

**We Are Seeking Sponsors for our
Wondrous Learning Center for Refugees
in Riverdale, Maryland!**

The [mEducation Alliance](https://www.educationalalliance.org/), a global education non-profit, is teaming up with the Rotary Club of Washington Global, the Rotary Action Groups for *Basic Education and Literacy* and for *Refugees and Forced Displacement*, other Rotary bodies, and several refugee-serving partners to support a *Wondrous Learning* site for Afghan – and other – refugees in Riverdale, Maryland.

We are looking for financial and in-kind sponsors to support the refurbishment of and training activities at this site.

The Riverdale neighborhood and surrounding communities have a high concentration of established and newly arrived Afghan and other refugee households.

Working in close coordination with the Eastpines Community Association, the "Wondrous Learning Center" partners will begin programming in July 2022 at the Association's Community Building. The Center will be a welcoming place for children, adults, and families to access educational, career and professional services.

Initially, the Wondrous Learning Center activities will focus on Afghan children and teenagers by providing play- and game-based educational experiences to build cognitive, team building, critical-thinking, and other leadership skills.

Activities, including those co-hosted with the International Rescue Committee's Summer Academy for middle and high-school aged refugee learners, will include:

- Team-building, playground activities
- Educational games, including chess, math dice, and other tabletop and board games
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (S.T.E.A.M.) instruction
- Digital Literacy, educational software, and career preparedness
- High-quality edutainment videos (e.g., nature and science documentaries), and
- Field trips to museums (e.g., Smithsonian's Air and Space, National Geographic Society)

Your financial and in-kind support will help underwrite the purchase of physical and digital educational games and other resources, including laptops, and underwriting youth facilitators from the community.

We hope that the training activities and lessons learned at this first Wondrous Learning Center will be replicable and scalable in a variety of US and international locations.



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Exterior, Wondrous Learning Center at Eastpines Community Building (Riverdale, Maryland, USA)



Interior, Wondrous Learning Center