

WELCOMING THE STRANGER!

Advent/Epiphany Opportunity for the Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania

Who: Syrian, Congolese, Rwandan, Bhutanese Nepali,

Iraqi, Afghani, Somali, and Burmese refugees who

have settled in Central PA

What: Pots, pans, (new or gently used with NO non-stick

surfaces), new pillows, and small items for children

When: Collection will take place during the Advent and

Epiphany Seasons. Deadline: Feb 7, 2016

Where: Please bring donations to your church. Items will be

gathered and delivered to the Diocesan office,

coordinated by Deacon Loretta Collins.

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR REFUGEE FAMILIES!

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THERE IS A NEED FOR SMALL ITEMS FOR **SCHOOL AGE** CHILDREN. WHEN **FAMILIES ARRIVE. IT** TAKES TIME TO GET THEM ENROLLED IN **SCHOOL AND CHILDREN MUST TO ACCOMPANY THEIR PARENTS ON MANY** APPOINTMENTS. THEY **COULD USE SMALL** ITEMS THAT CAN FIT IN A BAG, SUCH AS TABLETS, PENCILS, PENS, CRAYONS, **COLORING BOOKS, OR** SMALL BOOKS WITH **PICTURES AND AN** INTRODUCTORY LEVEL VOCABULARY.