

## The Opportunity

- UNA-USA, a grassroots organization committed to helping the UN help the world, has a rich history of mobilizing American communities for humanitarian action.
- In the 1990's landmines were killing more than 15,000 people every year. To address the crisis, UNA-USA launched *Adopt-A-Minefield*, a campaign linking UNA-USA chapters to specific communities plagued by land mines. From 1999-2009, the campaign raised over \$25 million, cleared over 1,000 minefields, and assisted thousands of survivors.
- UNA-USA has partnered with the UN refugee agency (UNHCR) and its fundraising arm (USA for UNHCR) to build on the success of *Adopt-A-Minefield* by enabling American communities to provide direct support for refugee education overseas, welcome refugee families at home, and build awareness of and advocacy for the role of the UN in both assisting refugees and resolving the conflicts that create them.



### UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER

INVITES YOU TO JOIN WITH US TO

## ADOPT A FUTURE

Over 60 million people have fled their homes and risked their lives in search of refuge---most are children and less than half of these children are without access to education. An uneducated child is a vulnerable child, adrift and at risk. The United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) is working to prevent a lost generation by giving refugee children the education they need to build a better future. But they need all the help they can get and that is where YOU can make a difference.

UNA/USA SFV Chapter in partnership with Faith Presbyterian Church of Valley Village is sponsoring a potluck dinner to raise awareness about this unprecedented problem and to raise funds to help these children receive an education. For as little as \$250, 10 refugee children can obtain a school uniform and the supplies they need in order to attend school for one year. We hope you will join us on:



Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

Fellowship Hall, Faith Presbyterian Church of Valley Village  
5000 Colfax Avenue, Valley Village 91601

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

(street or church parking)

Bring your favorite side dish, appetizer or dessert; entree will be provided

Suggested donation: \$10 per adult; \$3 for children

RSVP requested by October 19<sup>th</sup> to [ginnymh@gmail.com](mailto:ginnymh@gmail.com)

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