



Co-Sponsor a Newcomer Family with IRC

Help Welcome families to Your Community

A **co-sponsor** is defined as a community group or organization, which provide volunteer services to support the welcome and integration of Newcomers. Co-Sponsors provide services to Ukrainian humanitarian parolees or other immigration status placed with IRC Sacramento office in partnership with dedicated professionals at IRC Sacramento to deepen community integration and newcomer support network. Co-Sponsor groups coordinate and problem solving on the ground to provide for the unique needs of their matched newcomer family.

✓ **6 Month
Commitment**



✓ **2-10 Individuals
Required**





Benefits of Co-Sponsorship

Benefits To Co-Sponsor Group:

- Making a direct impact: By becoming a co-sponsor, you have the opportunity to make a meaningful and direct impact on the lives of vulnerable families in your community.
- Building community: build strong connections and relationships to create a more diverse community.
- Cultural exchange: By working closely with families from different cultures, you have the opportunity for cultural exchange and learning.
- Developing new skills: Develop new skills and competencies, such as cross-cultural communication and problem-solving.
- Strengthening your organization: If you are a community organization, co-sponsorship can help strengthen your organization's connections and community engagement.

Services Co-Sponsors Can* Provide

1. Welcoming and greeting the family upon arrival to make them feel at home in their new community.
2. Assisting with finding safe, affordable housing and ensuring that it is equipped with necessary household items to meet the family's basic needs.
3. Providing food and essential items to ensure that the family's basic needs are met while they adjust to their new life.
4. Helping the family navigate and access public benefits such as healthcare, education, and employment opportunities.
5. Connecting adults to English language classes and other education opportunities to help them become self-sufficient.
6. Assisting with enrolling children in school and helping them adjust to a new academic environment.
7. Providing cultural orientation and integration services to help the family understand and adapt to their new community and culture.
8. Offering transportation services to help the family get to appointments, run errands, and explore their new surroundings.
9. Providing ongoing support and problem-solving as the family adjusts to their new life and overcomes challenges along the way.

Co-Sponsors a Family Today!



Fill out our interest form
through the provided
QR code

- or -

contact us to book a virtual
informational session.

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**Can provide; to be determined in partnership with CS Coordinator.*