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Honored guest,

From the first refugees of the Vietnam War to present day Darfur and Iraq, Illinois has led the nation in welcoming refugees. Thanks to your ongoing support, Illinois continues a tradition of leadership with one of the most forward-looking, innovative Refugee programs in the nation. In this tradition, the members of the Illinois refugee social service community hope you will join us in celebrating World Refugee Day at the Jewish Federation, on June 20, 2007, from Noon-2:00 pm.

We have an exciting program planned with speakers from the office of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, State Senator Jackie Collins and Ms. Luma Mufleh, head coach of "Fugees" soccer team to name a few of our invited guests.

We look forward to your joining us and helping us embrace the theme behind this year's event-"A new life, a new home."

Please RSVP no later than June 5th to Ms Judy Bond at judybond@juf.org or via phone at (312) 357-4767.