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**Asha's Refuge**  
a place of hope



2017 Fundraiser

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Asha's Refuge is a 501(c)3 approved nonprofit organization that exists to assist the most vulnerable refugees achieve a successful resettlement in the city of Memphis. We seek to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the refugees who are being resettled here by the US State Department through United Nations. The Memphis refugee population is continually growing and responding to critical refugee issues around the world.

The refugees who come right here to Memphis are victims of war, famine, and religious and political persecution. They have endured unspeakable hardships to arrive in Memphis and, unfortunately, women and children are the most vulnerable of these groups.

Many refugees need more assistance than current services are able to provide, particularly the most disadvantaged and vulnerable. This is the driving force behind Asha's Refuge. We are working to help fill the gaps experienced by refugees as they work towards successful resettlement in the Memphis area.

Living a normal life can sometimes bring with it challenges and difficulties. For refugees who are learning to speak English and a whole new way of life here in America, the normal difficulties can often bring to them feelings of loneliness, despair and hopelessness.

### ***Our Approach, "First, Just Love"***

We offer help and encouragement for individuals facing an array of challenges by first just loving them. (1 Corinthians 13:8 says, "Love never fails.") We aim to serve those refugees who are uneducated adults, parents of multiple children, single parents, preschool children in need of Kindergarten Readiness and the elderly, particularly widows and widowers. To understand more about our services to refugees, please visit our website.