# Raising Hope for Refugees





### Why is All Saints' Taking Action?

For over 30 years, All Saints' has been committed to refugee ministry, welcoming families in need and supporting them as they build new lives. This dedication is rooted in faith, a call to human solidarity, and the belief that all people—regardless of nationality, gender, or economic status—are beloved by God.

Today, refugee families face an urgent crisis. Federal financial support, which once provided six months of assistance, has been reduced to just one month. Without intervention, families who have already endured hardship risk homelessness and instability. 90% of refugee families are self-sufficient within six months. As a community, we choose to stand in solidarity, to offer hope, and to make a tangible difference in their lives.

As Rev. Dr. Simon Mainwaring, Rector of All Saints' has shared, "It is easy to feel helpless in the face of widespread disruption and discord, yet I do believe that there is power in a community that chooses to do one thing as well as it can such that it might make a difference. This is our present hour's one thing."

### The Goal

### Our goal is to raise \$12,500 per family to provide six months of support.

We want to support the eleven families currently being served by our All Saints' Refugee Ministries and aspire to help as many families as possible, to help with items such as food and rent and transportation assistance. We aim to make this a galvanizing event for All Saints', uniting us in faith and action.

### What We're Asking People to Do

We invite you to take action in these ways:

- 1. Donate: Go to <u>bit.ly/asec-give-now</u> and select "Refugee Ministry Donation Fund" from the drop-down menu. Any size gift is appreciated.
- Save the Date: Join us for Hallelujah Anyhow An Evening of Celebration on Saturday, March 29 at All Saints'.
- **3.** Invite Others: Encourage friends, colleagues, and neighbors to support the cause.
- 4. Consider volunteering: All Saints' Refugee Ministry needs more hands going forward. Help with Zoom tutoring, getting family members to doctor's appointments, etc., contact Louisa Merchant: <u>louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org</u>.

### Hallelujah Anyhow

An Evening of Celebration

A night of joy, music, and community in support of refugee families

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 29 6-9 PM

**Location:** Ellis Hall, All Saints' Episcopal Church

What to Expect: Global cuisines from cutting-edge pop-up chefs, curated by Punk Foodie and Neighborhood Supper Club, live music by The Lost Cats and a vibrant community atmosphere.



**Purpose:** Celebrate the success of our fundraising efforts and strengthen our commitment to refugee ministry.

https://bit.ly/RefugeeCelebrationTickets

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## **Sponsorship Levels**

### Hope Sponsor: \$500

- Complimentary event tickets
- Inclusion in event marketing, including emails and social media campaigns
- Inclusion in printed signage at event
- Verbal recognition during event presentation

### **Companion Sponsor: \$1500**

- Complimentary event tickets
- Inclusion in event marketing, including emails and social media campaigns
- ✤ Inclusion in printed signage at event
- Verbal recognition during event presentation
- Invite to sponsor reception before event

### **Restoration Sponsor: \$5000**

- Complimentary event tickets
- Inclusion in event marketing, incluiding emails and social media campaigns
- Verbal recognition during event presentation
- Prominent listing on printed signage at event
- Invite to sponsor reception before event
- Named sponsor for portion for the event (Band sponsored by [company name]; food sponsored by [Company Name])

### Sanctuary Sponsor: \$12,500

- Complimentary event tickets
- Inclusion in event marketing, including emails and social media campaigns
- Verbal recognition during event presentation
- Prominent listing on printed signage at event
- Invite to sponsor reception before event
- Marquee Named sponsorship (Hallelujah Anyhow: An Evening of Celebration, sponsored by [Company Name])





In this season of challenge, we choose hope. We believe in the power of a united community and the ability to transform lives through faith and action. Let's come together to raise hope for refugees.

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