

## ***A NOTE FROM DEARBORN FIRST UMC***

This past fall, Dearborn First UMC joined forces with Dearborn Area Interfaith Network (DAIN) to form a co-sponsorship team whose goal is to support an Afghan refugee household.

The team is still awaiting a match through Samaritas, one of the state's largest refugee resettlement agencies. In the meantime, opportunities to donate and provide food and other necessities have arisen.

Two weeks ago, volunteers from our Response team helped DAIN purchase and pack food to provide breakfast to more than 400 refugees housed in a local hotel.

**You can donate needed items without being a registered Samaritas volunteer.**

- 1) **Make a financial gift directly to the DFUMC/DAIN Refugee team.** You can [donate through Vanco](#), or send a check payable to Dearborn First UMC with "Response Team" in the memo line.
- 2) [Check out the Samaritas Refugee Network web page](#) for several ways to support resettlement efforts.
- 3) **Review the following links to Amazon Wish Lists**, generated by Samaritas. You can purchase online and ship items directly to Samaritas so they can distribute them where and when needs arise.

**These links are also found at [DearbornFirstUMC.org/responseteam](https://www.dearbornfirstumc.org/responseteam)**

**Urgent Needs;**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1H4IMQ9LUYM34?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1H4IMQ9LUYM34?ref_=wl_share)

**Coats and Clothing;**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3CQRTF9VGZZP2?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3CQRTF9VGZZP2?ref_=wl_share)

**Hygiene Items;**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7GFUR6KHQCAI?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7GFUR6KHQCAI?ref_=wl_share)

**Kitchen Items;**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/V5P6T4IGZVQK?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/V5P6T4IGZVQK?ref_=wl_share)

**Linens;**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/VIXJJ31KYME?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/VIXJJ31KYME?ref_=wl_share)

**Food;**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3G70KYYBRN8RB?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3G70KYYBRN8RB?ref_=wl_share)

**Other;**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/J29V80LBVG5R?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/J29V80LBVG5R?ref_=wl_share)

**Cleaning Supplies;**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2WF1K4APR9HOK?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2WF1K4APR9HOK?ref_=wl_share)