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Subject

Good morning Jason,

As per our conversation, the Families for Families Committee is bringing a refugee family to Fort Frances. Our generous community has responded overwhelmingly to meeting our financial goal. We have learned that an Iraqi Christian family of six will be arriving in Fort Frances in the next few months. They have spent the last couple of years living in a refugee camp in Beirut, Lebanon.

Not only will our committee be supporting them financially for a 12 month period but we will also be assisting them with the many aspects of becoming part of our local and Canadian community. From government paperwork, English lessons, schooling for the children, finding employment to getting active in our community, we will be there for them.

Having the opportunity to take part in community activities will be a very important component for their integration into a new culture and country, for the parents as well as their 4 children. We are fortunate that our community is rich in what it has to offer. To assist in this effort, would Community Services and Town Council consider offering a year membership at the Sportsplex for the family? It would provide a wonderful chance for them to experience something new or to be reintroduced to something they once enjoyed. The Sportsplex will also be a great facility where they can meet others from the community and kindle a sense of belonging.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Hope you have a wonderful Christmas and enjoy time with your family.

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