



Check Out New Ways to Connect in 2023!

Upcoming Events

**January
12**

Bowling Night

Quarterly Connection Event (QCE) for volunteers and refugee partners. This event will take place at 6:30 p.m. at Ken Bowl in South Louisville.

**February
12**

Valentine's Blessing Day

3-5 p.m. at our Beechmont Welcome Center; 418 Marshall Walk; Louisville, KY 40214

**April
8**

Easter Blessing Day

3-5 p.m. at our Villages Welcome Center; 3712 Klondike Ln. #17; Louisville, KY 40218

**April
29**

Zoo Group Outing

QCE for volunteers and refugee partners. This outing will take place from 1-4 p.m. at the Louisville Zoo.

**June
17**

Routes to Refuge

From May 20th to June 17th, join us in this virtual challenge by walking, jogging, or running distances of routes commonly traversed by refugees on their way to safety.

**July
14**

Lou Bats Baseball Game

QCE for volunteers and refugee partners. The game will begin at 7:15 p.m. at the Louisville Slugger Field.

**September
23**

Hiking Day Out

QCE for volunteers & refugee partners. The group will meet at Auburndale Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m. and then go to Jefferson Memorial Forest to hike from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**November
19**

Thanksgiving Blessing Day

3-5 p.m. at our Bridge Creek Welcome Center; 2007 Goldsmith Ln; Louisville, KY 40218

**December
9**

Christmas Caroling

5-7 p.m. at our Beechmont Welcome Center; 418 Marshall Walk; Louisville, KY 40214

If you have any questions or would like to sign up for an event, please email Liv: liv@refugeintl.org

More Information



Blessing Days (BD)

Blessing Days are a no-commitment opportunity to give a blessing to refugees and immigrants while learning more about Refuge. Volunteers will meet at the appointed Welcome Center, assemble a small gift for those we will visit, and then deliver the gift and an encouraging word. Feel free to bring friends and family to these Blessing Day outings! And be prepared to receive a blessing yourself!

Quarterly Connection Events (QCEs)

It is sometimes difficult to make conversation and move forward in one's friendships with refugees and immigrants because of linguistic and cultural barriers. QCEs provide volunteers an opportunity to connect with their refugee/immigrant friends over a familiar American pastime with no planning and at no cost to you! Please mark your calendar and invite your refugee partner to one of these QCEs! (FYI, these QCE events will have limited availability, and sign-ups will operate on a first-come, first-served basis)

Routes to Refuge

Routes to Refuge is a month-long virtual challenge that allows participants to "walk in a refugee's shoes." The participants will choose from a selection of routes that refugees commonly take to safety. May 20th will be the kick-off date for this 30-day challenge. The challenge involves completing the number of miles within the participant's chosen route by walking, running, biking, etc. Then, join us on June 17th as we gather in person to finish the last few miles and celebrate World Refugee Day!

Watch for more information in the days to come!