



Learning For Life Center

A Nonprofit Organization Dedicated to Planetary and Personal Wholeness and Wellness

Dear Friends in the Topeka Dental Community,

The War in Ukraine has devastated the country, killing tens of thousands of soldiers and innocent civilians, and forcing over 13 million Ukrainians to flee their homes. **However... the war has not stopped the power of Compassion, Hope, and Love!** On behalf of the Learning for Life Center, I want to personally invite you to join with us and many others who are dedicated to supporting the 22 Ukrainian Families currently living as refugees in Topeka as they rebuild their lives here in Kansas. We would like to offer you the opportunity to join us in supporting our efforts to support them.

Our goal is to link private dental practices to Ukrainian families who are urgently in need of dental services. Our hope is that you would choose to provide pro-bono services by “adopting” one family and providing ongoing dental services and care for them until they become financially self sufficient. We are grateful to Dr. Stephen Chronister for sharing his professional skills and abilities by providing services for one family. His altruistic action has already changed the life of a single mom who had a tooth ache! She was living with pain, AND trying to navigate a new culture, new language, finding employment, caring for her family, living without a car, and having limited money. What a gift he gave to her by providing a few appointments at no cost.

The Learning for Life Center sponsors a weekly Zoom Meeting in which we, as Kansans supporting Ukrainians, discuss ways that we can be of service to these families. In fact, the idea for this letter came from that meeting, and you may be learning about this from one of your regular patients who is part of that group.

Though we cannot stop the war, we can take action here in Kansas. Thank you for being part of our community as we build win-win bridges of compassion. Please contact us if you have questions or would like to become more involved personally or professionally. If you would like to send a monetary donation instead of providing services, please know that your contribution is tax deductible and would go to providing direct support to a refugee family.

With Great Gratitude,
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