

Our Parish Community has recently become a Welcome Team for a family of four that has recently arrived from Ukraine. They were forced to leave their beloved homeland because of the ongoing war and they have relocated to the Metro Detroit area.

The family has settled into an apartment that has already been furnished and the father is working. One child has vision issues and both are preparing to go to school in the Fall. The Welcome Team reaches out to them regularly to take them on field trips and to generally help them get acclimated. They will need school supplies and clothing. The family doesn't not have a car which makes transportation for the father's job challenging.

The Welcome Team is asking for financial support from our parishioners to help with these items and other needs that emerge. Our hope is to take them shopping so they can choose what works for, and is right, for them, just as they did at home in Ukraine.

If you are interested in making a financial contribution to help this family, please drop it off at the Parish Office in an envelope clearly marked "UKRAINIAN FAMILY" and if you are donating with a check, please indicate "Ukrainian Family" in the memo line of the check.

Thank you for joining the Peace and Justice Committee and the Welcome Team for **living** the Catholic Social Teaching of Solidarity – *"We are all one in Christ."*