

Temple Emunah Refugee Action



Many of us are thinking about the challenges refugees face in our country. We at Temple Emunah can help the local organization **Ascentria**,* a wonderful non-profit that resettles Unaccompanied Refugee Minors from 24 countries. Please consider bringing everyday goods these teenagers need to Temple Emunah during the next several weeks.

You will see two collection boxes: one in the Main Office and one in Aula, across from the Religious School office.

You can help immediately by bringing:

- Toiletries (including those you get from hotels),
- Laundry supplies (such as bags of detergent pods),
- Back to school supplies (such as notebooks, pens, graphing calculators, new backpacks),
- Gift cards to Target or other discount stores
- International calling cards.



This is a time limited donation opportunity. Please leave your donations in one of our designated boxes by May 26, 2017. We will be delivering the goods to Ascentria after Memorial Day.

* **Ascentria** takes responsibility for refugee, asylee and trafficked young people under the age of 18 who are in the U.S. with no parent or guardian. They place minors in foster care and provide ongoing case management. When minors turn 18 they move into their own apartments. Ascentria remains involved until they are 22. They have placed more than 400 unaccompanied minors with foster families in Massachusetts.



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