



AID ORGANIZATIONS

(Learn more about international and local refugee aid organizations)

United Nations Agencies

UNHCR: The United Nations Refugee Agency

<http://www.unhcr.org/>

Leads and coordinates international action to protect refugees and resolve refugee problems worldwide; safeguards the rights and well-being of refugees; provides additional educational materials and publications

UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund

<http://www.unicef.org/>

Works to build a world where the rights of every child are realized and protected

World Food Programme (WFP)

<http://www.wfp.org/>

Works to eradicate global hunger and poverty

USA for UNHCR

<http://www.usaforunhcr.org/>

The United States fundraising branch of UNHCR; provides additional educational materials and publications

Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

CARE: Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere

<http://www.care.org/>

Global poverty-fighting organization whose work focuses on empowering women

Human Rights Watch

<http://www.hrw.org/>

Children's Rights Division monitors human rights abuses against children around the world and works to end them

International Rescue Committee (IRC)

<http://www.theirc.org/>

Provides relief, respect and renewal to refugees and victims of armed conflict around the world

Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders

<http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/>

International medical humanitarian organization that delivers emergency medical aid

Nike Foundation's Ninemillion.org

<http://www.ninemillion.org/>

UNHCR education and sports campaign in partnership with Nike committed to giving refugee youth the chance to learn and play, recognizing that education and sport can improve their lives

Refugees International

<http://www.refugeesinternational.org/>

Generates lifesaving humanitarian assistance and protection for displaced people around the world and works to end the conditions that create displacement

Right to Play

<http://www.righttoplay.com/>

International humanitarian organization that uses sport and play as a tool for development for children and youth in the most disadvantaged areas of the world

Save the Children

<http://www.savethechildren.org/>

Leading independent organization creating lasting change in the lives of children in need in the United States and around the world

Save Darfur Coalition<http://www.savedarfur.org/>

Alliance of over 100 faith-based, humanitarian and human rights organizations educating and raising awareness of the crisis in Darfur, Sudan

Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children<http://www.womenscommission.org/>

Working to improve the lives and protect the rights of refugee and internally displaced women, children and youth

Interfaith Refugee & Immigration Ministries<http://www.irim.org/>

Domestic organization providing direct services to resettled refugees and immigrants

Lutheran Immigrant and Refugee Services<http://www.lirs.org/>

Domestic organization providing direct services to resettled refugees and immigrants

Refugee Council USA<http://www.rcusa.org/>

Coalition of U.S. non-governmental organizations focused on refugee protection

**U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
Migration & Refugee Services**<http://www.usccb.org/mrs/>

Serves and advocates for immigrants, refugees, migrants, and people on the move, creating a world where they are treated with dignity, respect, welcome and belonging

WEB RESOURCES

Against All Odds (UNHCR)<http://www.playagainstallodds.com/>

Interactive online game increases awareness about refugee situations where players assume the role of a refugee

Anatomy of a Refugee Camp (CBC News)<http://www.cbc.ca/news/background/refugeecamp/>

Complete description of a refugee camp, interactive map, videos, links to articles and resources

Food Force (World Food Programme)<http://www.food-force.com/>

Video game download teaches children about the logistical challenges of delivering food aid in a major humanitarian crisis

Free Rice<http://www.freerice.com/>

Online vocabulary quiz donates 20 grains of rice to the UN World Food Programme for each correct answer

Google Earth Refugee Map (UNHCR)*<http://www.unhcr.org/events/47f48dc92.html>

Virtual reality tour, in partnership with Google Earth, highlights some of the world's major displacement crises and the humanitarian efforts aimed at helping the victims

World is Witness*<http://blogs.ushmm.org/worldiswitness/>

“Geoblog” from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, in partnership with Google Earth, documents and maps genocide and related refugee migrations

(* = requires Google Earth application download)



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