

Afghan Family Update

It was with great excitement that the family received their Green Cards in the mail two weeks ago. This has been a goal for both the family and the partners since the beginning. The relief and happiness with which the arrival of the cards was met was apparent. Father called all three of us to tell us the good news!

Many thanks to Sue and Glenn Davis who assembled twin bunk beds that the twins will be using. A friend of the Davis's kindly donated the beds for the family. It's amazing to us that almost two years have already passed since the twins arrival.

It's hard to believe that summer is almost upon us and school will be out. We had good news that one of the children (the third boy) has been accepted into the Gifted Program at his school! The children will be attending Summer School starting in mid-June. The partners have given some thought to a little extra help to get everyone ready for next school year and have an idea that perhaps bringing in tutors for a couple of hours once or twice each week might be an idea that would be beneficial to the children. For the three oldest children who are entering new schools in the Fall, some tutoring in Math and Reading would be desirable and then just simply reading with the younger children. This could be a wonderful opportunity for high school or college students who are looking to gain some experience and volunteer hours. Adults would also be welcome to join in with this volunteer effort. We are hoping that volunteers would be consistent as that is a better situation for the children. We would like to see these tutoring sessions last for the last 2 weeks of June, all of July, and the first 2 weeks of August.

Please contact Sue Scott at (314) 630-5662 if you are interested in helping with this effort.
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