



## **Warmly Welcome our New Afghan Neighbors**

### **Here are ways for you to help:**

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Refugees are arriving continuously in Sacramento and surrounding communities.

Many 1000s more will be arriving in 2022. As winter descends on Northern California, our agency partners are focusing on securing housing (temporary and permanent), cold weather gear, and essential equipment and supplies needed to find a job and go to work.

### **Here are 3 ways you and your congregation can help:**

- **Temporary Housing** – Donate to the [IRC Soft Landing Fund](#) -  
The housing crisis is acute. Directly fund lodging until a permanent home can be located
- **Winter Welcome Kits** – put together, send, or deliver kits for young children to IRC in by December 22. Click [here](#) for details and instructions.
- **Economic Empowerment Kits** – purchase kits on Amazon for individuals seeking work and beginning a job. Items ship directly to World Relief in Sacramento. Click [here](#) for details.

Also, it's extremely important that Congress pass the Afghan Adjustment Act. Please use these links to write your elected officials to and urge passage of this critical aid bill for our new neighbors.

- [Episcopal Office of Government Relations](#)
- [International Rescue Committee](#)

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