

# Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO)/ Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees

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## Site Overview:

SOAR Refugee Resettlement agency is affiliated with CWS and was founded in 1979 in order to provide help with refugee resettlement in Portland, OR and Vancouver, WA. SOAR links sponsors (congregations, friends, or community organizations) with refugees before they arrive in the US and help sponsors welcome and assist the new refugees in their adjustment to a new life.

SOAR assists refugees to achieve self-sufficiency by providing cultural orientation, needs assessments, employment placement services, medical assistance, food stamps, ESL tutoring, financial assistance and referrals for housing.

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ways to get involved

- Assistance with transportation for refugees
- Collecting furniture and household items to donate to refugees
- Emergency financial assistance.

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