

AFGHAN EVACUATION: Help Needed

Communities in Southeastern Massachusetts are coming together to help resettle some of our Afghan brothers and sisters recently evacuated by US forces. A team of volunteers called the Southeast Massachusetts People Open to Welcoming Immigrants and Refugees (POWIR) Team has committed to receiving **two** families, one to settle in the Upper Cape area to include Hyannis, and the other in Plymouth. They have asked us to join them as they pull together everything needed to welcome and support these two families. This is a monumental task, but, with the support of God's faithful, a joyful one. The team is in urgent need of:

Accommodation with 2 or 3 bedrooms. Perhaps you know someone willing to rent to an Afghan family. This is a key element in resettling a family so any help in finding accommodation is very much appreciated.

Financial Support to enable the POWIR team to help an Afghan family re-build their lives. They will arrive with literally nothing.

Your Love in providing companionship and practical support to enable family members to rebuild their lives here in safety, normalcy, and with dignity.

Diane Kelly in the Corpus Christi Parish Office is holding donations in a designated account for this effort. Please make any checks payable to **Corpus Christi Parish and write POWIR in the memo line. Send to:**

**Corpus Christi Parish (Attn: Diane Kelly)
324 Quaker Meeting House Rd.
Sandwich, MA 02537**

If you would like to get involved with the team, or have any questions, please email Steve Schrader: pigpen16@aol.com