



Warmly Welcome Our New Afghan Neighbors

Here are ways for you to help

Remember how it felt when you arrived in a new place and moved into your new home. Do you remember what really made you feel welcome? Who reached out to you? What gifts and assistance did you receive? Now try to imagine being evacuated (many of us can relate from our fire experience) very quickly from your home and ending up in a brand-new country on the other side of the world. That's the trauma our new Afghan neighbors are carrying with them as they arrive in Sacramento. We have an opportunity to be the outstretched hand to assist them with the huge task of getting settled in their new home. There are many ways you can help. Check the links below to donate and volunteer. Forward your questions to our Volunteer and Donor Coordinator Bob Wohlsen, bob.wohlsen@gmail.com

Current Major Needs of our Sponsoring Agency Partners (10/26/2021):

- **Temporary Housing**
 - [IRC Soft Landing Fund](#)
 - [World Relief Host Home](#)
 - [Opening Doors' new Welcome House for Afghans](#)
- **Furniture**
 - Couches, dining tables and chairs
 - Transportation for Furniture
 - Contact Bob Wohlsen for details - bob.wohlsen@gmail.com
- **Supplies**
 - [Household and Personal Supplies](#) - Ship directly to IRC
 - [Economic Empowerment Kits](#) - Ship directly to World Relief
 - [Transportation Kits](#) - Ship directly to World Relief
- **Advocate for the Refugees**
 - [Episcopal Office of Government Relations](#)
 - [International Rescue Committee](#)
- **More Volunteer opportunities**
 - [International Rescue Committee/Sacramento](#)
 - [World Relief/Sacramento](#)
 - [The Center at St Matthew's Episcopal Church](#)

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