



Bethany House of Hospitality

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Offering Housing and Support Services to Young Immigrant Women as they Journey to Independence



Who can forget the heart wrenching images of the chaotic exodus from Afghanistan last month? Where are they now?

Among the thousands of men, women, and parents with children, there were also unaccompanied children, some of them young women nearing their 18th birthday. Two of them are turning 18 and joining us at Bethany House this month. (Bethany House ordinarily welcomes young women--who came into the country as unaccompanied children--on their 18th birthday as they age out of children's shelters run by the Office of Refugee Resettlement.) Most of those coming from Afghanistan have not been processed as refugees nor as asylum seekers. They have been given no formal status yet. We only know they need a home.

Hearing that the women speak very little English (having only been in this country for a couple of weeks, after all), we called on friends and partners in the Muslim community seeking Dari speakers. We were blessed to find several who were more than willing to help. One woman lives nearby and came in person--with just a couple of days' notice--to help us welcome M. on the day of her arrival. She put her phone number on speed dial in M's phone for emergency translation assistance. And now, barely a week later, M. is working with tutors on her English and ready to help us welcome a second Afghan woman to Bethany House.

Happy birthday, M and Z! We are happy you are with us and look forward to getting to know you better as you begin your new lives here.

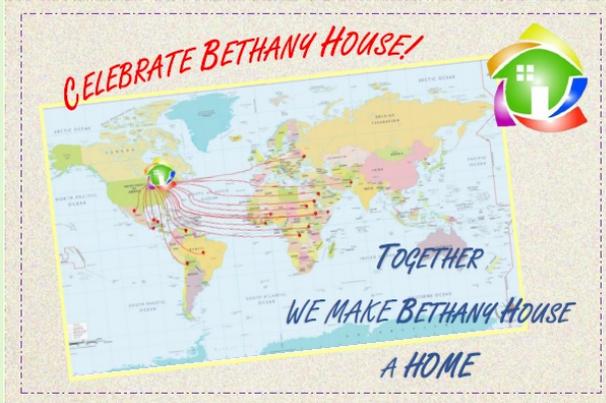
Celebrate Bethany House!

Join us for our 4th Anniversary Luncheon:

**Sunday, October 24, 2021
from 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Villa Olivia
1401 W Lake Street**

Bartlett, Illinois



**Tickets: \$60 for an individual
or \$500 for a table of
10**

Click here to [REGISTER](#) online

Please reserve your tickets by October 8, 2021

Tickets can also be reserved by sending a check:

Bethany House of Hospitality
c/o Patricia Crowley OSB
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*We continue to monitor COVID developments closely.
State and local guidelines will be followed to prioritize
the health and safety of our attendees.*

**Questions? Contact Sr. Kathlyn Mulcahy
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Today**