

Jesuit Refugee Service/USA Update

Donations to the Greatest Need

2022

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Thank you for your generous support of Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS). **Your gifts designated for the Greatest Need have provided essential support to JRS region and country offices around the world.** These offices apply for a portion of the funding; their proposals are then ranked and vetted by JRS/USA staff, and finally shared with the JRS teams caring for the world’s most vulnerable people. Equally as important, Greatest Need gifts provide crucial flexibility to respond to unforeseen needs throughout the year—such as the brutal invasion of Ukraine.

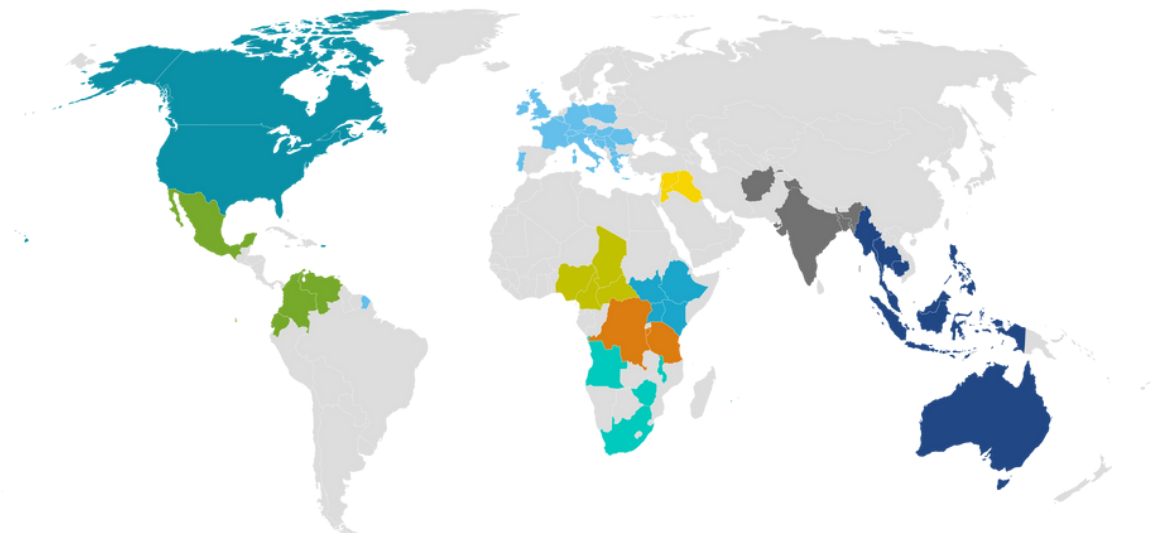
Powered by your generosity, JRS teams are able to improve their capacity, efficiency, and response speed, thereby raising the confidence of international partners and donors, opening new possibilities for collaboration and program expansion. Above all, your support empowers our displaced brothers and sisters, providing them with basic needs, education, mental health and psychosocial support, and livelihoods training—to help them build hope, dignity, and agency.

Thank you for sharing JRS’s commitment to accompany, serve, and advocate on behalf of refugees and forcibly displaced families.

In 2022, your support helped around the world:

1. \$265,271
2. \$155,446
3. \$311,778
4. \$88,918
5. \$210,000
6. \$227,907
7. \$154,608
8. \$60,000
9. \$175,000

JRS Regions Served:



*Does not include projects funded through restricted and government funds

JRS East Africa: (\$50,000)- JRS EAR invested in program monitoring and evaluation and management systems for JRS operations in the region, to increase sharing of successful practices, analysis of displacement trends, risk monitoring, and improve the quality of services provided to displaced people.

Eastern Africa



JRS Ethiopia: (\$55,270)- JRS Ethiopia strengthened MHPSS and non-formal education services for 595 refugees in two refugee camps by providing youth language and computer classes, sport activities, and education on substance abuse, human trafficking, and reproductive health.

JRS Kenya: (\$80,000)- JRS Kenya used funds to cover salaries and technical training for key staff, ensuring the delivery of protection and MHPSS services to 900 (indirectly to 4,500) displaced people. The people served received food, rent and medical bill assistance, counseling, and referrals.

JRS Burundi-Tanzania: (\$80,001)- JRS BNDI-TZNA strengthened the quality of support offered to displaced people in the areas of education, protection against sexual abuse, and improved program monitoring and evaluation by training 588 staff, conducting needs assessments, and covering salary gaps.

Great Lakes Africa

JRS DRC: (\$155,446)- JRS DRC strengthened quality secondary education and MHPSS services targeting 1,370 displaced youth, 270 teachers, and 600 parents in Mweso, Kitshanga, Mugunga and Minova, by funding gaps in education services, staff salaries, and administrative costs. The program covered examination fees, school rehabilitation, school supplies, uniforms and sports equipment for students, and supplies for teachers.

