

**Angry? Appalled? Shocked? Saddened?** Current immigration policies and actions against immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers **are** appalling. YOU can make a difference by supporting our efforts as a sanctuary congregation. It's easy to feel despair, helpless and hopeless these days.

There are specific ways you can help and make a tangible difference in someone's life:

- A fourth grader in sanctuary needs a tutor. Do you have experience as an educator? Make a difference in this child's life. A minimum commitment of once a week is preferred.
- A seven year old special needs child needs a Big Brother or Big Sister for outings twice a month. Even a visit to the park or McDonalds is a treat.
- Families in sanctuary have the same needs as all families but don't have the resources to meet some of the most basic needs of daily living. You can help by washing sheets and blankets for a family of 7 once a month.
- Do you drive and have access to a car? Rides to various appointments for individuals in sanctuary are needed. Can you help? This is not necessarily an ongoing commitment.
- Children currently living in sanctuary range in age from 1 to 14. Their time in sanctuary is their childhood and frankly, living in sanctuary can be bleak. Help enrich their childhoods by taking them on a fun outing. The zoo, Children's Museum, Science Museum, parks, swimming beaches, toddler storytime at the library are just a few examples. An outing during Spring Break and when they're not in school over the summer is especially helpful. Reimbursement for outing costs are available.
- Do you have a special talent to share? There is a piano available for lessons. There is space available for crafts and art projects.

### Requirements

**Depending on the nature of the help you want to provide, you may need a valid driver's license and insurance and we may need to do a background check.**

Take this opportunity to act on your values. You will be guaranteed experiences that will lift your spirits and make a real difference in a child's life. Please contact Pat Karasov at [pmkk2004@hotmail.com](mailto:pmkk2004@hotmail.com) or Dennis Guillaume at [dguillaume2012@gmail.com](mailto:dguillaume2012@gmail.com). for further information.