Kentucky Refugee Ministries (KRM) makes Kentucky home for refugees. As a nonprofit refugee resettlement agency, KRM has been serving refugees and other immigrants in the Louisville Metro Area since 1990. The agency opened a sub-office in Lexington in 1999.

Services include: welcoming and initial resettlement supports; empowering newcomers to become self-sufficient through programs such as employment and ESL, and supporting integration efforts through immigration legal services, citizenship, and long-term engagement in the community. Some examples within the array of KRM service areas include case management, employment services, educational and cultural orientation offerings, youth services, health and mental health navigation, and arts and culture. KRM offers a variety of ways for individuals, families, businesses, and faith communities to welcome our newest neighbors.

3 ways to get involved

- Community co-sponsorship / volunteering with one family
- Financial contributions
- Partner by hiring a refugee or renting an apartment or home to a refugee

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