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Dear Friends,

This is the second year of UPCaM's Holiday Homestay Program, which connects international students who remain in Cleveland over the winter break with local families who can offer hospitality, connection, and care. Due to the current political climate, many international students have been told not to leave the U.S. during the break, yet don't have enough campus work or income to afford housing and food while school is closed. The UPCaM Holiday Homestay Program responds to this need by matching students with families willing to share a safe, welcoming home during this time.

We're seeking families to host one or two students from around December 18th, 2025 to January 8th, 2026. Hosts provide a place to stay, shared meals as able, and the opportunity for students to experience community and belonging during the holiday season.

It's simply about sharing everyday life—a meal, a walk, a family tradition, or quiet rest in a caring home. UPCaM supports hosts and students throughout the process to ensure a positive and meaningful experience for everyone. Thank you for your consideration!

For more information or questions about the Holiday Homestay Program, please contact me at amanda@upcam.org or 413-949-3366. If you are interested in hosting a student(s), [please fill out the Homestay Support Form.](#)

If you are unable to host but wish to support international students, please consider a gift to the International Student Fund or the UPCaM General Fund at upcam.org.

With gratitude,

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