



Fighting **terror** with **love**, understanding

Recent attacks in Europe and on American soil prompt clubs and classrooms to act in solidarity with and in support of those who suffer at the hands of religious extremists.

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The Louvre, illuminated by I.M. Pei's glass pyramid, glowed on the banks of the Seine while the Eiffel Tower sparkled against a per-

ISIS, stunned Paris with coordinated attacks on cafes, businesses, a crowded music venue and soccer stadium.

In the aftermath, fear and helplessness restocked sweeping rancor

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"Syrians fleeing conflict need **food, clothing, health assistance, winter gear, shelter and household and hygiene items.**"

—International Rescue Committee



"What really prompted me to start the club was a French comprehension exercise where we were listening about Syrian refugees trying to come into France," Neuhoof said. "I [realized we could] do something about that."

An October bake sale brought in \$240 donated to Mercy Corps as nearly 100 percent of its proceeds actually goes to victims.

"The money gave 20 refugees education and supplies for a year," Neuhoof said. "I think it's a really

As of Nov. 30, 10,000 refugees will eventually resettle in the US, 1,869 in just six states—California (218), Michigan (198), Texas (194), Illinois (136), Arizona (153) and Pennsylvania (138), noted *TIME*'s Ian Bremmer.

"We should allow a whole lot more in," Arnold said. "There's not a history of refugees causing any kind of problem. We've got countries in Europe taking in hundreds of thousands a month as a humanitarian thing."