



Though Alpha House families are strangers to us, they give us a way to show God's love. Many of us are excited about our church's work to support a refugee family from Afghanistan, helping them make a home in a new country with a new language. In similar ways, Alpha House invites us to show God's love to strangers and welcome others as Christ has welcomed us. It also serves as a reminder that First Pres has a long history of helping families who have lost their homes in our country because of job loss, illness, death, and a variety of other reasons. Like the family from Afghanistan, these families struggle to find a new job and a new home, connect with a school, and rebuild their lives.

Our First Pres ministry to Alpha House is an opportunity to support children and their parents who are experiencing homelessness. If you are interested in taking part during our next week of service, August 29–September 4, you may sign up either online or during Fellowship Hour to provide food, play with children, or fill the pantry. If this time doesn't work for you, there will be additional opportunities in November and March.

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