

KRM VOLUNTEER MINUTE



KRM Community at Home

As much of the U.S. and the world adjusts to a new normal of living, we're sharing what you can do to engage with the KRM community at home.

Upcoming Volunteer Minutes that you'll receive will have more resources and activities. We know that social distancing or staying home can be hard on everyone. No matter what kind of volunteer activity you have done in the past or what you hope to return to in the future, you are important to KRM!

For this Volunteer Minute, we've compiled a list of documentaries that capture the world refugee crisis.

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Salam Neighbor: In an effort to better understand refugee life, the filmmakers registered with the UNHCR and spent one month living alongside displaced families in the Za'atari refugee camp. It's available on Amazon Prime, Vimeo on Demand, Youtube, iTunes, and Google Play and costs about \$5 to rent.

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Fire at Sea: Shot on the Sicilian island of Lampedusa during the European migrant crisis, and sets the migrants' dangerous Mediterranean crossing against a background of the ordinary life of the islanders. It's available on Amazon Prime, YouTube, and Google Play and costs about \$4 to rent.

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AlJazeera released [11 Must-Watch Documentaries](#) for World Refugee Day 2019. These free films capture the stories of refugees and asylum seekers around the world.

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Midnight Traveler: In 2015, after Hassan Fazili's documentary *Peace in Afghanistan* aired on Afghan national television, the Taliban assassinated the film's main subject and put a price on Fazili's head. He and his family fled to Tajikistan where his asylum applications were repeatedly denied. They were deported back to Afghanistan, and Fazili used his cell phone to record their entire journey fleeing the country again. It's

available on YouTube, Amazon Prime, and Google Play and costs about \$4 to rent.

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[Welcome to Shelbyville](#) portrays the challenges facing immigrants and longer-term residents alike in Shelbyville, Tennessee after a number of Somalis move in to work at a local meatpacking plant. You can watch it on [Kanopy](#) for free via your public library card pin or university login for college students.

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[Born in Syria](#) follows a group of seven Syrian children who were displaced because of the war. The film captures their flight from Syria, their experiences in refugee camps throughout the Middle East, and their arrival to Europe. Available on Netflix or you can watch it on [Kanopy](#) for free via your public library card pin or university login for college students.

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[Human Flow](#): Captured over the course of an eventful year in 23 countries, the film follows a chain of urgent human stories that stretches across the globe in countries including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, France, Greece, Germany, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, and Turkey. It's available via [these links](#) and on YouTube, Google Play, and Amazon prime and costs about \$3 to rent.

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[PBS Frontline](#) released [6 free documentaries](#) to watch to understand the global refugee crisis. These films follow children of Syria, ISIS in Afghanistan, South Sudanese on the

brink of famine, the violent government crackdown of Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar, and a two-part film that captures refugees' and migrants' dangerous journey to Europe and facing heightened nationalism and anti-immigrant sentiment.



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