

## **Afghan Family Update**

The donation of a car to our family has made such a significant difference in their lives and now the lives of others in need. We have seen another positive aspect to our family in terms of their generosity to others. Father was sharing with Sue Davis that he now drives another Afghan man and two Somalians, who are new to the job, to work. When she suggested that he charge them for gas, he said that they have no help like he does so he is reluctant to do that as he knows how hard it would be if he didn't have our assistance. What a generosity of spirit and concern! In addition, he drives another Afghan man to pick up the free fresh produce that is given at Affinia each Tuesday. We had hoped that, due to the size of our family, they would get two boxes of produce each week. However, there were 5,000 requests for the boxes and only 3,000 available. The need is great in our city! Please consider donating a BP gas card to our family. You will be helping many people who are trying to make a life for themselves here in the U.S. and they are working hard to achieve it.

The older children started Summer School at Nahid Chapman School this week. They were excited to go and were happy to see their friends again. We are so glad that this is available to them and happy that they really enjoy their school. We're sure that being in a place where all the other children are also new to the U.S. and to the English language is a comfort. The children are like sponges and can understand much of what is said to them.

A few thanks to our Family Support Partners, especially: Jean Magre for continuing to help Father with the backyard garden...it's looking beautiful. Glenn and Sue Davis for buying flowers and planting them in front of the house. You can see how pretty the house looks in the picture. And to Barb Meyer, who is continuing to teach English remotely while in her Wisconsin summer home. And to Tom McNeely and Tim Currinder, who will be taking the responsibility of getting the older children to and from Saturday soccer.