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Nonprofit Spotlight 2

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HQ: Utah, USA

Mission

Identify and alleviate gaps in the lives of Utah's vulnerable children and at-risk youth to provide relief and hope

Services

Our services primarily involve supplying partners and individuals with needed items. We also cover miscellaneous needs (e.g., medical expenses, transportation concerns, document help, etc.) of our clients. Our clients are Utah's vulnerable children and at-risk youth.

Partnerships

We partner with anyone working directly with Utah's children and youth, including United Way, school districts (Weber, Ogden, Tooele, Murray, etc.), Milestone, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), and others. They identify specific needs that Utah's children and youth need that cannot be supplied through their organizations or other community partners.

Project

We are working on "Welcome to Utah." Incoming refugee youth and their families receive a booklet

and video to help teach them practices that they might not be familiar with.

Innovative Approach

Rather than duplicate the work so many good people and groups are doing, we work with our partners to fill in the gaps in services. It makes our work hard to define sometimes but very rewarding.

Experience

Refugees have come from war-torn countries and have experienced trauma. When they arrive, they are still processing that trauma while also navigating their new surroundings, culture, terrain, and language. It's intimidating for most of the refugees we meet. For example, a refugee man with small children took a job far from home (working at a gas station) to provide. On his first day of training, he sold alcohol to youth who were underage. The police gave this refugee a citation; he now needs legal assistance and a court hearing. He had no idea of the laws around alcohol in the United States. This experience could have been avoided if he had mentors to guide him through new customs.



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