




# Opportunities to Support Afghan Resettlement

The United States Government will welcome over 50,000 Afghans fleeing violence and persecution in their homeland. Catholic Charities of Boston (CCAB), with the generous support of Combined Jewish Philanthropies (CJP), will resettle 100 of our Afghan brothers and sisters to Greater Boston. Many will arrive with no possessions and need your help building a new life here in Massachusetts. **Your support will provide the basic necessities to bring security to those who feel most vulnerable.**

## 3 Ways to Help

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### DONATE YOUR RESOURCES | Afghan Resettlement Fund Donation Opportunities

	One Month *	One Year *
 Rent (3 Bedroom Apartment)	\$2,250	\$27,000
 Food	\$750	\$9,000
 Utilities (heat, electric) & Mobile Phone Service	\$200	\$2,500
 Everyday Expenses (Laundry, transportation fare, etc.)	\$100	\$1,200
 Comprehensive Support	\$3,500	\$40,000

\* These figures are based on supporting a family of five and are approximations.

Please consider a gift of any amount. 100% of your donation to CCAB's Afghan Resettlement Fund will provide direct support for Afghan families to the Greater Boston area.



VISIT [CCAB.ORG](http://CCAB.ORG) TO MAKE A GIFT THAT WILL PROVIDE AID & SPREAD HOPE.

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## MOBILIZE YOUR COMMUNITY | Sponsor an Afghan Family

In partnership with Combined Jewish Philanthropies (CJP) and Jewish Council on Community Relations, CCAB invites community partners who wish to spring into action to become a Partners Organized to Welcome Immigrants and Refugees (POWIR) site.\* Becoming a POWIR site is a life-changing experience for you, your community, and an Afghan family.

- **Opportunity:** Organize your church, synagogue, mosque, or community to sponsor an Afghan family for up to one year.
- **POWIR Captain:** 2–3 individuals will serve as liaisons who regularly meet with the resettlement agency, family, and team members
- **Team Size:** 5–20 Volunteers
- **Anticipated Responsibilities:**
  - Aid in securing culturally appropriate food, temporary and permanent housing, clothing, and additional basic necessities
  - Welcome your assigned family at the airport upon arrival to Boston
  - Provide companionship and assist with acculturation

\*CCAB policy requires all volunteers to undergo a CORI background review which is only necessary once a volunteer is assigned to a project.

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## ITEM DONATIONS | Customize Your Gift

If you prefer to donate goods, we are in need of gift cards, new daily essentials, and household fundamentals.

- **Gift Cards:** Any denomination is appreciated - e.g., Stop & Shop, Shaw's, Market Basket, Amazon, and Walmart
- **Daily Essentials:** Personal Hygiene (Soap, Shampoo/Conditioner, Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Deodorant/etc.); Paper and Cleaning Products (Toilet Paper/Paper Towels/Clorox Wipes/etc.)
- **Household Fundamentals:** Bed & Bath (Blankets/Sheets/Towels/etc.); Car Seats and Booster Seats (must be new!) & Strollers; Kitchen Housewares and Small Appliances

Please either mail or deliver these items to Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston, Attn: Refugee and Immigrant Services, at 275 West Broadway, Boston, MA 02127. Deliveries may be made between 9:00 am–4:00 pm, Mondays–Thursdays. If you have any questions about donations, please email [info@ccab.org](mailto:info@ccab.org).

Interested in helping?

Please email [info@CCAB.org](mailto:info@CCAB.org) with your contact information, and a member of our team will be in touch.