

# Welcoming the Newcomer

## Informational Happy Hour on Adopting Families New to the U.S.

*"FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD. I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK. I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME"*

**WELCOME AFGHAN  
NEWCOMERS NOW!  
BRING TO THE HAPPY HOUR**

**-> A FOOD BOX <-**

WITH NUTS :  
ALMONDS, PISTACHIOS, PINE NUTS OR WALNUTS

GROUND SPICES :  
CUMIN, CORIANDER, CARDAMOM OR TURMERIC

GREEN-TEA BAGS (UNFLAVORED)

AND DATES

**-> AN UBER OR LYFT GIFT CARD <-**  
FOR NEWCOMERS WITHOUT ACCESS TO A VEHICLE

**-> DONATE DIRECTLY TO MRS <-**

BRING CASH

A CHECK  
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MRS-CDA

DONATE ONLINE  
GO TO [CCDA.NET](http://CCDA.NET) — CLICK A SPECIFIC PROGRAM;  
SCROLL DOWN TO MIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES.  
BE SURE TO IDENTIFY YOUR PARISH.

**THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 22  
6-8 PM**

**CRYSTAL CITY SPORTS PUB,  
2ND FLOOR**

529 23RD ST. SOUTH, ARLINGTON VA 22202  
PARKING AVAILABLE ONSITE  
& AT OLOL: 830 23RD ST S.

Celebrate National Migration Week with Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, and learn about adopting a family of newcomers to the United States.



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