JRS Cameroon: (\$90,200)- JRS Cameroon strengthened education, MHPSS and livelihood support services offered to 560 displaced people, helping to increase their access to literacy, socio-economic integration, and mend broken family bonds. Funds covered project staff salaries and logistics of supply distribution.

Western Africa

JRS CAR: (\$80,000)- JRS CAR improved services for 9,560 people: 5,770 children (education), 3,700 girls, boys, and women (MHPSS), and 90 youth (livelihood), by covering children's school fees, rehabilitating schools, training staff, and providing vocational training to youth. The funds covered staff salaries, travel expenses, office supplies and equipment, security equipment, and administrative costs.

JRS Chad: (\$83,296)- JRS Chad improved its education, livelihood, protection, and social cohesion services targeting 85 schools with 36,165 students in the Lake Chad Region, by investing in a vehicle, security and communication equipment, staff salaries, and staff training.

JRS Nigeria: (\$58,282)- JRS Nigeria strengthened its ability to identify the needs of people forced to return to conflict areas and supported the establishment of a new office in the Northwest. The funds covered gaps in staff salaries, monitoring visits, needs assessments, and fundraising capacity. JRS Nigeria's programs targeted 300,000 people living in conflict areas.

South Asia



JRS India: (\$88,918)- JRS India strengthened MHPSS, reconciliation, and emergency aid services targeting 14,660 displaced people mainly from Burma and Sri Lanka. Funds covered food, medical and rent assistance, and staff training and salaries.

Latin America and the Caribbean



JRS LAC: (\$210,000)- JRS LAC strengthened JRS operations in Colombia, Venezuela, and Mexico. Funds helped to cover staff training, salaries, workshops, information management systems, needs assessments, and emergency response services offered to displaced people.

Southern Africa



JRS Southern Africa: (\$100,043)- JRS SAR used funds to establish operations in Mozambique. JRS strengthened the Malawi and Angola offices through monitoring visits, training on safeguarding and sexual exploitation, IT support, infrastructure development, and helping cover staff salaries. Programs supported 109,167 displaced people.

JRS South Africa: (\$25,000)- JRS South Africa strengthened education and MHPSS services provided to 231 displaced people. Funds covered computers and software for vocational training, food, staff salaries, and monitoring expenses.

JRS Zimbabwe: (\$30,000)- JRS Zimbabwe covered education services for 350 students, including classes, library services, school supplies, and stipends for JRS staff and tutors.

JRS Mozambique: (\$25,000)- JRS MOZ set up programs to foster resilience, peaceful coexistence, and increase access to education and MHPSS services for 3,468 people living in camps. Funding covered staff salaries, office rent, and supplies.

JRS Malawi: (\$47,864)- JRS Malawi invested in staff fundraising and financial management capacity to increase the long-term sustainability of its programs targeting 18,710 displaced people.

Asia Pacific



JRS Asia Pacific: (\$54,608)- JRS APR increased access to education for 2,455 displaced children and their families on the Thai-Burma border providing them access to primary or post-secondary schools. JRS also assessed climate change risks and developed responses for 1,028 displaced in the Philippines/Indonesia.

JRS Indonesia: (\$100,000)- JRS Indonesia used funds to cover basic necessities, access to health, MHPSS, livelihood, and advocacy services for 1,028 displaced people.

Europe



JRS Europe: (\$60,000)- JRS Europe strengthened MHPSS, and emergency aid services offered to 1,500 displaced people in 12 countries across Europe, focusing on people impacted by war in Ukraine. Funds helped build staff capacity to deliver food, medical treatment, accommodation, social integration activities, advocacy services, and covered staff salaries.

Middle East and North Africa



JRS Syria: (\$135,000)- JRS Syria strengthened education and MHPSS services offered to over 2,500 children, 6,340 youth and adults, and 1,700 caregivers. Programs helped increase access to quality education, MHPSS, and referrals to specialists in community centers. The funds covered meals, school supplies, hygiene/winter kits, recreational activities, and staff salaries.

JRS Lebanon: (\$40,000)- JRS Lebanon improved access to inclusive education services for 3,890 vulnerable children with disabilities. The funds helped cover staff salaries and needs assessments.



Children participating in JRS CAR's pre-school education programs in Bangui.



Urban refugee children participating in JRS India's elementary school programs in New Delhi.



Young woman partaking in JRS Syria's computer classes offered in the education center in Jaramana.



Displaced Ukrainian children receiving education services from JRS Staff in Romania.

Your support and investment makes these programs and opportunities possible. Thank you.



Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) is an international Catholic organization serving refugees and other forcibly displaced people. JRS's mission is to accompany, serve, and advocate on behalf of refugees and other forcibly displaced persons, that they may heal, learn, and determine their own future. Founded as a work of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in 1980, JRS today works in more than 57 countries worldwide to meet the educational, health, and social needs of more than one million refugees.