

# What support is available during hosting?

## Physical needs support

- Beds and bedding if you do not already have extra
- Food bank food or toiletries to supplement if needed
- A full apartment set up for the Asylum Seeker once they receive their work permit and are launched into financial independence

## Relational needs support - for Hosts

Monthly check-in for the hosts from the Director of Operations

## Relational needs support - for Asylum Seeker

- Weekly Asylum Seeker meetings - 7 PM Sunday's in ladera palms apartments.
- Weekly prayer for the asylum seekers led by dash leaders in Ladera Palm Apt at 8:15 pm Sunday nights, after the meetings  
(Asylum Seekers are not required to come to this part, but are welcome to join.)
- A vetted and trained Advocate to come alongside you in your service and to visit with your Asylum Seeker three times per month minimum and to be in touch with them regularly.
- Monthly check-in meeting for the Asylum Seeker with the Director of Internal Relations

## Relational needs support - for both Hosts and Asylum Seekers

- Quarterly big fun inspirational events
  - Spring: Anniversary Appreciation Celebration
  - Summer: Asylum Seeker Cultural Fair
  - Fall: Free Dessert Reception Ask Event
  - Winter: Thanksgiving Potluck
- A group text message chain with about 70 volunteers to announce prayer requests, needs, celebrations, etc.
- A leadership team who has done this many times before, who your back, and who is just a phone-call away anytime!



## **What is the expected duration of hosting?**

We do make temporary placements when another situation will be opening soon, or, when we cannot find a long-term host.

But, in general, hosts are asked to consider a one year commitment.

On average, it takes an Asylum Seeker 12-18 months from the time they enter our program until they receive their work permit, but based on the case it could be shorter or longer.

DASH leaders will do a formal evaluation every six months to ensure that this is still the right situation for both the hosts and the asylum-seekers. If at those times it is decided that it is no longer the right situation, then we will find a new situation for the Asylum Seeker within two months.