



Why should physicians volunteer with the Utah Valley Refugees (UVR)?

- Physicians and other providers already perform charity care — UVR enables them to do it in a coordinated program to reach a highly vulnerable population.
- Physicians can set the number of patients (or amount of donated care) they are willing to accept each year, and UVR will not exceed this number.
- The greater the number of physicians who choose to volunteer with Utah Valley Refugees, the less charity care each healthcare provider must contribute.
- Physicians can see refugee patients in their office, clinic, or hospital rather than in the emergency room.
- Volunteer physicians can refer any of their existing uninsured refugee patients to UVR. Once enrolled, patients will receive:
 - Assistance from a case manager who will coordinate all of their care
 - Donated lab work and diagnostic tests from local hospitals and several private companies
 - Donated in and out-patient care at local hospitals, as well as several outpatient facilities
 - Subsidized prescription medications
 - Free or discounted medical equipment
 - Medical interpreting services
 - Referrals for other medical and social services
- Providers partnering with Utah Valley Refugees can receive charitable immunity when they provide free care to patients. This protects hospitals, clinics, and staff from being sued for negligence or medical malpractice.
- Utah Valley Refugees tracks the dollar amount of care donated by volunteer dentists and educates the public on the charity contributions of the medical community.
- By being involved in Utah Valley Refugees, physicians are contributing to reducing the overall costs of the healthcare system, and all donations are **tax deductible**.

For more information about becoming a volunteer provider for Utah Valley Refugees, please contact Kayla Ashworth at (385) 498-6774 or kayla@utahvalleyrefugees.org