

Canopy Co-Sponsorship

Canopy NWA is made up of a diverse group of Northwest Arkansans who want to see NWA become a community where refugees are welcomed & **equipped** with all they need to **thrive**.

Roles of a Co-Sponsor Team:

Co-sponsors are a group of 6-8 people who serve as community guides and friends for new refugees for their first 6 months in NWA. Together, the teams will help refugees begin to integrate into the community and make NWA home. As a Co-Sponsor team you will:

- Help Canopy furnish the family's home before they arrive
- Collect 3 days worth of groceries for the new family
- Fundraise \$1,200 for the family's transition to NWA
- Help with cultural orientation
- Practice English with family
- Navigate public transportation
- Help with online banking and budgeting
- Aid family with community building

Steps to Joining a Co-Sponsor Team:

1. Get 6-8 people to form a co-sponsor team. If you can't find at least 6 people, find as many folks as you can! We can match you to a team.
2. Once you have your team, attend a Co-Sponsor training together.
3. After the training, your team will be in the queue to be matched with a new family!



For more information, including the process of forming a team, **contact us** at: volunteer@canopynwa.org.