



## About Welcome House Community Network

Simply put, every person should have a safe place to call home and community that welcomes them to live there as a neighbor.

Welcome House is a collaborative initiative that provides temporary housing and community outreach among vulnerable people across our state. Launched in partnership with CBFNC, local churches and refugee agencies in the Triangle by CBF Field Personnel, Kim and Marc Wyatt in 2015, Welcome House Raleigh has served over 400 refugee and immigrant guests, developed community outreach programs in 5 Raleigh area apartment communities and inspired 7 similar ministries in North Carolina and Tennessee.

In August 2020 the CBFNC Coordinating Council voted to adopt Welcome House Community Network as a new missions program of CBFNC. The ministry model of Welcome House Raleigh is replicable and expandable to meet a variety of needs among the vulnerable—from refugees to the homeless to victims of abuse and more. We have a bold vision to help establish Welcome Houses in every town and city in North Carolina.

Whether your church is in a large urban area or rural community, the mandate to serve the vulnerable and marginalized is a mission priority for all of us. Together we can provide home to those who have lost theirs, welcome to those who are unwelcomed and hope for those who desperately need it.

We invite you and your church to join CBFNC to welcome the vulnerable and embrace our neighbors. We are calling for every church in every community to join us.

All money raised during the Welcome Ride 2020 will go toward the WHCN budget line item. There is no limit to how much groups and individuals may raise by doing their Facebook fundraiser.