



# Winter Welcome

## Support a family's journey from harm to home this holiday season!

During 2019, the IRC in Sacramento resettled nearly 800 refugees from countries such as Afghanistan, Ukraine, Syria and other distressed regions of the world. These families have escaped war and persecution in their home countries and have undergone extremely difficult circumstances in order to reach the United States and begin rebuilding their lives.

Your contribution this holiday season not only provides families with greatly needed items, but lets them know that **Sacramento cares about and welcomes refugees.**

### Participate

We recommend forming a group – your family, your faith based organization, your yoga studio, you decide! The suggested donation value for each family is around \$400 - \$500 of items and/or gift cards. We have families pre-selected and create profiles to share their country of origin, the family members, their ages, and their sizes. We also share a list of items to help guide your purchases.

If you are interested in supporting a family with winter welcome, contact Richard MacFarlane 916-715-5765 [dickm@hpsionline.com](mailto:dickm@hpsionline.com) to get started and be assigned a family profile!

### Documentation

- The IRC must inventory all donations received so we ask that you provide purchase receipts along with your donations.
- Please do not wrap gifts.
- Please make sure all items/bags have the family's profile number securely labeled.

### Donation Drop Off

Gifts, receipts, and forms will be received at the IRC Donation Drop off Day:

**Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**2020 Hurley Way, Suite 395**

*All donations must be received by December 7<sup>th</sup>*