

We are facing the biggest refugee and displacement crisis of our time. Above all, this is not just a crisis of numbers; it is also a crisis of solidarity.

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ABOUT

SocialHack is a social impact invention marathon focusing on creating solutions for the growing refugee context.

75 outstanding students from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign arrive to SocialHack with diverse skills and leave with working prototypes, valuable connections, and deep empathy for a very human context.

Few events combine computer scientists with refugees and social workers. Fewer still provide mentorship and connections with social entrepreneurs and leading researchers. Throw in great speakers, social entrepreneurship workshops, and press coverage, and we've got an incredible event.

Join us for a weekend of once-in-a-lifetime experiences. We'd love to have you attend.

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FAQ

why refugees?

Among low-resource contexts, refugees are the most vulnerable and underserved. The global refugee crisis is one of the most important geopolitical issues of our time, covering the greatest number of displaced peoples since World War II.

how can i get involved?

Work with us to make this event even better. Let us know what you're interested in—speaking, leading a workshop, or funding our efforts—and we'll be in touch with whatever you need.

who is organizing this?

Entrepreneurs Without Borders is organizing this with the help of Social Innovation @ Illinois.

connect with us

Let's do this together. We're looking for sponsors, speakers, workshop leaders, and mentors.

Reach out to us—we would love to talk!

