



## Why Overcomers?

Imagine being forced to flee your home because of war or persecution, leaving everything behind. You are now a refugee. Having nowhere else to go, you may spend years in a United Nations camp.

Then you are sent to a new country where everything is different from anything you know and almost no one speaks your language.

In the first six months, a government-funded agency helps you find a small apartment, a job, low-cost health care, enrolls your kids in schools and provides English lessons.

But all too soon—barely speaking this new language—you are on your own.

### *What then?*

You still need to heal from your losses, overcome the fear and pain, and learn to live among strangers. It can take five years, or even more, to adjust.

**Overcomers Refugee Services** was founded to help meet these needs.

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## Overcomers Refugee Services

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We are a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit based in Concord, NH, where over 800 refugees have resettled in the past five years. (U.S. State Department, 2015-2019)

**For more information:**  
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## Overcomers Refugee Services

*Educate  
Empower  
Engage*



Our mission is to empower refugees to become successful contributing members of New Hampshire society.





# Who We Are & What We Do

We are a multi-lingual team of professional case managers and trained volunteers. We provide culturally-sensitive services that support refugees as they transition into New Americans. We...

**educate, empower and engage** our clients. We help them on their journey toward independence and integration. Our goal is their full and successful participation in our diverse community.

Our staff, themselves once refugees, understand the difficulties our clients face and how to guide them toward independence and integration.

## Additional Programs

Youth Group: Focused on addressing social challenges and building successful futures.

Women's Group: Oriented toward developing community and self-sufficiency.

Citizenship classes: Help clients integrate into society and work towards attaining citizenship.

## Cultural orientation and adaptation

We teach our clients about United States society and provide support when cultural misunderstandings create social problems.

## Healing and coming to peace

We help clients move beyond the traumas of their past so they can live harmoniously in their new, diverse communities.

## Social services

We assist clients with access to services. We identify resources, help with forms and scheduling appointments, interpret mail, provide rides, make referrals.

## Employment assistance

We train clients how to prepare for and find suitable jobs. We network with employers.



**Yes, I want to help make a difference.**

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I know someone who needs your help. Please call me.

I can donate money to support your important work.

Enclosed is my check # \_\_\_\_\_ for \$\_\_\_\_\_. Made out to Overcomers Refugee Services.

I will go online to [www.overcomersnh.org/donate](http://www.overcomersnh.org/donate).

I might want to volunteer. Please call to discuss what I could do to help.

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