Not Borders	Financial and in-kind	https://www.hias.org/crisis-afghanistan-how-you-can-help	Homes Not Borders 3610 East St. Landover, MD 20785	A non-profit that helps furnish refugees' homes.	https://www.homesnotborders.org/			(202) 547-5692

Human Rights First	Financial and in-kind	https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/resource/resources-afghan-evacuation	805 15th Street NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20005	Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Family-based petitions, NACARA, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions	https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/about			301-562-8633
International Rescue Committee (IRC)	Financial	https://help.rescue.org/donate/afghanistan?ms=gs_ppc_fy21_afghanistan_dmusa_aug&initialms=gs_ppc_fy21_afghanistan_dmusa_aug&gclid=Cj0KCQjwsZKjBhCOARIsAJ96n3UviMR2ZS7syztbSTG9AjZtPV3MQMfOy7QucMgH_oxlE12XOwfvrx0aAiQIEALw_wcB	8719 Colesville Road, 3rd Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910	With its office in Silver Spring, IRC has supported the resettlement of Afghan Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) holders in the DMV.	https://www.rescue.org/article/how-can-i-help-afghanistan			240-714-4034
Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area (LSS/NCA)	Financial and in-kind	https://lssnca.org/take_action/afghan-allies.html	3799 East West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782		https://lssnca.org/			(703) 658-7134
Mustafa Center	In-Kind	https://www.mustafacenter.org/afghan-refugees-resettlement/	6844 Braddock Rd, Annandale, VA 22003	Based in Annandale, is also collecting donations to help provide food and essentials for displaced families from Afghanistan.	https://www.mustafacenter.org/			
The Pars Equality Center	Legal	https://parsequalitycenter.org/what-we-do/legal-services/afghan-support/		The Pars Equality Center is providing legal support for individuals currently in Afghanistan. Individuals are encouraged to complete an intake form here.	https://parsequalitycenter.org/who-we-are/contact-us/		acsgwinfo@acsgw.org	301-585-6556

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