



**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 be 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	<a href="http://www.lifeconnectionmission.org">www.lifeconnectionmission.org</a>	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 an 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.	<a href="https://www.lifeconnectionmission.org/">https://www.lifeconnectionmission.org/</a>	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		
	Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington	Financial	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ACSGW_SLIGO">https://www.facebook.com/ACSGW_SLIGO</a> <a href="https://acsgw.org/donate">https://acsgw.org/donate</a>	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.	<a href="https://acsgw.org/?fbclid=IwAR3kKWVpIBlier1Gay6bfARlh76L0q63mJfjCYA-VKu8ppNOhNgVpH8Sm4">https://acsgw.org/?fbclid=IwAR3kKWVpIBlier1Gay6bfARlh76L0q63mJfjCYA-VKu8ppNOhNgVpH8Sm4</a>			
	African Community Center DC Metro	Financial and in-kind	<a href="https://acc-dc.org/">https://acc-dc.org/</a>	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.	<a href="https://acc-dc.org/">https://acc-dc.org/</a>			703-549-1390
	Catholic Charities	Financial and in-kind	<a href="https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/news/catholic-charities-mobilize-to-aid-afghan-refugees-the-catholic-thing/">https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/news/catholic-charities-mobilize-to-aid-afghan-refugees-the-catholic-thing/</a>	2050 Ballenger Ave, Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314		<a href="https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/">https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/</a>		<a href="mailto:info@ccda.net">info@ccda.net</a>	703-841-3830
	Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services	In-Kind	<a href="https://www.ccda.net/press-releases/2021/catholic-charities-of-the-diocese-of-arlington-s-participation-in-usccb-afghani-evacuation-effort/">https://www.ccda.net/press-releases/2021/catholic-charities-of-the-diocese-of-arlington-s-participation-in-usccb-afghani-evacuation-effort/</a>	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.	<a href="https://www.ccda.net/need-help/immigrants-and-refugees/migration-and-refugee-services/">https://www.ccda.net/need-help/immigrants-and-refugees/migration-and-refugee-services/</a>			301-562-7303
	Ethiopian Community Development Council (ECDC)	Financial and in-kind	<a href="https://www.ecdcus.org/get-involved/donate/">https://www.ecdcus.org/get-involved/donate/</a>	901 S. Highland St. Arlington VA, 22204	Supports the resettlement of Afghan Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) holders in the DMV.		Melanie Nezer, Naomi Steinberg	<a href="mailto:melanie.nezer@hias.org">melanie.nezer@hias.org</a> ; <a href="mailto:naomi.steinberg@hias.org">naomi.steinberg@hias.org</a>	
	Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS)	Financial and in-kind	<a href="https://www.hias.org/">https://www.hias.org/</a>	1300 Spring Street, Suite 500 Silver Spring, MD 20910	Working to resettle people, unsure if it will be in Montgomery County	<a href="https://www.hias.org/what/resettlement-partners?emci=3fecbdb2-1e00-ec11-b563-501ac57b8fa7&amp;emdi=e68fd140-4300-ec11-b563-501ac57b8fa7&amp;ceid=7174221">https://www.hias.org/what/resettlement-partners?emci=3fecbdb2-1e00-ec11-b563-501ac57b8fa7&amp;emdi=e68fd140-4300-ec11-b563-501ac57b8fa7&amp;ceid=7174221</a>		<a href="mailto:info@homesnotborders.org">info@homesnotborders.org</a>	
	Homes Not Borders	Financial and in-kind	<a href="https://www.hias.org/crisis-afghanistan-how-you-can-help">https://www.hias.org/crisis-afghanistan-how-you-can-help</a>	Homes Not Borders 3610 East St. Landover, MD 20785	A non-profit that helps furnish refugees' homes.	<a href="https://www.homesnotborders.org/">https://www.homesnotborders.org/</a>			(202) 547-5692

