

SLC4Home

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**A Non-Profit Welcoming
Refugees to Central Coast**

St. Lukes Episcopal Church August 11, 2024

Strategic Planning for Next 5 Years

- **Mission:** Collaborate with refugees from war-torn countries in rebuilding their lives to foster self-sufficiency and connection.
- **Vision:** Build stronger, more compassionate and diverse California Central Coast communities.
- **Core Values:**
 - Honor Diversity and Dignity
 - Cultivate Community Connections
 - Promote Culturally Aware Learning
 - Ensure Enduring Impacts

A Community-Wide Organization

- **Representatives from across our Central Coast communities in Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo and Paso Robles:**
 - 11 Christian churches
 - 3 Jewish congregations
 - Islamic Society of SLO County and Mosque of Nasreen
 - Leader of the Chumash Native American tribe
 - Military veterans
 - Community leaders

Past support from local Episcopal Churches

- St. James Episcopal Church
- St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
- St. Peter's By-The-Sea Episcopal Church
- St. Stephens Episcopal Church
 - Fr. Ian Delinger
- St. Benedicts Episcopal Church
- Episcopal Deanery
 - David Ottesen

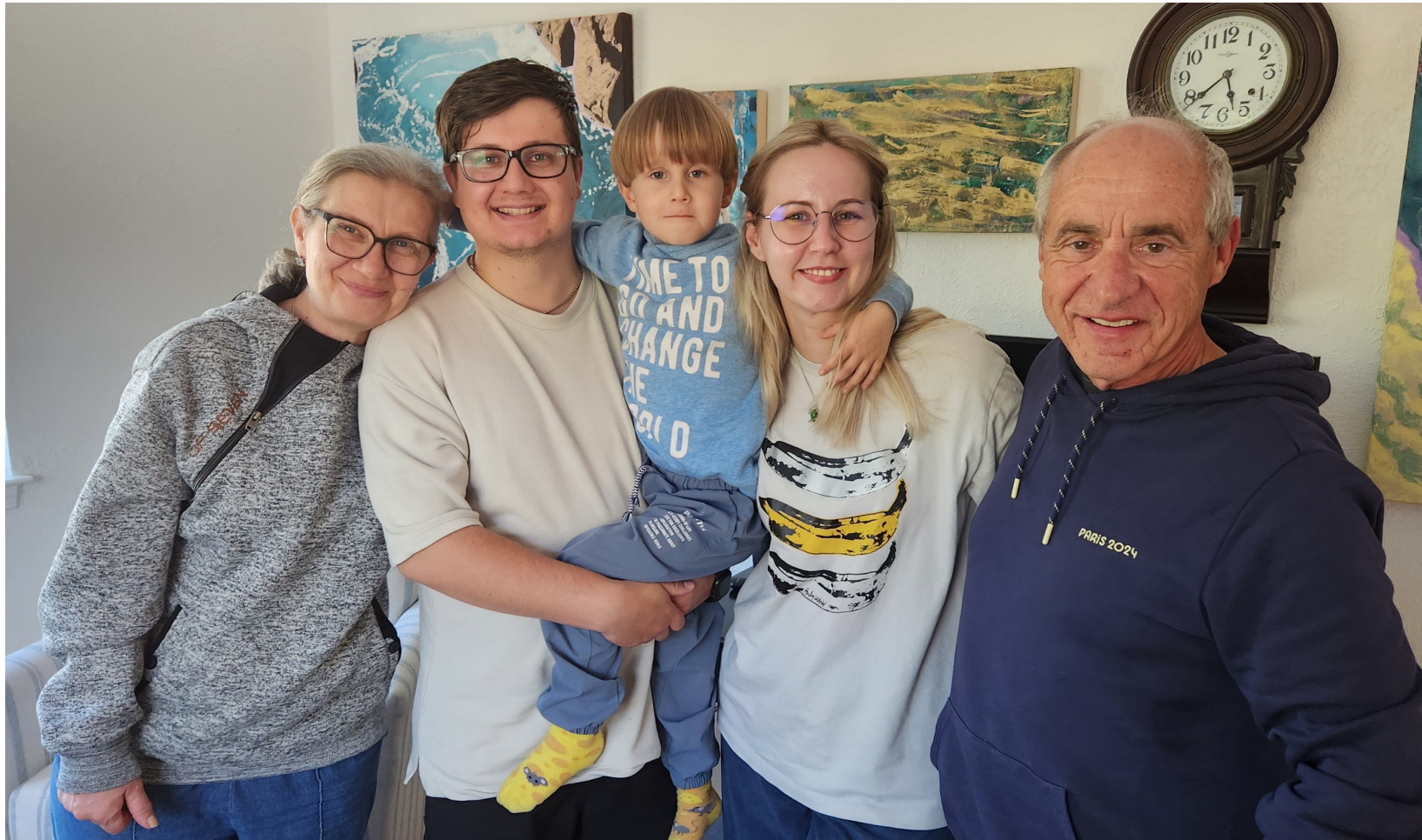
Meet the Hazrati and Zekria Families from Afghanistan



And 3 families from Syria: Ibrahim, Makhoul and Ghali



Meet the Safarian Family from Ukraine



A Special Story: Negin Zekria



An Overview

Families resettled
since inception in
Dec.2021

9

Individuals
helped including
4 children

27

Direct family
support

\$223,927

Volunteer hours in
the last 12 months

4640

One more Ukrainian family just arrived and two more Afghan families expected in fall of 2024

An Invitation to Our Summer Soiree on September 14

- Financial support from our Community essential to our mission
- Copies of the event invitation are available
- Consider volunteering and making personal contributions

Thank you all so much!