



**International
Institute of
New England**

December 29, 2016

Park Avenue Congregational Church
ATTN: Betty Gitlin-Rich, Mission and Justice Deacon
50 Paul Revere Rd
Arlington, MA 02476

Dear Betty,

Thank you for your generous \$1,000 contribution to the International Institute of New England on December 28. Your gift helps the Institute enhance and expand a continuum of complementary services that enable our refugee and immigrant clients to become active participants in the social, political, and economic richness of American life.

Every day, we welcome refugees fleeing war-torn countries from around the globe. This past fiscal year, the International Institute resettled 623 refugees from 26 different countries including Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iraq, Somalia, Bhutan, and Syria. In addition, we provided continued service to more than 1,100 other refugees and immigrants.

Thanks to your generosity, these individuals can experience a new beginning free from conflict and persecution, and begin on the path to self-sufficiency and integration into American society. Now, more than ever, your support shows the Institute's clients that America is still a welcoming community to immigrants and refugees.

Whether this is your first gift, or your 50th, we truly appreciate your generosity and support. If you are interested in learning more about the Institute in person please join us for one of the many Meet and Greets we are hosting in Boston, Lowell, and Manchester (NH) throughout the year. Find out more by visiting iine.org/events.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Thielman
President & CEO

Thank-you so much!!
This means so much -
particularly from people
in Arlington -
- Jeff

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