MEDIA ADVISORY

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Catholic Charities’ Refugee Foster Care Spreads Awareness on World Refugee Day 2018

What: The Refugee Foster Care program of Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County will spend this World Refugee Day spreading awareness to our local San Jose community at the San Jose coffee shop, Social Policy. Enjoy a cup of coffee and learn about the global refugee crises, and ways to support refugee minors living right here in the Bay Area.

When: Wednesday, June 20; Event from 9 am-5:30 pm; **Refugee Foster Care staff are available for interviews from 11:30am-1:30pm**

Where: Social Policy, 200 S 1st St, San Jose, CA 95113

Who:

● Refugee Foster Care staff:
  ○ Angela Albright, Senior Program Director
  ○ Kelsey Coplin, Community Coordinator

Why: June 20th is World Refugee Day, and right now, with over 22 million refugees around the world, the global crises is at an all-time high. More than ever, it is important to engage our San Jose community. Catholic Charities’ Refugee Foster Care program resettles refugee minors into foster homes throughout eight counties around the Bay Area, and provides services such as medical/mental healthcare, school enrollment and tutoring, intensive case management, and more. By providing a loving, caring home, along with ongoing supportive services until age 24, the youth are able build to their bright futures. Come meet us, enjoy a cup of coffee, and learn about the resilient global refugee population and how to support refugee youth here in our community.

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