

September 2, 2021

Dear Westwood,

I have a lot of good information to share about Westwood helping to resettle Afghan Refugees in our area. Please read all the way through and feel free to share this information with others!

1. Westwood is now partnering with a group called NoVa RAFT (Resettling Afghan Refugees Together). This ecumenical group has committed to help settle 10 families in NoVA and Westwood has now committed to sponsoring one of those families!

2. If you would like to put your name on a Volunteer List to help in any way, please fill out this form. Be sure to put Westwood down in the section that asks for other organizations that you are a part of. Click here for the volunteer

form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dxqxLtc6Uf5v3rDCbW0kc9FZq53U3z9Eyth\\_JT49Vxc/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dxqxLtc6Uf5v3rDCbW0kc9FZq53U3z9Eyth_JT49Vxc/edit)

3. If you have furniture that you would like to donate, please fill out this form. Someone will get in touch with you and arrange a pick up if we can use your item. Your donation might be used with any of the 10 families. Click here for the furniture donation

form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpwOf\\_zgZFb5AkfhN770iu9YH-QS7iZ3V\\_af68aGmKbjEXw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpwOf_zgZFb5AkfhN770iu9YH-QS7iZ3V_af68aGmKbjEXw/viewform)

4. If you would like to purchase items that will be used to set up the homes, RAFT has an Amazon Wish List. Click here to access the

list: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/genericItemsPage/2LJ61GH77P2XY?fbclid=IwAR20F44iWCuZ729Ck\\_ieIVwGuWT04LbRqdOEH0tDASbd4EfMkphJtD2v0bc](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/genericItemsPage/2LJ61GH77P2XY?fbclid=IwAR20F44iWCuZ729Ck_ieIVwGuWT04LbRqdOEH0tDASbd4EfMkphJtD2v0bc)

5. We have agreed to let RAFT park a trailer on our parking lot to store donations until they will be needed for families. The trailer will be on our lot starting tomorrow.

6. We should be getting our family in 10-14 days. When we get a family assigned to us we will have 48 hours to get the apartment/house ready for occupancy. We will need to be ready when this happens so please fill out the Volunteer Form if you can.

I am excited about the possibility of helping these families find new homes and lives in Northern Virginia. Please pray for them and for everything that has to take place for them to arrive safely. Please contact Paul Sonnhalter or myself with any questions. Thanks!

Bryan Brock, Senior Pastor