AFGHAN REFUGEES	Human Rights First	Financial and in-kind	<a href="https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/resource/resources-afghan-evacuation">https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/resource/resources-afghan-evacuation</a>	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	<a href="https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/about">https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/about</a>			301-562-8633	
	International Rescue Committee (IRC)	Financial	<a href="https://help.rescue.org/donate/afghanistan?ms=gs_ppc_fy21_afghanistan_dmusa_aug&amp;initialms=gs_ppc_fy21_afghanistan_dmusa_aug&amp;gclid=Cj0KCQjwsZKjBhCOARlsAJ96n3UviMR2Z57sytbSTG9A.jztPV3MQMf0y7QuCmGh_oxlE12.XOwfvrx0aAi0IEALw_wcB">https://help.rescue.org/donate/afghanistan?ms=gs_ppc_fy21_afghanistan_dmusa_aug&amp;gclid=Cj0KCQjwsZKjBhCOARlsAJ96n3UviMR2Z57sytbSTG9A.jztPV3MQMf0y7QuCmGh_oxlE12.XOwfvrx0aAi0IEALw_wcB</a>	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.	<a href="https://www.rescue.org/article/how-can-i-help-afghanistan">https://www.rescue.org/article/how-can-i-help-afghanistan</a>			240-714-4034	
	Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area (LSS/NCA)	Financial and in-kind	<a href="https://lssnca.org/take_action/afghan-allies.html">https://lssnca.org/take_action/afghan-allies.html</a>	3799 East West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782			<a href="https://lssnca.org/">https://lssnca.org/</a>			(703) 658-7134
	Mustafa Center	In-Kind	<a href="https://www.mustafacenter.org/afghan-refugees-resettlement/">https://www.mustafacenter.org/afghan-refugees-resettlement/</a>	6844 Braddock Rd, Annandale, VA 22003	Based in Annandale, is also collecting donations to help provide food and essentials for displaced families from Afghanistan.	<a href="https://www.mustafacenter.org/">https://www.mustafacenter.org/</a>				
	The Pars Equality Center	Legal	<a href="https://parsequalitycenter.org/what-we-do/legal-services/afghan-support/">https://parsequalitycenter.org/what-we-do/legal-services/afghan-support/</a>		The Pars Equality Center is providing legal support for individuals currently in Afghanistan. Individuals are encouraged to complete an intake form here.	<a href="https://parsequalitycenter.org/who-we-are/contact-us/">https://parsequalitycenter.org/who-we-are/contact-us/</a>		<a href="mailto:acsgwinfo@acsgw.org">acsgwinfo@acsgw.org</a>	301-585-6556	
	Montgomery County Muslim Foundation (MCMF)	Financial and in-kind	<a href="https://mcmfmd.org/announcement/mcmf-launches-afghan-refugee-fund">https://mcmfmd.org/announcement/mcmf-launches-afghan-refugee-fund</a>	811 Russell Ave, Suite G Gaithersburg, MD 20879						(240)-614-6363 text preferred for faster response
	Maryland office of the Council on American-Islamic Relations	In-Kind	<a href="https://www.cair.com/press-releases/cair-welcomes-governor-hogans-commitment-to-accept-afghan-refugees-in-maryland-partners-with-muslim-communities-to-collect-donations-for-newly-arriving-families/">https://www.cair.com/press-releases/cair-welcomes-governor-hogans-commitment-to-accept-afghan-refugees-in-maryland-partners-with-muslim-communities-to-collect-donations-for-newly-arriving-families/</a>					CAIR Maryland Director Zainab Chaudry	<a href="mailto:zchaudry@cair.com">zchaudry@cair.com</a>	410-971-6062
	Muslim Family Center (MFC)	Financial and in-kind	<a href="https://muslimfamilycenter.org/afpr">https://muslimfamilycenter.org/afpr</a>	5796 Waterloo Road Columbia, MD 21045	Provides food, clothes and employment and advisory services and shortly launching apartment home setting.				<a href="mailto:refugees@muslimfamilycenter.org">refugees@muslimfamilycenter.org</a>	
	Switchboard		<a href="https://switchboardta.org/about/">https://switchboardta.org/about/</a>		Is a one-stop resource hub for refugee service providers in the United States. Funded by the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), Switchboard offers a library of learning resources, an online evidence database, a range of self-paced e-learning courses, regular live learning opportunities, and on-demand technical assistance for ORR-funded organizations. Switchboard is implemented by the International Rescue Committee (IRC).					
