



Project Home FAQ fact sheet

1. What is an asylum seeker?

An asylum seeker is an individual fleeing violence or persecution in their country of origin. Asylum seekers are engaging in the legal right to apply for protection via international and domestic law in the United States.

2. What is Project Home?

Project Home seeks to provide asylum seekers with legal support to meet their basic needs such as housing and food, and to provide a versatile support team to help them connect with the community and with any necessary services such as mental health, medical care, education, and job training.

3. Why is Project Home bringing asylum seekers to the Monadnock Region?

Project Home believes that due to our collective strong network of supports, the Monadnock Region is uniquely positioned to fill in the gap within our immigration system. Through a grassroots model, Project Home engages with a broad network of volunteers and services to meet the needs of asylum seekers through generous donations from private contributions and foundations.

4. Are the asylum seekers here legally?

Yes. Asylum seekers are engaging within legal rights granted through both U.S. domestic laws and international laws that the United States has ratified.

5. Where will they be living?

Asylum seekers will be living with families through our Host Family support model. They will also be supported with a broad network of support from volunteers through Project Home.

6. Who will be paying for their accommodations and food?

Accommodations and food will be provided by the Host Families and Project Home.

7. How is Project Home funded?

Project Home is supported through the generous contributions of individuals and foundations.