

# RAMP Seeking Board Leadership



Gerry & Mary Gannon, founders of RAMP. Gerry with Fahim and his daughter. Mary with Lona with her artwork and framed poem about her American experience.

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Dear Friends of Refugees,

Are you passionate about social justice? Does your heart break when you see news clips of people fleeing their homes because of war or other catastrophes? Have you ever felt you were meant to do more in your life to help others, but you haven't figured out what it is you are to do?

Maybe you have retired in the last few years and have enjoyed the freedom from work but now want to feel useful to do something totally different and change the life of another for the better. Maybe you are home with children and while helping your own children, you wish to work with children who have been touched by war.

Maybe you are just out of college and looking to get experience by helping a non-profit organization. Maybe your faith tradition is calling you to serve. Maybe your love for others less fortunate than yourself is calling on you to stretch yourself.

**Refugee Assistance Morris Partners (RAMP) hopes you will be inspired to join our experienced volunteers in a leadership role!**

Our grass-roots organization RAMP was formed in 2016 by folks just like you who saw people in need and figured out together how they could help.

What motivated us was the photo of the little boy's body that washed ashore in Turkey as he and his family were fleeing Syria. My husband Gerry and I invited people who wanted to make a difference to a meeting in the Spring of 2016. Since then, RAMP has brought eight families to safety here in Morris County with a ninth on the way. More than 30 people, including many children, have thus escaped bombs hitting and killing them.

Many of us who started RAMP are young at heart, but aging. We would love to have new people join us on our board so we can sustain our mission into the future. Each person brings his or her own gifts to our organization. That is what has made RAMP and our more than 300 volunteers so successful in carrying out our work. Visit [www.rampnj.org](http://www.rampnj.org) to learn all about us.

You will be changed forever for the better by meeting and helping grateful people to whom you have given your time, talent, and love. Join us!

Sincerely,  
Gerry & Mary Gannon, RAMP Founders

If your skills and experience call you to serve in a leadership role, please contact us.

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