

Inspired by the generous love and example of Jesus Christ, JRS seeks to **accompany, serve, and advocate** the cause of refugees and other forcibly displaced people, that they may **heal, learn, and determine their own future.** ([JRS Strategic Framework 2019-2023](#))

JRS/USA seeks to accompany, serve, and advocate for displaced people around the world by responding to their needs in the U.S. and by mobilizing people and resources to support the Universal Apostolic Preference of the Society of Jesus and JRS's global strategy, which prioritizes reconciliation, education, livelihoods, and advocacy.

STRATEGIC GOALS

1. Build an Engaged Community of Support in the U.S. for Refugees & Other Forcibly Displaced People Around the World.

JRS/USA will strengthen and expand the opportunities we offer for individuals and groups in the U.S. to accompany, serve, and advocate for forcibly displaced people by developing robust advocacy, communications, fundraising, and outreach strategies that foster greater financial support for JRS programs and increased awareness of issues facing refugees in the U.S. and around the world. JRS/USA will focus its efforts on developing strategic relationships with Jesuit-inspired individuals and institutions across the U.S. as well as others motivated by JRS's mission.

2. Support Refugees and Other Forcibly Displaced Persons Globally by Providing Resources to JRS Programs that Promote Innovation, Best Practice, and Adherence to International Standards in Alignment with the JRS International Strategic Framework.

JRS/USA will provide increased financial resources for innovative and effective programming in the areas of reconciliation, education, livelihoods, and advocacy to help forcibly displaced people overcome the suffering they have experienced and empower them to build productive, dignified lives around the world and in the U.S. This will be accomplished by raising and distributing funds from private individuals and engaging public and other institutional donors.

3. Serve Refugees & Other Forcibly Displaced People who are in the U.S. in Alignment with the JRS International Strategic Framework.

Meeting the needs of refugees, asylum seekers, and other forcibly displaced who are in the U.S. is critical to JRS's global mission. JRS/USA will continue to meet these needs through direct service and advocacy and will explore opportunities to expand its current domestic programming.

4. Pursue Operational Excellence and Build Capacity to Enhance JRS's Ability to Serve Refugees & Other Forcibly Displaced People.

Effective, transparent, collaborative, and mission-based operations are critical to the success of JRS's work with forcibly displaced people. JRS/USA will continue to invest in building the capacity of its staff and institutional operations and will support capacity building and institutional strengthening across the global JRS network to meet the reality of a growing and changing sector to better respond to the needs of the forcibly displaced.