

Please Help Support Refugee Artists

With Your Financial Donation to the IRIS Artists Fund



Refugees are glad to be here, but they enter a world of poverty. That's why your financial support is so important. IRIS receives contributions to place refugees in decent housing, teach them English, find them good jobs, and help their children catch up in school. There is little left over for anything "extra" such as art supplies. IRIS is currently assisting many clients—from countries such as Iraq and Congo—who would like to pursue art as a profession here, but need help in order to get started. The IRIS Artists Fund allows art-minded donors to contribute money, in-kind art supplies, art store gift cards, or studio space to the refugee artists that IRIS serves. Your tax-deductible gift will offer a sense of hope to the newly arrived artists as they establish their

life in Connecticut. The donations to the IRIS Artists Fund will be allocated in a fair way to the refugee artists to be used exclusively for art related needs.

For more information on refugee resettlement and IRIS, please visit us at www.irisct.org.

How to donate:

Please indicate in the memo section of the check or online donation that the donation is for the "IRIS Artists Fund." Donation of studio space is also welcomed.

Online through PayPal:

<http://www.irisct.org/help.html>

Send a check made out to "IRIS" to:

IRIS, Attn: Brenda

235 Nicoll Street, 2nd Floor, New Haven, CT 06511

Gift Card:

You can buy a gift card from a local art supply store and mail it to IRIS. Please put a note stating that it is for the IRIS Artists Fund.

Your donation is tax deductible!

Please make sure to include your name and address with your donation. You will receive a letter from IRIS that designates your gift as tax-deductible.

Please contact Brenda at: 203-562-2095 or info@irisct.org if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!