AFGHAN HUMANITARIAN CRISIS



Some people have to decide between fleeing their home or living in unimaginable conditions.

You only have to decide if you want to help.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Youngstown Providing Help. Creating Hope.

Pray

The Jesuit Refugee Services has a Novena for Refugees that can be shared with your parishioners. https://www.jrsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/09/A-Novena-for-Refugees-English_v1.pdf

Volunteer

A variety of volunteer opportunities are available through the Diocese of Cleveland. Complete the volunteer form online by visiting https://www.ccdocle.org/afghan-humanitarian-crisis

Donate

- Financial donations are accepted online at https://www.ccdocle.org/afghan-humanitarian-crisis. Checks can be made payable to "Migration and Refugee Services" and mailed to Migration and Refugee Services, 7800 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102. Please make sure to note "Afghan Crisis" or "General Donation" in the memo line of your check. Gift cards to local department stores, grocery stores and restaurants can help people with basic needs, such as food, clothing, health and hygiene products, and other essential items. Gift cards can be mailed to the address above.
- Housing is needed—apartments, single-family homes or congregate living facilities. Call 216-939-3737 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for more information.
- Material Goods are needed to get families set up in temporary and permanent housing. See the attached list of needed items (side 2 of the included flyer). Contact Hilary Lucas, Program Administrator for the Diocese of Cleveland's Migration and Refugee Services, at 216-939-3854 for additional information or to arrange for the transfer of donated goods.

