

# DASH: By the Numbers

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2 Years</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Average time for asylum seeker to receive work permit in Texas (from moment enters country).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1 Year</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Time person has to file asylum application (from moment enters country).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Number of other organizations in DFW providing long term housing to asylum seekers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Number of asylum seeker residents DASH can house in apartments at one time.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>+130</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Number of asylum seekers DASH has housed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1.5 Years</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Average time an asylum seeker is housed by DASH.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5 Months</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Time needed to launch resident into independent living (once receives work permit &amp; SSN).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>+27,000</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Number of meals DASH provides to asylum seekers annually.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>+2,500 Hours</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Total time donated annually to DASH by volunteers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>+5,000 Hours</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Total time donated annually to the community by DASH's residents.</p>

# WAYS TO HELP

We need your talent, time and treasures...

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## **VOLUNTEER ROLES:**

- **Host:** house single woman, mom with kids, or single man for up to 2 years
- **Advocate:** build 1:1 friendship with DASH resident through monthly visits
- **Drivers:** take DASH residents to appointments around DFW
- **Spiritual Mentors:** host on-site Bible study, worship and prayer time

## **PROJECTS:**

- Host a "DASH 101"
- Help move/setup apartments and collect furnishings
- Join the DASH WhatsApp text group where needs are shared
- Host a toiletries, cleaning supplies or OTC medications drive
- Host a food staples drive
- Teach residents how to drive once they receive driver licenses
- Be a table captain at our next annual event

## **DONATIONS:**

- Physical Goods
  - Household goods
  - Cars, bicycles, scooters
  - Bibles, books
  - Winter coats
  - \*all donations of physical goods accepted on rolling basis
- Storage Space
- Monetary donations on a recurring monthly basis

**What *other* talent, time or treasure can you give to asylum seekers?**