

**THE LEGAL PROJECT WELCOMES ATTORNEYS WHO WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
TO JOIN THE STARFISH INITIATIVE.**

A terrible storm washed hundreds of starfish up onto the beach, where they were doomed to die in the hot summer sun.

A grandfather watched his young grandson carefully pick up one starfish at a time toss them back into the surf.

He said to the child, "Why bother? You can't save them all; it makes no difference."

Gently, the child tossed the starfish he held, and watched reverently as it sank out of sight into the cool water.

"It made a difference to that one," he replied.*

You can make a difference.

In late May, hundreds of asylum seekers began arriving in the Capital Region, hoping to find a better life in America for themselves and their children.



The Legal Project has provided immigration assistance since 2011, but today, we need *your* help. Asylum seekers have a limited window of time to make their case, and we need attorneys to assist before the hourglass runs out on their American dream.

The Legal Project welcomes attorneys who want to make a difference to join the Starfish Initiative.

Email Carol Anne Donohoe: Cdonohoe@legalproject.org to volunteer. Or call 518-435-1770 x306. Training provided.

THE STARFISH INITIATIVE

**Let's show our newest residents they've landed on the right shores,
where neighbors help each other.**

** Adapted from "The Star Thrower" by Loren C. Eiseley*

