



Dear Friends,

As this year heads to its close, we Neighbor to Neighbor (formerly Homework Club) Planning Team members feel enormous gratitude for your generosity to new Afghan neighbors through our work. You have provided support in all the following ways:

- Seven volunteers are currently paired with newcomers for one-on-one English practice.
- Through our contacts we've partially furnished five apartments for new arrivals.
- We've become better acquainted and enjoyed each other's company at five in-person outdoor/indoor gatherings this fall. At the same time, we helped adults with English and children with math, reading, and games.
- You have provided countless rides for individuals and families so they can participate in our meetings, attend appointments, and see to necessary business.
- We've reviewed resumés and/or helped to further possible employment for more than ten people.
- We distributed \$2800 in Giant and Target gift cards.
- Because of your generosity, we donated twenty laptops and in-kind provisions such as clothing, food, household items, Metro cards, games, and books. One volunteer has given 'welcome money' to new arrivals through his own family-run non-profit.
- Since September, our Afghan consultants/colleagues have conducted twenty-six English classes (levels one and two) and a conversation class.
- No doubt there are other ways in which you've given of yourselves, which we've not counted here!

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your outpouring of affection and support!

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