

**Peters, Larissa**

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**From:** Sean L. Callahan, Catholic Relief Services <community@support.crs.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 17, 2022 7:33 AM  
**To:** Peters, Larissa  
**Subject:** When families arrive at borders, they are looking for safety



Dear Larissa,

**Since 1943, people like you have been helping refugee families through the work of Catholic Relief Services.** Beginning with people from Europe in World War II, CRS has continued to respond to the needs of refugees from Myanmar, Venezuela, Democratic Republic of Congo, Syria and now Ukraine.

Nasrin, above, is a facilitator working in one of the child-friendship spaces in Bangladesh refugee settlement. **When families arrive at borders, they are looking for safety.**

Reception sites provide a home—if only temporary. Imagine having to suddenly leave the only home you've ever known, having to choose only your most valuable—and portable—possessions to take with you. **Would you long to return or only look forward?**



*Viktoria and her daughter Sonya, traveled 20 hours on a train to Poland after days in a bomb shelter in Mykolaiv. Photo courtesy of Philipp Spalek/Caritas Germany*

Imagine refugees coming into your country—not just 3% of your population like the United States received, but 16%—just like those who arrived in Poland. **Would you give a gift to help refugees and families around the world—a gift that helps a family know what it means once again be home?**

June 20 is World Refugee Day, a day where we remember refugee families around the world who have faced unimaginable challenges. **We honor their resilience and the people who welcomed them with open arms.**

Peace and light,



Sean L. Callahan  
President & CEO  
Catholic Relief Services

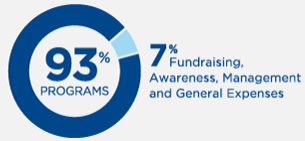
**Help welcome families today!**

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