*Refer to this chart when directing Afghanistan inquiries. See below for answers to FAQs.*

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**Donations**

[Please view our donations wish list here](https://cclou.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/MRS_AcceptedDonations09-17-21-1.pdf). *We cannot accept donations without an appointment.*

To schedule a drop off or pick up, contact Lauren Goldener at [lgoldener@archlou.org](mailto:lgoldener@archlou.org).

* Response time: 3 business days.
* We are currently booking pick-ups 3-4 wks out.

To sponsor a donation drive, please reach out to Mary Wurtz at [mwurtz@archlou.org](mailto:mwurtz@archlou.org).

For monetary donations, please contact Ellen Hauber at [ehauber@archlou.org](mailto:ehauber@archlou.org).

* **Our top needs:**
  + Twin or full bed sheets and blankets (new or in very good condition)
  + NEW personal hygiene items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, lotion, etc.).
* We **DO NOT** currently accept clothing, mattresses, or bed frames.

**Employers**

Please submit information about your available positions online at <https://cclou.org/refugee-employment-request-form/>. We are not able to reply to every request, but will keep your information on file.

**Housing**

* At this moment, we are unable to place families in housing that has common areas or shared living spaces with others outside of our clients’ family unit.
* Properties must be accessible via public transportation, within the Louisville Metro Area.

**Media**

We cannot offer interviews with Afghan evacuees.

**Volunteering**

* Please fill out the volunteer application [here](https://cclou.org/volunteer-application/), and someone will reach out to you within 7-10 business days.
* Please indicate on your application that you are interested in serving with *Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)*.
* Uncertified interpreters should be referred to Alisa Pifine [apifine@archlou.org](mailto:apifine@archlou.org).

**Newcomer Welcome Teams**

A Welcome Team is a group of 5-10 people who assist our case management team with the essential tasks of welcoming a new refugee or immigrant to Louisville. This can include food shopping, furnishing an apartment, being present at the airport arrival, and transporting clients to initial appointments.

If you are interested in creating a Welcome Team, please [register here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_JgzV6DeYXQFTNTHseazh7xyHHhhnev4b-I1I9GLBrg/edit?usp=sharing) for one of two interest meetings. The meetings will be held on Zoom **9/30 at 6:30 pm** and **10/5 at 12:00 pm**.

**Other current MRS volunteer opportunities:**

* Transportation
* After-school Tutoring
* Youth Mentoring
* ESL Instruction
* Donation Room