

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me” (Matthew 25:35)

Dear friends,

Thank you so much for heeding the call of the Gospel and welcoming the stranger with your generous donations to our fund for newly arriving Afghan families. These families and individuals are beginning new lives in Chicago after assisting American efforts in Afghanistan, and they are coming here with very few possessions. Your donations are contributing to help cover costs of their transportation to Chicago, housing, furniture, and basic items with which to begin their life in the U.S.

Saint Clement is proud to stand at the forefront of embracing our immigrant and refugee brothers and sisters in Chicago. Thank you for recognizing the dignity in all humans, and for showing such warm hospitality to those who need it most. The story of Saint Clement’s successful campaign to support these families has inspired other local churches to get involved as well, and please know your efforts will impact many families and individuals as they navigate an uncertain time. We greatly appreciate your generosity toward these deserving people.

Peace,

Colleen McHugh