



NSC NEWS

YOUNG FRIENDS EDITION

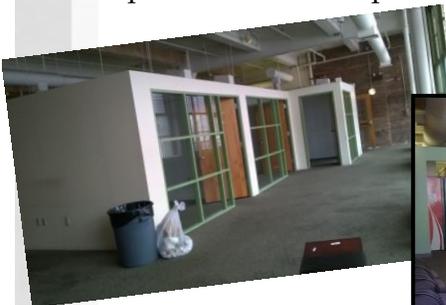
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WELCOME!

Welcome to NSC News: Young Friends Edition, the quarterly newsletter designed exclusively for NSC's Young Friends. In this newsletter, you'll find updates on what's happening around NSC, opportunities for you to get involved, and links to articles and resources to keep you up-to-date on developments in the larger immigration and refugee resettlement community.

EXTREME MAKEOVER: NSC HEADQUARTERS

We are back home in our headquarters! On November 30, staff moved back into their offices, and clients are so excited to be in the new space. We are working on some finishing touches to complete the project, and we look forward to seeing you soon in the renovated office. In the meantime, check out these before and after photos for a sneak peek of this incredible transformation! For more updates on the building, stay tuned to our website at nscphila.org.



CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB!

Not only do we have a new look in our headquarters, but we have a new look online too! On



November 3, NSC launched a brand new website. Our new site provides us with a flexible and easy-to-use platform that helps us tell the story of what we do in a more cohesive way. If you haven't seen it already, be sure to head over to nscphila.org today!

YOU CAN HELP NSC WIN \$5K!

You can help NSC win \$5k with just a click! [Univest](#) Bank has launched their 4th Annual Caring for Community Giveaway, in which one local nonprofit can win \$5,000. Please visit [Univest's Facebook page](#) for the official rules and to nominate NSC today!

HAVE YOU SEEN THE ROCKY SEQUEL?

NSC's Language Access Program had the opportunity to provide interpretation services for the production team in the Port Richmond neighborhood of Philadelphia. Read more about it [here!](#)

RESOURCE CORNER

- [An Overview of U.S. Refugee Law and Policy](#) (American Immigration Council)
- [New Education Legislation Includes Important Policies for English Learners](#) (Migration Policy Institute)
- [The Educational and Mental Health Needs of Syrian Refugee Children](#) (Migration Policy Institute)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

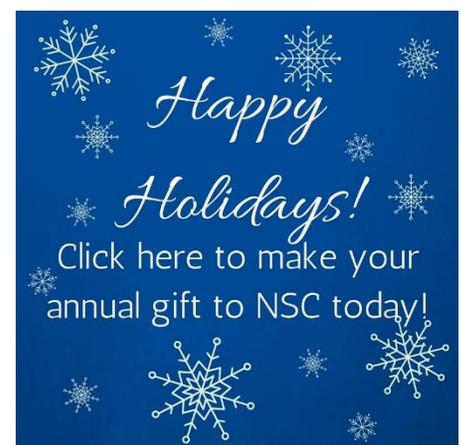
Have some extra time and looking for somewhere to volunteer? Looking for other ways to give during the holiday season? Here are a few opportunities at NSC:

- **Connections Mentoring Project** - This is a new program that is developed in the spirit of Nationalities Service Center's vision that all immigrants and refugees achieve a life of dignity, safety, stability, sustainable opportunities and meaningful connections to their communities. NSC recognizes that learning the ropes in a new culture takes time and support. The Connections Mentoring Project offers refugees strong

connections in their new community--relationships in which they can learn concrete skills and achieve critical tasks, and also find companionship, compassion and support. For more information, please visit our website at <https://nscphila.org/become-mentor>. Interested volunteers can also contact Dayna Sharp for more information at 215-893-8400 X 1574.

- **Film Screening, January TBD** - In January 2016, NSC will host a screening of *Refugee: The Eritrean Exodus*. To learn more about the film and to view a trailer, visit www.theeritreanexodus.com. Stay tuned for more details!
- **Amazon Wish List** - You can help furnish an arriving refugee's new home by donating items through NSC's [Amazon Wish List](#).

Volunteer opportunities and other ways to get involved are updated on our [website](#).



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If you have any questions or would like to volunteer with NSC, please contact Caitlin Gordon at cgordon@nscphila.org.