

# WELCOME TEAMS

*Welcome Teams collaborate with CWS to empower a refugee family new to Harrisburg by walking alongside them in intentional friendship, breaking through the cycle of isolation that oftentimes comes with being new to a community.*

## LEVEL ONE

### *Nest a Home*

#### *One-time service project*

Arrange furniture and home goods in a home before a family arrives, making their new home feel exactly that—theirs.

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Setting up their new home will include the following to ensure a welcoming space:

*Collect furniture and home goods on your own, allow CWS to procure all items, or collaborate to acquire home goods*

*Purchase culturally appropriate food to stock their pantry for a week for the family to make healthful meals*

*Prepare a culturally appropriate welcome meal for them to enjoy when they arrive*

*Add any welcoming touches that will help to make their new home feel special*

## LEVEL TWO

### *Partner in Support*

#### *4 – 6 months*

Be a familiar face to a family by showing Welcome to them as they integrate within Harrisburg after they arrive.

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Additionally, choose at least two areas where you can share your unique skills in friendship and support:

*Transportation*

*Clothing*

*Health*

*Conversation*

*Community & Cultural Guide*

*Financial Education*

*Job Development & Schooling*

## LEVEL THREE

### *Committed in Welcome*

#### *6 months – 1 year*

Greet a family at the airport upon their arrival to Harrisburg, nest their home, and share your community with them.

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*Clothing*

*Health*

*Conversation*

*Community & Cultural Guide*

*Financial Education*

*Job Development & Schooling*



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