

November 2022

Westchester Resettlement Coalition: Ukrainian Family Is in Their New Home!

We Welcomed Our First Family into their New Home:

The Westchester Resettlement Coalition, (WRC), a six-synagogue coalition that includes Bet Am Shalom, Congregation B'nai Yisrael, Shaarei Tikvah, Sinai Free Synagogue, Temple Beth Shalom, and Woodlands Community Temple, has welcomed a lovely Ukrainian family into their new home. The family, a couple in their 30s and the wife's mother, was grateful for the fully furnished, stocked apartment, and the welcome meal that was provided. They had been in a Brooklyn shelter since August.

WRC will support the family in the coming weeks as they seek medical care, improve their English language skills, and eventually gain employment. In addition, we will show the family around their neighborhood and acclimate them to living in Westchester.

Ongoing Advocacy for Family from Afghanistan

WRC was matched with a family that is currently stuck in a United Arab Emirates refugee camp. WRC has learned from the U.S. Department of State that there is a chance the family might possibly arrive in late December 2022/early January 2023. Our hope remains to be able to resettle this family when they arrive.

Continuing to Welcome More Families

WRC plans to continue to welcome families from Ukraine, Afghanistan, or other countries where citizens are in danger. Please expect that we will be turning to you for help in supporting these next families. We need your financial assistance in order to continue doing this Tikun Olam on behalf of our Congregations.

If you are interested in donating:

You can click on www.westchesterresettlementcoalition.org to make an online donation.

Or, you can mail a check to:

WRC

P.O. Box 217

591 Warburton Avenue

Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706