

April 25 - May 9, 2022

COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEK

with WCIE & English Now!

Think globally, serve locally during our Spring 2022 Community Service Week.

We organize these activities to connect the international and local communities, and this Spring we are helping celebrate **Welcoming Week** locally as well!

Email for information to communityservice@washingtontcie.org or click on the links below to sign up.



Welcoming Refugees

FURNISH AN APARTMENT FOR A REFUGEE FAMILY

Mon, April 25, 10:00am - 1:00pm (*prepare 1st meal*)

10:00am - 11:30am (*load the truck*)

11:30am - 4:30pm (*apartment furnishing*)

Join us to help furnish an apartment including preparing the first meal for a newly-arrived refugee family.

Homes Not Borders warehouse: 3610 East St. Landover, MD
Apartments: address not known yet

ORGANIZE DONATED HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR REFUGEES' APARTMENTS

Thur, April 28, 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Wed, May 4, 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Sign up to sort and organize donated items for Homes Not Borders, to furnish refugees' apartments.

Anna's house: 8509 Howell Rd, Bethesda, MD

SHARING STORIES: RESETTLEMENT FROM AFGHANISTAN & UKRAINE

Mon, May 9, 1:15pm - 3:00pm

Sign up now to join a public program about refugee resettlement from Afghanistan and Ukraine, and about the work of the International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Connie Morella Library: 7400 Arlington Rd, Bethesda, MD

IRC FAMILY MENTOR PROGRAM

Six-month commitment

Learn about how IRC Family Mentors work with a refugee family to ease their transition to the Washington, DC area and the United States.

Mentors register with and are trained by the IRC and a team of up to four mentors works with a family for six months.



Serving Our Neighbors

HELP PEOPLE IN FOOD INSECURITY, HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY

Tue, April 26, 11:30am - 1:15pm (*serve lunch*)

12:00pm - 2:00pm (*food preparation*)

Sign up to prepare and serve a hot, healthy lunch to more than 100 people.

Shepherd's Table: 8106 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD

CONNECT WITH RESIDENTS OF A SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

Wed, April 27, 10:30am - 12:00pm

Sign up to spend time with elderly folks doing a gardening activity in a relaxing setting.

The Residences at Thomas Circle: 1330 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC

VOLUNTEER TO SERVE CHILDREN

Sat, May 7, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Sign up to prepare an international lunch and enjoy a playground day with kids in a public housing community.

Little Lights Potomac Gardens Center: 1212 I St, SE Washington, DC



Come Together & Learn More

POTLUCK PICNIC IN THE PARK!

Sat, May 7, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us for a party for all participants in Community Service Week and the English Now! school community, and families welcome. We'll also have activities for kids. We'd also love to have great activities for kids from all over the world. Sign up here to help us organize a great event!

Norwood Park: 4700 Norwood Dr, Chevy Chase, MD



Community Service Week activities are open to friends and family members of our school community.

We want to encourage Washington, D.C.'s international community to connect and engage locally.



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