

ASSISTING FORCIBLY DISPLACED PEOPLE FROM AFGHANISTAN

HOW CAN WE HELP?

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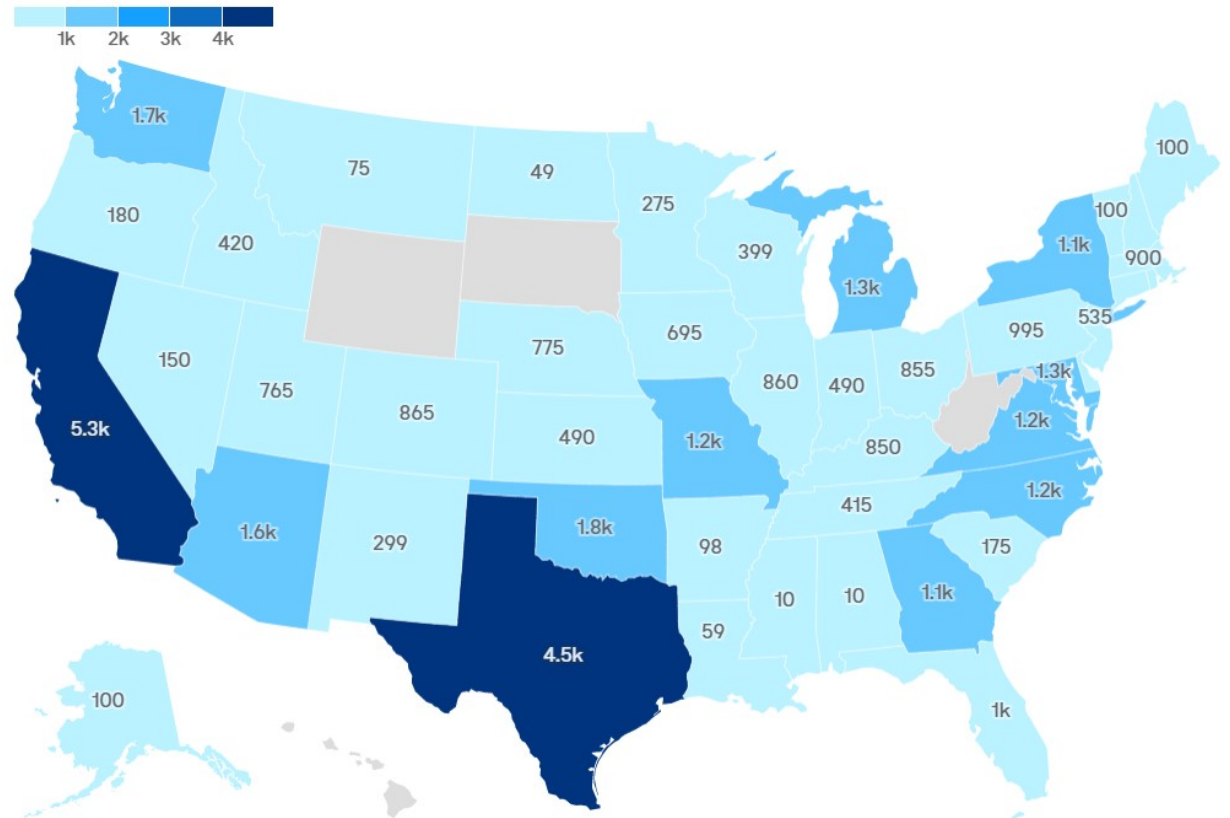
- **Operation Allies Welcome**

- ~37,000 have been resettled
- ~35,000 remain on military bases to be processed and resettled

- **Sponsor Circles Program**

- New program to get more U.S. citizens involved
- First families in program began resettling on December 7

Approved number of Afghan refugees by state



Data: White House; Chart: Jared Whalen/Axios

As of October, the last number we found for Wisconsin is now 850.

International Education Resources

- **IIE** – [Student Emergency Initiatives](#)
- **NAFSA** – [Assisting Afghan Students and Scholars](#)
- **AACRAO**
 - Support [A26 Backpack](#)
 - Download [Inclusive Admissions Policies/Toolkit](#)
- **WAIE** – “What’s Up Wisconsin” [Supporting Afghan Refugees](#) presentation
- **MCIE** – as with today, contact folks within MCIE if you have questions



- **Wisconsin Department of Family and Child Services**

- Volunteer
- Donate
- Fundraise
- Advocate
- Connect



WI Refugee Resettlement

- **International Institute of Wisconsin** (Milwaukee)
- **Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan** (Milwaukee)
- **World Relief Fox Valley** (Oshkosh and Appleton)
- **Jewish Social Services** (Madison)
- **Ethiopian Community Development Council** (Wausau)
- **Catholic Charities** (Green Bay)

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Further Wisconsin Resources

- **Fort McCoy Resettlement Amazon [wishlist](#)**
- **Salvation Army Fort McCoy Walmart [registry](#)**
- **Catholic Charities of La Crosse [registries](#)**
- **Catholic Charities of Milwaukee [collections](#)**
- **Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition [relief fund](#) and [volunteer opportunities](#)**
- **Islamic Society of Milwaukee [donations](#)**
- **[Literacy Services](#) in Milwaukee**
- **Team Rubicon Amazon [wishlists](#)**
- **Community Services Agency, Inc. (COMSA) in Green Bay, seeking [interpreters and other volunteers](#)**
- **[Winnebago Area Literacy Council](#) in Oshkosh**
- **New Beginnings in Wausau, seeking [volunteers and donations](#)**
- **Forward Services Corporation in Madison, [Road to Livelihood](#)**
- **[Literacy Network](#) in Madison**

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