

## How to Help Afghan individuals and families housed at Fort McCoy

The [Office of Global Health](#) in the UW School of Medicine and Public Health and the UW-Madison [Global Health Institute](#) invite you to join the efforts to support Afghan individuals and families who are currently being housed at Fort McCoy. There is a lot of information in the media, so we want to make it as simple as possible to contribute in whatever way is best for you.



Afghan women. United Nations Photo/Eric Kanalstein. [www.multimedia.org/photo/](http://www.multimedia.org/photo/)

### **I would like to learn more about the agencies involved with the refugees at Fort McCoy**

(information from the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families [website](#))

- Catholic Charities: <https://cclse.org/afghanistan-refugee-assistance>
- Journey Disaster Response Team: <https://journeydrt.com/afghan-response/>
- Team Rubicon: <https://teamrubiconusa.org/resettlement>
- Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition: <https://mmwconline.org/> (scroll to "Afghan Guests Need Your Help")
- Salvation Army: <https://donate.salvationarmywi.org/give/355977/#!/donation/checkout>
- Welcome.us: <https://welcome.us/>

### **I would like to donate money toward the immediate refugee resettlement needs**

- See resources above.

### **I would like address the specific needs of the Afghan refugees at Fort McCoy by ordering from the Amazon wishlist established by Team Rubicon**

- [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3GZSIB6SCORRF/ref=hz\\_ls\\_biz\\_ex](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3GZSIB6SCORRF/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex)

### **I would like to support the needs of patients and their families from Afghanistan who are currently housed at Fort McCoy and receiving care at UW Health hospitals and ambulatory locations (Baby Supplies Drive)**

- <https://uconnect.wisc.edu/inside-uw-health/news/2021/september/name-174480-en.news>

### **I would like to purchase needed items myself and deliver them to a donation site in Madison**

- Team Rubicon: [list of needed items specifically at Fort McCoy](#) (winter outerwear and related items are also now being accepted)
- Salvation Army: <https://donate.salvationarmywi.org/give/355977/#!/donation/checkout>
- Goodwill: <https://goodwillscwi.org/refsupport>

### **I would like to learn more about efforts for Afghan refugees (and others) in the long-term as they resettle in Wisconsin**

- Jewish Social Services: <https://jssmadison.org/posts/clarification-regarding-jss-role-in-helping-afghan-siv-recipients/>
- Open Doors for Refugees: <https://opendoorsforrefugees.org/>
- Lutheran Social Services: <https://www.lsswis.org/>
- Welcome.us: <https://welcome.us/>