

Afghan Refugees



How We at New Roads Catholic Community Can Help

As many as 95,000 Afghan refugees are expected to arrive in the United States over the next year. Approximately 4,000 are estimated to come to Massachusetts by the end of 2022, and many are already being resettled here. This large number of people offers our Refugee Resettlement agencies a great challenge, and they offer us countless opportunities to welcome and assist them. Their plight and our ability to respond can seem overwhelming, but we can reach out to help one person, one family at a time. Here's how:

Housing: If you have an apartment available in your home, consider renting it to an Afghan family or individual, or offering it short-term as a host family. Email information or questions to Catholic Charities staff:

Philip_Dagati@ccab.org or Khiet_Dang@ccab.org, or call: 617-388-5479.

Furniture and/or household items: Email a list of what you can donate to: joanchorgan@gmail.com. Pickup will be arranged as needed.

Winter Clothing: Donate warm winter clothing (new or “gently used and clean”) i.e. jackets, sweaters, scarfs, gloves, hats, boots and new socks. **Please scroll down for details on Clothing Donations.**

Money Donations: Donate online to Catholic Charities at ccab.org: "**Afghan Resettlement Fund**" or send checks to: *Catholic Charities Boston, Refugee & Immigration Services, 275 Broadway Street, South Boston, MA 02127*. On the memo line, please write in “**Afghan Resettlement Fund.**” 100% of all donations go directly to Afghan refugees and are tax deductible.

Afghan Refugees' Winter Clothing Drive



When:	Weekends of November 13/14 and 20/21 before and after the 4pm Mass on Saturday and the 10am Mass on Sunday
Where:	St. Luke Church, 132 Lexington Street, Belmont. Bins are located at the back of the church.
What:	<i>Jackets, Sweaters, Scarfs, Gloves, Hats, Boots - New or gently used and clean, Socks (new only) - Items for children, women and men</i>
Volunteers	Help sort the items on Sunday, November 21, after the 10am Mass at St. Luke Church. Come at 11:15am.