



## WORLD REFUGEE DAY CELEBRATION IN GRANT PARK

World Relief invites the businesses of the South Perry District to join in our celebration of World Refugee Day.

**June 26, 2010**

- 12 pm** Potluck meal with traditional food from Bhutan, Burma, Iraq, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea, and more.
- 2 pm** Program of dance and song celebrating the various cultures of refugees resettled in Spokane.

### Who is a refugee?

A refugee has fled his or her homeland because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution based on race, religious beliefs, social group, nationality, or political opinion. A refugee may spend years in a refugee camp or temporary accommodations longing to return home. For many, repatriation is not an option and the resettlement process begins.

The United Nations High Commission for Refugees and the United States Department of Homeland Security screen applicants for resettlement to the US (or any other country) using background checks, records verification, and a series of intense interviews.

Many refugees live in the South Perry District and shop at your businesses. Please come visit and learn about the families who are engaged in creating a new home in Spokane.