

## → Interactive



Help and answers are right at your fingertips. Fatein Mahmoud is Co-President of RVO and the Executive Director of the Portland Refugee Support Group. He is

eager and willing to answer questions about unique issues many refugees face upon arrival and even years later as they continue to adjust. [fatein@refvol.org](mailto:fatein@refvol.org)

## → Organizations

We provide listings, links and information on local government-funded resettlement agencies, local community based organizations, faith-based organizations, government offices, international agencies, national organizations and more...

## → Resources

Listings and info on housing, employment opportunities, benefits, education, medical, transportation, financial, free assistance, legal help, social, places of worship, interpretation, emergency food, ethnic groups, clothing, family services and more...

## → Country Specific

It isn't easy to make sense of all of the conflicts and issues that lead refugees to flee their homes. We provide background information and localized links to help refugees from Afghanistan, Bhutan, Burma, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Iran, Iraq, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria and the Ukraine.

## → Event Calendar

Portland has an active social calendar with many events focusing on refugees. Until RVO was created, there was no central location to know the what, where and when. We consolidate all the events taking place and even post photos and information from past events.



# A SUMMARY OF REFVOLPDX.ORG

RVO is passionate about seeing community, good will and support built between longtime residents of a city and newcomers refugees. But an online one-stop destination platform based entirely around local activities and resources has not existed...until now. Imagine the possibilities for networking, resource sharing and new relationships that could come about if Refugee Volunteer Organization had a place to call home in your city.

Check out our live, working example at [www.refvolpdx.org](http://www.refvolpdx.org) and fill out our form there to see how you can bring this to your city.

## → A Snapshot of Resources Listed

- a Muslim women's grief group
- Refugee Center Online which offers GED classes, citizenship classes, job coaching...
- a Muslim psychiatrist who does house visits to refugees
- how to get starter kits and freely donated furniture, bikes, etc.
- registration info for an Arabic speaking community health worker training
- community potlucks with refugees
- Swahili women's group
- driver's classes
- job fairs
- travel loan payback info
- Bhutanese support group info
- helping refugees manage finances
- free dental clinics
- volunteer opportunities
- career opportunities helping refugees
- profiles on local activists and refugees who have unique programs helping others
- videos highlighting local organizations