

Refugee Relief

Ukrainian Relief Call-to-Action

The Lithuanian Americans Citizens Club located at 877 East 185th Street in North Collinwood in Cleveland is collecting humanitarian supplies on behalf of the Ukrainian Association of Ohio which is planning a supply airlift to Poland and Ukraine. Donations can be dropped off at the Lithuanian Club **THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 13 from 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.** as well as next Friday, March 18 from 12-7 p.m. and next Saturday, March 19 from 12 – 4 p.m. If you are unable to deliver your donated items directly, please either bring them to the church office and we will deliver them to the club, or contact Barb Clint either via email (bclint5132@gmail.com) or phone 216-385-5114. Requested items include:

Aspirin

Baby Supplies (bottles, diapers, food, formula, pacifiers)

Band aids

Cloth Bandages

Clothes

Feminine Hygiene Products

Healing Creams (Neosporin)

Iodine

Q-tips

Sleeping Bags

Towels

Tylenol

The Lithuanian Club is NOT accepting cash donations. However, should you wish to make a cash donation, you can do so through the following link to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's Office for Refugees and Asylum [Click here to give to the PC\(USA\) response to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine and Central Europe](#) or mail a check to:

Presbyterian Disaster Relief- Ukraine & Central Europe

PC-USA

100 Witherspoon Street

Louisville, Kentucky 40202

We help support the PC-USA's Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program through our annual One Great Hour of Sharing contributions.

Afghani Relief Update

Last December, we reported that Session had authorized submission of Humanitarian Parole applications on behalf of an Afghani refugee family of six who remain stuck in Kabul and, essentially, are living in conditions equivalent to self-imposed house arrest out of concern for their safety. Despite the best efforts of their immigration attorney, this family cannot leave until they have secured visas for their two youngest daughters and that process is arduous and protracted. As a result, we have no idea when

this family will begin its journey out of Afghanistan to Cleveland. In the meantime, our rental storage unit is brimming with useable furniture, household items and clothing that could help Afghan families who HAVE made it to Cleveland. At this month's Ministry of Service meeting, a decision was reached to contact the organizations who are working with Afghani families who have already resettled in Cleveland to find out what their needs are and see if any of our donated items fit them. We are fully confident in the generosity of this congregation and trust that, once we know when our sponsored family will be arriving in Cleveland, additional donations will be forthcoming. In the meantime, we will also reach out to our informal network of fellow Presbyterian churches for assistance with readying these items for donation. We ask that you hold our sponsored family in your prayers as they continue to endure grave danger and uncertainty.

The Ministry of Service thanks you for your concern for our siblings abroad and your generous support of their needs.