

GHRRC Presents:



Welcoming the Stranger

Fundraiser & inspirational talk with Chris George,
Executive Director, Integrated Refugee Resettlement Services (IRIS)

Sunday, September 8th at 7:30pm

The Emanuel Synagogue

160 Mohegan Drive, West Hartford

As the number of refugees continues to rise world-wide, help is needed for these families to establish new lives in our community and to regain hope! Volunteers from the faith-based community and nonprofit sector have formed the Greater Hartford Refugee Resettlement Coalition (GHRRC). This community wide, nondenominational group's mission is to resettle a refugee family in our Greater Hartford community, in coordination with IRIS of New Haven.




ABOUT CHRIS GEORGE: Chris has served as Executive Director of IRIS since 2005, and has worked in international development, human rights, and refugee assistance for more than 30 years. Chris will be joined by Issa and Aminah, refugees from Homs, Syria, who are husband and wife and owners of Aminah's Cuisine.

Donations of all amounts will be accepted at the event or in advance*

What your donations can provide:

- **\$25:** School supplies for a refugee child starting school
- **\$63:** A 31 day bus pass to provide transportation for one refugee
- **\$100:** Basic home supplies for a newly arriving refugee family
- **\$450:** Beds, mattresses and frames for a refugee family of four
- **\$1200:** One month of rent for a refugee family of four

***To donate in advance:**

- **Mail checks** (payable to: CIRC/GHRRC) to: CIRC, 40 Woodland Street, Hartford 06105
- **Online donations:** <https://www.coalitionct.org/donate>; Choose GHRRC, Click: 

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