

MEDIA ADVISORY

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World Refugee Day Story Sharing Event

In celebration of World Refugee Day, Catholic Charities of Onondaga County will host a story sharing event for members of the refugee community on June 20th. The intent of the event is to provide members of the refugee community with an opportunity to record their experiences for posterity.

Who: Catholic Charities' Refugee staff and refugee clients

What: People who arrived in the United States as refugees are invited to record and share their personal story with the assistance of interpreters, staff and volunteers

When: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 20

Where: Northside CYO, 529 N. Salina Street

Why: This event is in commemoration and celebration of World Refugee Day.

PLEASE NOTE

The safety, comfort and confidentiality of Catholic Charities' clients are the agency's first concern. We respectfully request that all media attendees adhere to the following guidelines:

- Listen to a story only with the explicit permission of the story teller
- No story can be written about, filmed, recorded or shared in any way without specific permission of the story teller
- *Please do not approach any person writing on pink paper.* Pink paper indicates that the story teller does not wish to share their experience with others.

If possible, please respond to bdunn@ccoc.us with your expected arrival time.