	Tahirih's Afghan Asylum Project	Financial and in-kind	<a href="https://secure3.convio.net/tjc/site/Donation2.jsessionid=00000000.app30103b2?df_id=4841&amp;mfc_pref=T&amp;4841.donation=form1&amp;NONCE_TOKEN=AEFF6E17C3D8AFD0C9BDD9ECF3C9FB10">https://secure3.convio.net/tjc/site/Donation2.jsessionid=00000000.app30103b2?df_id=4841&amp;mfc_pref=T&amp;4841.donation=form1&amp;NONCE_TOKEN=AEFF6E17C3D8AFD0C9BDD9ECF3C9FB10</a>		support Afghan citizens who recently arrived in the United States. Our dedicated, toll-free helpline will connect Afghans seeking assistance with information, resources, and local organizations who are providing on-the-ground support. In addition, trauma-informed Tahirih staff will be conducting legal screenings with anyone presenting gender-based asylum claims for potential legal representation by Tahirih staff and Tahirih's pro bono network. Tahirih's Afghan Asylum Line: 888-991-0852 Open Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST					
Afghan Allies Home Setup Interest Form		<a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=5O10-vnHXUa3gqw8g6jsKG_h76iSjuBGr1jkNYNLHxhUQUJQMkgSTUHTTV1VkJKRkdIMFFZNEZDUy4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=5O10-vnHXUa3gqw8g6jsKG_h76iSjuBGr1jkNYNLHxhUQUJQMkgSTUHTTV1VkJKRkdIMFFZNEZDUy4u</a>		This form formalizes the interest of your team in organizing a physical home setup for an Afghan refugee family. Your response will help LSSNCA prepare in assigning you a family's home to furnish with furniture and supplies.			<a href="mailto:band786@hotmail.com">band786@hotmail.com</a>			
	Interfaith Works	Financial	<a href="https://www.iworksmc.org/">https://www.iworksmc.org/</a>	Interfaith Works (office). 114 W. Montgomery Ave. Rockville, MD 20850					(301) 762-8682	

<b>Donations for Areas affected by the floods in the U.S.</b>	Interfaith Clothing Center	In-Kind	<a href="https://www.iworksmc.org/about-us/programs/interfaith-works-clothing-center/">https://www.iworksmc.org/about-us/programs/interfaith-works-clothing-center/</a>	751 Twinbrook Pkwy. Rockville, MD 20851.	Cash, gift cards, kitchen items, baby items may be dropped off at Interfaith Works: 751 Twinbrook Pkwy, Rockville, MD 20851, Phone 301-424-3796. Online donations: <a href="https://www.iworksmc.org/">https://www.iworksmc.org/</a> and indicate "Rock Creek flood" as the donation purpose.				301-424-3796
	Interfaith Works	In-Kind	<a href="https://www.iworksmc.org/">https://www.iworksmc.org/</a>	751 Twinbrook Pkwy, Rockville, MD 20851, Phone 301-424-3796					
	Wider Circle	In-Kind	<a href="https://awidercircle.org/">https://awidercircle.org/</a>	9159 Brookville Road. Silver Spring, MD 20910	Furniture may be donated at A Wider Circle: 9159 Brookville Rd # C, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Phone: (301) 608-3504.				301-608-3504
<a href="https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/partnerships/">Office of Community Partnerships   21 Maryland Avenue, Suite #330, Rockville, Maryland 20850</a> <a href="https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/partnerships/">https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/partnerships/</a>									
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