



The mission of [Jesuit Refugee Service/USA](#) is to accompany, serve, and advocate for the rights of refugees and other forcibly displaced persons. Founded by Jesuit Fr. Pedro Arrupe in 1980, in direct response to the humanitarian crisis of the Vietnamese boat people, JRS today works in 56 countries worldwide to meet the educational, health, and social needs of refugees.

What Can You Do to Support Refugees?

Learn More

Visit our page "[We Don't Walk Alone](#)" to learn more about the stories of refugees and asylum seekers.

Start a Virtual Book Club

Consider starting a virtual book club! Read [Dying to Live: Stories from Refugees on the Road to Freedom](#) by JRS author Danielle Vella and be sure to use our [discussion guide](#) as a resource.

Stay Updated

Sign up to receive [JRS/USA's monthly newsletter](#) for stories about our programs and staff.

Pray in Solidarity

Join JRS/USA in our Lenten Challenge, [400 Minutes 4 Refugees](#), by offering moments of your day to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in solidarity with refugees.

The challenge starts on Ash Wednesday, February 17.

Learn more [here](#).

Support the Mission

Consider a gift to help those who've been forced to flee their homes.

[Donate](#) today.



Raise Awareness

Host a Virtual [Walk a Mile in My Shoes](#) Event. With social distancing measures in place, it may be difficult to gather your community, but you can still host a refugee awareness exercise [using this resource](#).

Advocate

Join us for our annual [Advocacy Day](#) on Thursday, April 15, 2021. This virtual event will provide you with the opportunity to learn about issues facing refugees and to encourage the new 117th Congress to take action on their behalf.



Want to learn more on how you can get involved with JRS? Contact our Outreach Coordinator, Josh Utter, at joshua.utter@jrsusa.org.

Thank you joining us as we continue to accompany, serve, and advocate on behalf of refugees!