

## **Top Needs of the Coalition**

1. Volunteers to help us assist the families. All skill sets needed. Time commitment varies. We will find a place for you base on your skills, interests, and availability. There is a place for you!
2. Funding to support dental work and legal matters.
  1. Many of the refugees have had poor dental care and SoonerCare does not cover the more expensive treatments – usually about \$1200 per tooth. Some family members are facing serious infections and pain.
  2. All refugees need effective, appropriate legal support for their asylum cases. Costs can be as high as \$7000 per family.
3. Employment expertise and assistance.
  1. Getting meaningful, well-paying, permanent employment (with medical and dental benefits) is a high priority. The heads of households are eager to work and have exceptional work ethic. We need help finding employment opportunities and assisting with resume writing, interview guidance, etc.