

Stability in a New Country

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Have you ever thought about the hardest struggles in the world and what people in society can do to fix them? The world faces many social, economic and political injustices, which results to countries failing to keep their people safe. Families or individuals feel the need to flee to a promising area where they are granted better safety than from their homeland and that is where the term 'refugee' takes place. One of the challenges that America struggles with, specifically, are the refugees that migrate from their homes into the United States; however, Rhode Island has a network of organizations that improves the welcoming of people from all over the world so that they can survive and feel safer within America.

Although many people in America and other countries strongly believe that refugees are meant to stay at their country and fix their own problems, because the United States already has a growing population of American people; nevertheless, refugees from all ages go through different hardships but when they come to the United States they fill in the next generation of working people so they better America's economic growth, they also flee from the political, economic and social dangers of their country so they are not persecuted with violence, and lastly, America would set an example of those in the other prosperous countries to also welcome refugees in.

Going into a new country, learning a new language and absorbing new information about basic values of America is not a easy task at any age. Being welcomed into a new country with open helpful arms, is much less difficult than being shunned away. Within the Dorcas International of Rhode Island, they create a pathway for refugees coming into the U.S and giving them their

immediate care for their needs; for example, aid within the healthcare system, housing, enrollment for education for children; etc. (Refugee Resettlement). Once they are settled within their new communities and given the informational tools they need, they become more of themselves. Refugees become a well part of America through the economy and they become taxpayers, consumers, workers, leaders, and the biggest, within the refugee community, they become entrepreneurs. Entrepreneurial jobs within Refugees is almost 50% more than the American-born people (IRC). If the United States were to stop or decrease the amount of refugees being welcomed in, than the working-age population would decrease by 2035 and from there would continue to decrease. The previous working population would either go back to their country, retire from their job, or pass away, leaving a small amount of other generations of workers to getting a job. In 2015, the statics were that there would 173 million are workers by 2035, and if the same amount of immigrants were to keep coming in, than the numbers would go to 183 million working population; however, if it were to decline the numbers of newcomers than it would go as low as 165.6 million workers (Pew Research Center).

To get to where America has its economy booming with more money from the taxpayers and workers, than there needs to be change with the amount of effort being part taken with the acceptance of the immigrants. Rhode Island has two out of nine agencies that are approved by the U.S Department of State within all of the fifty states. Nevertheless, there is more organizations through the two Rhode Island agencies. More effort through all of America to welcome in refugees needs to improve and that does not just take the government but the people of America to join and help. Refugees take part in America's economic growth and without them, America would not have its principles and roots, which is why they are taken in.

It is with much appreciation and relief that there is more participation throughout the

communities, in the organizations in Rhode Island, to help immigrants start from with only as little as the clothes they have on and documents they took. Refugees take on many hardships, that include, trying to flee away from the crucial times in their country and going into a new one, getting a new home, a new job that would support the basic needs for survival, and schooling for the children. Also, fitting in with the new community by learning the language, the traditions and the values. AHOPE, one of Rhode Island's volunteer-based organizations, makes sure that they help the first and last steps to provide upon their arrival. For example, they are given essentials to live with and information how to be an active member of American society (AHOPERI). In Providence, Rhode Island, members from Dorcas host the 'Welcome Rhode Island Festival' to invite all refugees in RI to embrace diversity and promise to feel welcomed in their new home.

For the ones that had to flee their only home away from the endangerment that they couldn't control in their home country. From the uprisings of communist leaders that obtained power, religious persecution and the violent tyrant actions and harsh wars from the countries like Vietnam, Cuba, Iran, Kosovo and many more (IRC).

Other wealthy countries, like the Western side of the world also turns to a acceptance and hospitality and for the first time in 2017, the United States had been taking in less refugees than the rest of the world. Historically, the United States had always been on top for refugee resettlement, but with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack that encouraged a deep drop and including the one in 2016, the country's numbers first started, in 2016, from 97,000 refugees to the end of 2017 to 33,000. Whereas in other countries, it went gradual from 1980 and then had a dramatic decline in 2015, where it reached to 69,000 in 2017 (Pew Research Center). Other countries take initiative to open a lending hand for those in need. they may not have any special organizations to start them off

into their new country, but with the help of change, wealthy countries will give to immigrants who had to flee.

An example of a refugee, who is well-known and successful, is Albert Einstein. Running from the Nazi-party and the evils of Adolf Hitler, he went to the United States, where he settled and eventually carried out his legacy as a scientific genius. At first, Einstein was already famous where he was from, but as the Nazis continued to terrorize him and his learning, he decided to move away with his wife. His quote to the Queen of Belgium thoroughly explained how e was feeling, "I am privileged to live here in Princeton. In this small University town the chaotic voices of human strife barely penetrate. I am almost ashamed to be living in such peace while all the rest struggle and suffer" (IRC) Einstein's requested to help other Germans like him brought upon the International Relief Association and people like the first lady, Eleanor Roosevelt joined and eventually, as World War II deepened, it turned into the International Rescue Center (IRC) Those who first take a stand, know what it's worth in the long-run, much like Einstein did.

Rhode Island takes action for those who need the help and guidance. There are 7 billion people in the world and not everyone is prosper to live in a wealthy environment. Not everyone is fortunate enough to have the same amount of rights, freedom and liberty in their country because of where their situation is. Too many debates on why we should help for those in need; not only are they in need for help, but they make better to the economy and it influences other fortunate countries to follow the welcoming atmosphere towards people who need help. Why does it take a disaster for all of us to work together? Refugees should have the right to have many opportunities to succeed as do an American-born person does. It is not fair to say that they do not because of where they are from. People like Einstein were great Americans, and a refugee. Not only does it better the

people, but it is part of our history. President Obama in 2017 settled the number of refugees to come in at 110,000 but President Trump allowed only 45,000 for 2018. Why are we shying away to American morals towards refugees when cultural diversity is what makes America lively?

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