



# RECEPTION & PLACEMENT FACTS

**Reception & Placement Program** is a program funded by the State Department's Bureau of Populations Refugees and Migration (PRM) that serves refugees resettled through the US Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP). *The program begins when program staff or volunteers pick up the refugee client at the airport and ends 90 days after their arrival.*

**Refugee:** A person forced to flee their home country to escape war, violence or persecution.

**Resettlement:** Refugees who are resettled go to another country that has agreed to admit them and ultimately grant them permanent residence.

**Why Refugee Resettlement Is Important:** Resettlement is a life-saving solution for the most vulnerable refugees in the world, and is also an important way to share responsibility and support the countries that host the majority of the world's refugees.

## RECEPTION & PLACEMENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

### Core Services:

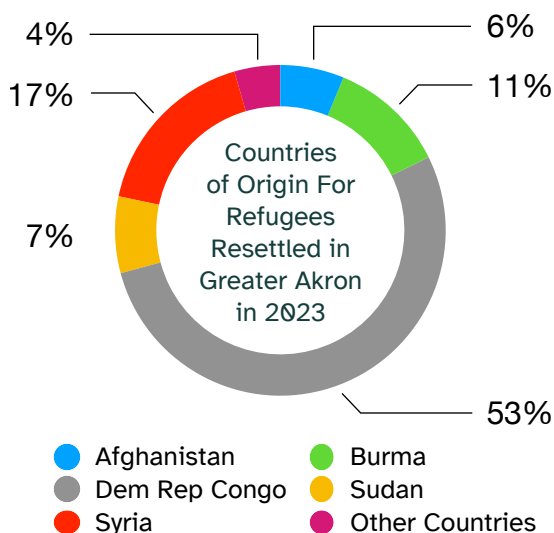
- Assistance with applying for public benefits
- Assistance with enrolling in school or ESL classes
- Assistance with obtaining social security cards and other ID
- Employment services
- Medical care and mental health care
- Transportation to appointments
- Cultural orientation

### Material Needs Support:

- Housing
- Furnishings
- Pocket money
- Seasonally appropriate clothing
- Food or money to purchase food

### Financial Model:

- \$1,325 per refugee for direct expenses
- \$1,100 per refugee for administrative expenses



\* Other Countries Include: Burundi, Guatemala, Iraq, Pakistan, and Rwanda

**Total Refugees Resettled in Greater Akron Area in 2023: 407**

## OHIO CITIES WHERE REFUGEES RESETTLE

- 1 Columbus**
- 2 Cleveland**
- 3 Dayton**
- 4 AKRON**
- 5 Cincinnati**
- 6 Bluffton**

Total Refugees Resettled in Ohio in 2023: 2,818

\* Sources: UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency and Ohio Department of Job & Family Services

