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*Improving quality of  
life for refugees and  
immigrants in Utah*

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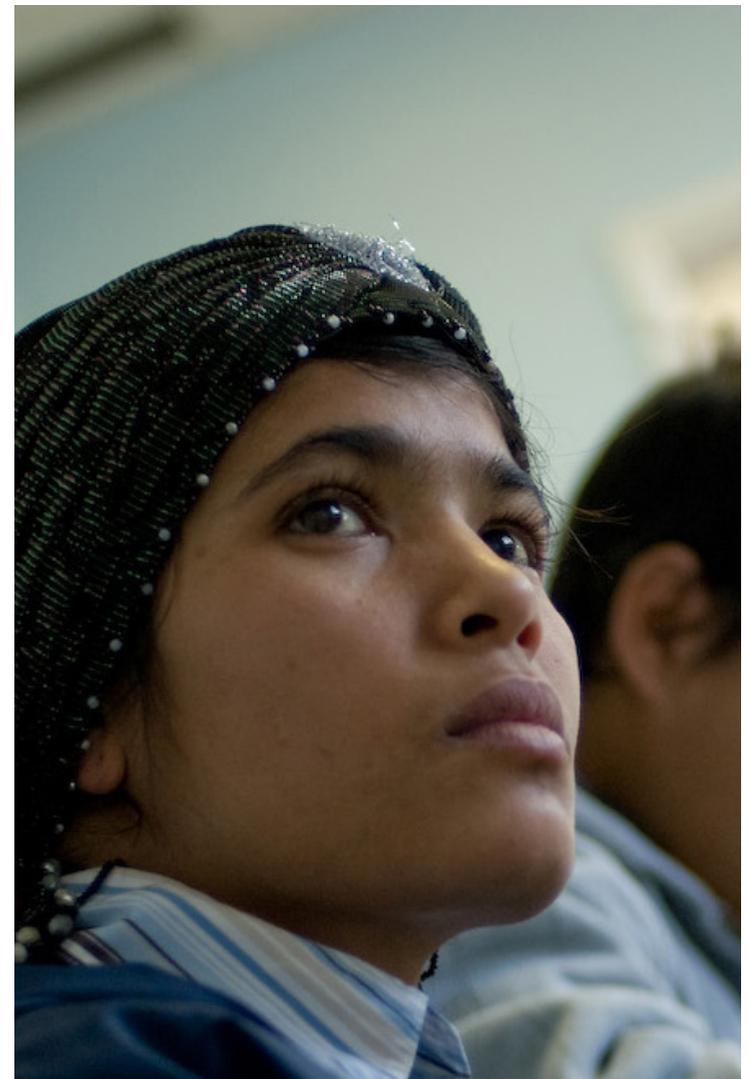
**Refugee & Immigrant Center**  
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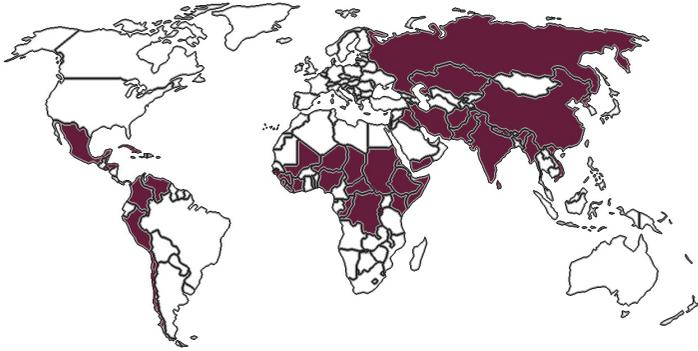


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## Who We Are

Established in 1977 in Salt Lake City, Utah to help refugees from Southeast Asia, the Refugee and Immigrant Center - Asian Association of Utah now serves refugees and immigrants from around the world.



We serve over 2,000 refugees, immigrants, and other community members each year. With over 60 staff members, our backgrounds cover 17 countries and over 30 languages. Through dedicated staff, strong partnerships, and committed volunteers, we are bringing support, diversity, and hope to the community.



## What We Do

### Community Wellness

Counselors provide counseling for immigrants, refugees, and other community members addressing mental health, substance abuse, and domestic violence.

### Employment Services

Job specialists and developers assist refugees within their first five years in the US to learn job search skills and secure employment.

### ESL and Life Skills

We offer free or low-cost ESL classes year-round that integrate civics education and life skills into the classroom.

### Interpreting and Translation

With over 100 interpreters speaking more than 40 languages, we provide medical, educational, occupational, and court interpretation and translation services to clients, organizations, and individuals.

### Social Services

We assist recently-resettled refugees to adjust to life in Utah. Case managers help clients apply for benefits, understand the education system, find stable housing, access health care, and much more.

### Sunnyvale Neighborhood Center

Located at 585 West 3900 South, our community center offers ESL classes, afterschool programs, and walk-in services for refugees, immigrants, and the wider community.

### Youth and Family Services

We focus on building strong, healthy families through parenting classes, afterschool programs, leadership development and case management.

## Who We Serve

Our programs serve refugees and other immigrants, as well as community members.

Refugees are men, women and children who have been forced to flee their home countries due to persecution based on race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion. A small portion of refugees with no option to return home or stay in their new country are invited to resettle in the United States.

Those we serve have faced incredible challenges in their lives, and shown immense strength and resilience in overcoming the odds.

## Get Involved

Make a positive impact on someone's life!

- Become a refugee family mentor
- Volunteer in an afterschool program
- Volunteer as an ESL tutor
- Make a financial or in-kind donation

For more information, contact the RIC-AAU Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteer@aau-slc.org](mailto:volunteer@aau-slc.org) or (801) 990-9476

