

Help Afghan Refugees Resettling in Minnesota

Mount Zion's Tzedek Committee has set up a Target gift registry to make it easy to purchase the most needed items for the Afghan refugees who are resettling in Minnesota. Most of the refugees were able to bring very little with them as they escaped Afghanistan following the U.S. troop withdrawals.

The Tzedek Committee has partnered with the Minnesota Council of Churches, one of the agencies working with the State of Minnesota in resettling our newest neighbors. The Council specifically requested kitchen items. New baby clothing and supplies are also needed.

Simply go to [Target's website](#), click on "Registry," and enter "Mount" as the first name and "Zion" as the last name. The purchased items will be sent to the home of Leslie Martin, on behalf of the Tzedek Committee leadership team, then delivered to the Council for distribution. **You can also purchase items listed on the registry yourself, if you prefer, and bring them to Mount Zion during office hours or when Religious School is in session.**

We are also collecting "nearly new" kitchen items such as stock pots, frying pans, tea kettles and large metal cooking utensils. (We are not accepting nonstick pots and pans because of reported health hazards.)

For those of you who responded to our initial announcement of this effort offering other assistance, thank you! Someone will contact you in the coming weeks as we learn more about how else we can help as they settle into their new homes.

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