Part of being a welcoming community means ensuring our newest neighbors have stable, safe, and healthy housing. By contributing to the IRC in Seattle’s Welcome Home Fund, you can help refugees and survivors of trafficking maintain housing as they rebuild their lives in Washington State. For many families, just a few hundred dollars in short-term rental assistance can mean the difference between homelessness and maintaining housing stability – and that stability is key to helping people heal and achieve their goals. This flexible fund will allow IRC case managers to address families’ housing needs while they transition into new jobs, undergo medical treatment, find safety from abuse or exploitation, or perhaps just need a little more time to settle into their new community.

HOW TO HELP

1. Donate
   Make a tax-deductible donation at bit.ly/IRCWelcomeHome. Everyone who donates by 6/26/19 is invited to an end-of-campaign celebration!

2. Create your own fundraiser
   Create a fundraising page at bit.ly/IRCWelcomeHome and encourage friends, family, colleagues, and neighbors to contribute. Find creative fundraising ideas on the site. Special thank-you gifts for those who raise $100+ or $500+!

3. Spread the word
   We understand not everyone is in a position to donate. You can help by spreading the word about the campaign among your networks!

The International Rescue Committee provides opportunities for refugees, asylees, victims of human trafficking, survivors of torture, and other immigrants to thrive in America. The Seattle office has embarked on a special effort this spring to build a housing support fund. This will allow them to help more individuals and families to rebuild their lives, and reach the end of their journey from harm to home.