

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT & IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

In 1948, the Diocese of Lincoln began resettling families displaced by World War II. In 1960, CSS expanded its resettlement program in response to the Cuban crisis. Today, we continue to welcome and resettle families from Burma, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Guatemala, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, South Sudan, Sudan, Ukraine, Venezuela, etc.

CSS offers many of the services involved with helping families integrate into the community, including:

- Housing Assistance
- Community & Cultural Orientation
- Medical Appointment Assistance
- English Language & Citizenship Classes
- Employment & Career Advancement Services
- Community Engagement Opportunities

Additionally, CSS is certified by the Department of Justice to practice immigration law. We assist clients by compiling, writing, and submitting forms to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). **To learn more, contact our Refugee Resettlement Director at (402) 327-6231.**



VOLUNTEER WITH US

Help us stock the shelves of our food market or distribute sack lunches to the homeless and working poor of downtown Lincoln. We also have a variety of opportunities to volunteer with our refugee resettlement program.

Additional opportunities of service include the St. Louise Gift & Thrift Store, our recycling program at the warehouse, as well as general administrative support.

Our mission is about service to our neighbor, including the disabled, the elderly, the newcomer, and the poor among us. You can help us fulfill our mission!

Submit an online volunteer application at csshope.org/volunteerlincoln



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Lincoln Programs

*Love for others, and especially for the poor,
is made concrete by promoting justice.*

- Pope Saint John Paul II

ABOUT US

Our Mission

Our mission as Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska is to perform the Works of Mercy in response to the call of God.

Our Core Values

- Dignity
- Integrity
- Empathy
- Trust
- Sustainability



FOOD MARKET & MEAL SERVICES

The CSS Food Market provides families the opportunity to select perishable and non-perishable items once per month. We provide meat, dairy products, as well as fresh fruits and vegetables. Nutritional information and recipes are featured weekly.

In partnership with the Food Bank of Lincoln, CSS sets up monthly food markets on Tuesdays after school, alternating Blessed Sacrament, St. Patrick, and St. Teresa.

To learn more, contact our Client Relations Specialist at (402) 474-1600.



ST. GIANNA PROGRAM

The CSS St. Gianna Program (SGP) provides a 24-unit residence for women escaping domestic violence, coerced abortion, and other forms of abuse and control. These units are fully furnished and designed to give women and children the time and support they need before safely transitioning into permanent housing. Three Marian Sisters and one Residential Care Manager live in residence at St. Gianna's and advocate for these families by working to develop a family action plan with the women and connecting them to local resources. To learn more, contact our St. Gianna Program Manager at (402) 474-1600.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

- Emergency cash assistance for households struggling to pay rent and utilities.
- Clothing and furniture vouchers to the St. Louise Gift & Thrift Store.
- Blankets, sleeping bags, sunscreen, bottled water, toiletries, diapers, and more.

Additionally, one of the greatest obstacles to sustainable employment is the lack of safe and reliable transportation. CSS receives, repairs, and donates vehicles to people in need.

To learn more, contact our Emergency Services Coordinator at (402) 327-6222.