



Journey For Justice

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JOIN THE JOURNEY FOR JUSTICE

Join the Journey for Justice Challenge.

- Walk to demonstrate support
- Fundraise with purpose
- Stand in solidarity

The Journey for Justice Challenge:

A Month of Opportunity to Walk in Solidarity with Refugees

This is a one-month, personal journey of compassion and commitment. You'll walk or run 43.7 miles over the course of a month—just over a mile a day—in recognition of the 43.7 million refugees around the world. And as you walk, you'll invite friends and family to sponsor your journey, raising funds to support local CWS programs that serve refugees living in Colorado.

It's a powerful way to make a difference and tangibly demonstrate compassion on a deeply personal level.

Why Take the Journey for Justice Challenge?

- Deepen your understanding of refugee realities
- Make your compassion visible through action
- Invite your community into your mission
- Raise real support for real people in crisis

Why 43.7 Miles?

Each of the 43.7 million refugees worldwide has a story of loss, strength, and hope. Your commitment of 43.7 miles:

- Honors the dangerous and courageous paths refugees take toward safety
- Turns your steps into a witness for justice and hospitality
- Can raise over \$4,370 (or whatever goal you choose!) to support vital services for displaced families



HOW TO BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY FOR JUSTICE CHALLENGE

1. Pick Your Month

Several individuals and groups will begin on June 23, commemorating World Refugee Day, but you could choose any 30-day period that's meaningful to you.

2. Create Your Personal Fundraising Page

Go to fundraise.cwsglobal.org and set up your own fundraiser. Pick a goal that speaks to you — whether it's \$437 or \$4,370—and start sharing your story.

3. Invite Sponsors

Ask your circle to support your Journey for Justice Challenge. Any size gift can make a big difference:

- **\$25** = support baby and toddler needs
- **\$43** = provides Uber rides to medical appointments and employment
- **\$100** = legal aid for asylum seekers
- **\$300** = a laptop computer for online training and employment

4. Walk in Solidarity

Taking the Journey for Justice Challenge isn't just about miles. It's about contemplation, reflection, and compassion. During the month, CWS will provide:

- Weekly message to ground your journey in real-life stories
- Action alerts to advocate for just refugee policies
- Opportunities to share your reflections using #JourneyForJustice

This is your time to connect compassion with action — step by step

5. Celebrate your Journey

At the end of your Journey for Justice Challenge, take time to reflect on your experience. Journal, reflect, and share what you've learned with others. Consider making your final walk a special moment of gratitude or remembrance. Remember to post on social media!



OTHER WAYS TO JOURNEY (IF WALKING ISN'T YOUR THING)

Make this your own!

Here are some alternate personal solidarity challenges:

- Swim 4.37 miles over a week
- Live from a backpack for a week—limit your belongings
- Eat a refugee-style ration diet for 5–7 days
- Sleep on the floor for a week, in solidarity with those living in camps

Start your journey today. Fundraise your way.

Walk with purpose. Welcome the stranger.

Need help? Want encouragement or ideas? Your local CWS Community Engagement Specialist and Fundraising Coach is here for you.

Reach out to Jason at 720.813.7841 or jmorgan@cwsglobal.org

Psalm 82:3

Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Matthew 5:7

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Michael Eric Dyson

Justice is what love sounds like when it speaks in public.

Carrie Chapman Catt

When a just cause reaches its flood-tide... whatever stands in the way must fall before its overwhelming power.