

World Deaf Refugee Day

WDRD Planning Committee
c/o: The Himalayan Foundation-USA
3931 Edge Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15277

Every **SIGN**, Action & Voice Count



January 16th, 2023

Greetings,

World Deaf Refugee Day is a cohort of advocates and allies guiding Deaf refugees and asylum seekers as they make their new home in the U.S. We provide them with social, educational, health and counseling support.

Many Deaf refugees and asylum seekers have resettled in the U.S. due to the risk of disease, malnutrition, violence, labor exploitation and trafficking in their countries of origin. Various reports show that almost 70.08 million people worldwide have been forcibly displaced or fled their homes because of conflict, unrest or disaster. This is the highest level of displacement since World War II.

The United Nations General Assembly decided that World Refugee Day would be celebrated annually each June, beginning in 2001. In 2020, a group of passionate individuals across the nation decided to create a World Deaf Refugee Day event.

The conference will be hosted in Rochester, NY, at True North Church from June 22-24, 2023. The conference will welcome Deaf refugees, asylum seekers, and immigrants. The conference will have professional exhibitors and presenters in addition to recreation and entertainment. This will be a life-changing opportunity for Deaf individuals with rich sign languages, cultural backgrounds, religions, and traditions to gather.

To make this event possible, we are requesting cash donations from you to help cover event expenses. Our community has a lot of support from you because it is a great place to work on fostering positive relationships.

In gratitude,
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Note: All donations will be processed through the Himalayan Foundation-USA, our fiduciary sponsor as not for profit assurance. It is 501(c)(3). Donations are tax-deductible. EIN number: 81-3672657. Checks may be written out to "World Deaf Refugee Day" and an invoice or acknowledgement letter may be emailed to refugeetouch@gmail.com.





World Deaf Refugee Day 2023

Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

We are currently seeking sponsors for the 2023 World Deaf Refugee Day!

Sponsors are paramount to the success of the conference and all it provides the community. Sponsors of this year's World Deaf Refugee Day will help fund interpreting services and scholarships as well as make it possible to recruit excellent presenters and speakers who will bring new ideas, best practices, and inspiration to our local, national, and international community.

Gold Plus

\$700+

Booth all day Saturday

Logo display on projector screen each three evenings Company logo on t-shirt given to volunteers and participants Free admission for two

Gold

\$250 to \$699

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Silver

\$100 to \$249

Logo display on projector screen each three evenings

Company logo on t-shirt given to volunteers and participants Company promotional items distributed to conference participants

Bronze

under \$100

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Criteria for Sponsorship

- The Event Sponsorship Committee WDRD reserves the right to limit the total of sponsors, and must approve sponsors in writing.
- Sponsor's acceptance of WDRD's terms and conditions will be indicated by the signing and submission of the Sponsorship Pledge Form.
- Sponsors must submit financial contributions in full no later than June 10, 2023. This amount is non-refundable, unless unforeseen factors result in the cancellation of the entire event. Failure to submit payment by the closing date could forfeit the sponsorship

Terms and Conditions

- Sponsors must wear sponsor badges at all times during June 22 - 24, 2023

PAYMENT AND TERMS

- For sponsorships, a minimum of half the amount owed must be fully paid by June 10, 2023. Failure to do so may result in being turned away from the event. For advertising, the amount must be paid in full prior to publication.
- SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES.**
Prices quoted include all items listed in the sponsorship proposal. These items could range from show specific, one time, recognition opportunities to long-term multi-media marketing targets.
- CANCELLATION OF SPONSORSHIP.**
In the event that written notification of intent to cancel is received at least 30 days prior to the event/publication, all sums paid will be refunded. No refunds will be made after this date unless the ad space or sponsorship is resold.

Thank you for your consideration.

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