

Commission for Intercultural Ministry
Refugee Resettlement Update ENews 6/7/22

Diocese's Refugee Resettlement Ministry Lovingly Welcoming Refugee Families to Northern California

For the past 10 months churches and individuals have been actively engaged in efforts to resettle refugees in their new communities. The Refugee Resettlement team is so grateful for the many folks who have donated money, food, furniture, winter welcome kits, warm blankets, go to work kits, and their time and talents to embrace these new neighbors.

There is much more work to be done. Hundreds of thousands of people are fleeing war and violence and waiting to begin their new lives here. You can help. Please contact the Refugee Team to find out how. Email Bob Wohlsen, Volunteer and Donor Coordinator - bob.wohlsen@gmail.com

Currently, ministry activities include:

Redding - the Redding Interfaith Sponsor Circle, which includes members from All Saints, is resettling a Ukrainian family and putting final touches on their application to become an official Sponsor Circle and welcome an Afghani family

Sacramento - a community group, which includes members from Trinity Cathedral, continues to provide assistance to a sister and brother from Afghanistan

Cameron Park - the Good Neighbor Team, trained by World Relief, is gathering furniture and household goods as they excitedly prepare for the arrival of a Syrian refugee family.

Trinity Folsom - a member is volunteering with IRC

Napa - the Saint Mary's Sponsor Circle is ready to go and waiting for their Afghan refugee family to be assigned

Petaluma - St John's continues to lead the community resettlement of nine Afghan refugee families

Santa Rosa - members of Incarnation continue to work with an Afghan family

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