

NEIGHBORS FOR REFUGEES

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Thank you to eight organizations who have supported [Neighbors](#) in 2023. Their endorsement and ~\$90,000 in financial support has enabled us to help welcome, resettle, and support so many refugee families in our communities. In some cases, members of these organizations are also serving as Neighbors volunteers.

The Shapiro Foundation – The Shapiro Foundation has supported our resettlement of Ukrainian refugee families, as part of its focus on deep, community-based, bottom-up support for resettlement – while encouraging the win-win benefit of involving the community and creating an opportunity for local families to experience the benefits of *Welcoming the Stranger*.

The Shapiro Foundation



St. John's Church in Larchmont, NY -- St. John's Episcopal Church Women (ECW) grant supports organizations that benefit women and children. St. John's also devoted its annual "Easter Appeal" collection and has formed a "family support team" to enable Neighbors to help resettle additional refugee families.

St. Augustine's Church in Larchmont, NY -- The annual Redirect Christmas offering (which the Church has been collecting for over 40 years) was awarded to support the overall work of Neighbors.





Westchester Jewish Coalition for Immigration (WJCI) -- WJCI has facilitated a number of donations and grants to support Ukrainian and Venezuelan families.

The Sponsor Fund -- This grant was made by a Sponsor Circles-GoFundMe partnership to support the family team ("Sponsor Circle") Neighbors established to resettle a family from Ukraine. Sponsor Circles are part of the Welcome Corps program launched by the U.S. Department of State earlier this year to expand refugee resettlement capacity.



United Way of Westchester and Putnam -- An Emergency Food and Shelter Program grant enabled Neighbors to provide food gift cards to dozens of asylee families, in partnership with the Community Resource Center in Mamaroneck, NY. A Community Impact Grant recognized Neighbors service to our communities and helped us provide resettlement and support services to more refugee families.

World Education Services (WES) and the Mariam Assefa Fund. The WES 2022 Fund Ambassador's program grant was awarded to Neighbors for support our work welcoming refugee families.



Larchmont Avenue Church in Larchmont, NY -- This grant was given to support the resettlement of a new refugee family. In addition, Neighbors For Refugees was selected as one of the Church's ministry partners.

We thank these organizations for supporting our work with refugees.

Thank you!

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