There are over 21 million refugees worldwide. Half of all refugees are children.

WHO ARE UNACCOMPANIED REFUGEE MINORS (URM)?

Countless children are forced to flee their countries due to persecution and war. Separated from family or orphaned by war, and sometimes exploited by child traffickers, these children are displaced and alone.

The Refugee Foster Care Program is devoted to providing long-term quality care to unaccompanied refugee children in the Bay Area. We utilize a comprehensive model of service to ensure we are meeting the best interest of each client, and paving the way for them to thrive in our community.

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Whose are they now?

Time from home to arrival in the U.S.
Average age of arrival

- 14.5 yrs
- 10 yrs
- 5 yrs
- 0 yrs

- 4 yrs
- 20 yrs

- 15 yrs
- 10 yrs
- 5 yrs
- 0 yrs

8% Abandoned
31% Separated
41% Fled Without Parent
15% Orphan
6% Separated While Fleeing

FACTS ABOUT ORPHANS

Orphans:
- Abandoned: 8%
- Separated: 31%
- Fled Without Parent: 41%
- Orphan: 6%
- Separated While Fleeing: 6%

Where are they now?

- Community College: 60%
- 4-Year University: 20%
- Working: 15%
- Trade School: 5%

Countries of Origin:
- Afghanistan
- Bhutan
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- China
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- India
- Iraq
- Mexico
- Somalia
- Spain
- Sudan
- The Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Vietnam
- Vietnam

Where are they now?

- Co-mmunity College: 60%
- 4-Year University: 20%
- Working: 15%
- Trade School: 5%