

For Refugees

Giving children the hope and stability that regular schooling provides, making sure the basic household needs of refugees are met, and helping displaced people work through the trauma they've experienced all require funding. Your group can make a real difference in people's lives by providing financial support for some of the almost one million individuals JRS serves worldwide.

Below you will find some ideas to motivate your community to donate and fundraise for refugees. Feel free to get creative and come up with your own initiatives!

SET UP A PERSONAL FUNDRAISING PAGE

Contact **fundraising@jrsusa.org** to set up a personal fundraising page online that you can customize to share with fellow students, faculty, parents, alumni, parishioners and community members. Post your fundraising page on your social media to get the word out!

FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE

More entertaining ways to fundraise include charity basketball games, "dance-a-thons" (or other "a-thon" events), and community wide competitions between different groups (like classes) to reach the most donations. Reach out to JRS for help with ideas and prizes.

INCORPORATE SALES AND BUSINESSES

You can raise donations by hosting a bake sale or yard sale and committing your profits to JRS. You can also reach out to local businesses or religious organizations and encourage them to match your donations.

For any questions related to fundraising and donations, please reach out to fundraising@jrsusa.org or 202-629-5906.