

Refugee Support



Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Answers the Call

New Jersey's Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst has welcomed evacuees fleeing Afghanistan.

The base is one of four U.S. military facilities designated to house Afghan allies forced to leave their country, chosen based on our region's ability to support evacuees.

Other facilities sheltering refugees are located in Wisconsin, Texas, and Virginia.

Above: Task Force McGuire-Dix Airmen are briefed on the arrival of evacuees. U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Joseph Morales.



Sue gets the Mission Accomplished.

Sue Westerberg, our Federation Secretary, organized an effort to collect basic necessities for the Evacuees. She gathered donations from club members and Cranbury residents. With the help of Club President, Diana Wiebers, the donations were sorted and prepared for delivery.

During September, Sue dropped off these items to several different locations including the Muslim Center on Old Trenton Road. They were then delivered to Fort Dix.



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At our General Meeting on December 1, 2021, Rev. Hannah Lovaglio, Senior Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, advised us that the Church is sponsoring an Afghan refugee family who is moving to our community.

Louise Palagyi, Club Treasurer, received several donations of personal items, cash and a gift certificate to Teddy's. Eman El-Badawi was asked for a list of appropriate items. Louise delivered a Welcome Basket to the Church. The plan was to have it for Friday, December 3rd when the family arrived.

A card accompanying the basket reads
**"Greetings and welcome to Cranbury!
from the Woman's Club of Cranbury"**

Club members are encouraged to provide items periodically because there will be ongoing need.

Thanks also to Woman's Club member Liz Callaway for donating much of the furniture for our new neighbors' home. And thanks for her 34 years of service to our Club and community.

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Pastor
Hannah

