

Voices OF HOPE

Egypt

Rasha is a 27-year-old Sudanese woman who has been living in Cairo for a year. She is pregnant and suffering from anemia. Her aunt told her to visit the health clinic at Refuge Egypt. She came to Egypt with her husband but unfortunately, he abandoned her and now she will be a single mother. At Refuge Egypt she received excellent care.

“There is not a place like the place here,” says Rasha. “I can come at any time during work hours and I’m sure I will find help. I cannot get help at any other place.”

Since 1987, Refuge Egypt has been operating as a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Egypt based in All Saints’ Cathedral. About 250,000 refugees and asylum seekers live in Egypt, arriving from the wartorn and drought plagued places that have dominated our headlines for the past two years. PWRDF has supported Refuge Egypt’s work for more than 20 years as it administers health care, emergency food relief and other social supports. When a family brings their child to the Well Baby and Well Child clinics at Refuge Egypt, they receive a food basket with milk, rice, cooking oil, biscuits, cheese and peanut butter. These food packages draw parents to bring in their children, as well as provide an opportunity for staff to talk about proper nutrition to ensure their child’s growth is not stunted. Good health is key to helping a family resettle or prepare for their next move.



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