As 2021 nears end, our team at Fresh Start Refugee Assistance Center reflect back on the last few months of the Afghan crisis. Our team was on the ground in northern Virginia since the first evacuation flights arrived and has remained involved in various activities related to "Operation Allies Welcome." Fresh Start has directly supported resettlement efforts of over 100 individuals across the country. Throughout all of this, we are especially thankful to our donors and volunteers who have supported our efforts and made this possible. We will continue to be engaged with families to ensure their resettlement needs are being met as they integrate into our communities.

We thank everyone who came out for our Thanksgiving kites and crafts event at Quantico. Many Afghan children partook in kite making, flying and art activities. It was a truly touching moment to see the kids beaming with joy.
Thank you!

**Meal Drive**
YoPo's Cheesesteak provided meals for families newly resettled.

**Donation Drives**
Marshall Road & Kent Gardens Elementary Schools, Little Rock Run & the Kingstowne communities collected boxes of essentials including winter gear, strollers & car seats.

**Families on Base**
Donations collected by Capital Area Pediatrics, Inova Fairfax Hospital, and Department of Pediatrics at Walter Reed Medical Center.
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Fresh Start Director of Advocacy

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