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JF&CS's Refugee Services in the news

In July, we shared with you the exciting news that JF&CS's Charlotte Fox Zabusky is a 2008 recipient of the "Excellence in Service" award presented by the Pennsylvania Refugee Resettlement Program and the Bureau of Employment and Training. In light of this award, Charlotte was profiled in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette on Tuesday for her lifetime of work. [Click here to read the story.](#)

For more than 70 years, JF&CS has been helping refugees to integrate successfully into the Pittsburgh community. We have resettled thousands of refugees - beginning with survivors of the Holocaust to today as we resettle ethnic Burmese and Karen refugees. Both the guiding Torah passage, "Justice, Justice, you shall pursue" (Deuteronomy 16:20), and the Hebrew phrase *tikkun olam*, "repairing the world," drive our work in helping those from all backgrounds.

A particular JF&CS initiative - The Pittsburgh Refugee Healthy Families Program - will be profiled later this month as a "promising practice" by [Bridging Refugee Youth and Children's Services \(BRYCS\)](#), a project that recognizes the innovative work being accomplished by refugee programs across the country. The Healthy Families Program helps ethnically-diverse populations and refugees learn ways to maintain healthy families, develop better communication skills and resolve conflicts as they adjust to American culture.



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