



## **Run for Refugees Sunday, June 29, 2025 Bluemont Park, Arlington VA**

Conducted by Safety And Health Foundation with support from ECDC

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**Commemorating World Refugee Day on June 21**

Dear Friend,

**Thank you** for your support of our races in the past.

**We invite you to sponsor** Run for Refugees 5K Run / Walk, Sunday, June 29, 2025, commemorating World Refugee Day.

**Our event on June 29** includes a 5K Run / Walk at 9:00 AM, a free kids' kilometer at 9:45 AM, and a post-race picnic and a gathering of the community after the races. We expect 200 people.

**This event supports the international programs of ECDC** (formerly Ethiopian Community Development Council), 901 South Highland Street, Arlington VA 22204. ECDC's mission is to assist refugees who arrive in the USA from all over the world, often with nothing but their own clothing, and also to assist refugees still in their homelands. Since 1991, ECDC has provided food, shelter, clean water, and medical aid to more than 90,000 refugees and arranged for their placement to 24 resettlement sites around the USA. ECDC has served refugees from 19 countries including the war-torn region of Tigray in northern Ethiopia, Afghanistan, Burma, the Middle East, and South Sudan.

**This event hopes to raise \$5,000** for ECDC to continue its work providing essential life-saving resources and offering a lifeline to the most vulnerable members of the community. ECDC was one of 9 refugee-resettlement agencies nationwide funded by U.S. Department of State, but that funding ended abruptly on January 20, 2025, and now ECDC has to survive on donations.

**If you sponsor our event, we advertise you** on our web pages, entry forms, t-shirts, race-day signage, and post-race results. You can sponsor us with a tax-deductible contribution to **ECDC** or you can donate refreshments, gift certificates, or in-kind support.

Sincerely

Safety And Health Foundation

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Please send this form to **Safety And Health Foundation (SHF)**, 611 South Ivy Street, Arlington VA 22204

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Your web site \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is:**

\$[ ] A 501(c)3 tax-deductible donation to [ ] SHF or [ ] ECDC or see <https://www.ecdcus.org>

[ ] Discover [ ] MasterCard [ ] Visa \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit code \_\_\_\_

[ ] I pledge in-kind support \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., printing t-shirts or refreshments)

[ ] Gift certificates from your store or business (e.g., four or more \$25 certificates) We keep all credit-card data confidential.



**URGENT APPEAL**

**TIGRAY FAMINE**

**YOU CAN  
SAVE A LIFE**

**JOIN THE MATCH, DOUBLE THE IMPACT**

A devastating famine in the **war-torn region of Tigray**, Northern Ethiopia, affecting 5.2. million people, with civilians dying of starvation daily.

**We have raised \$20,000 so far with an** opportunity to double this impact through a **matching grant** that requires us to raise an additional 2 dollars for each 1 dollar raised thus far.

**Your support, no matter the amount, will have twice the impact in delivering life-saving aid.**



**HOW TO DONATE:**

TEXT #SAVELIVES TO 44-321

OR CLICK THIS LINK TO GIVE SECURELY

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OR SEND A CHECK TO ECDC LABELED "TIGRAY FAMINE"

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