

Hi Sister Susan,

I got your email from Sister Paulette and Ron Klutho.

We are currently working with a family from the Democratic Republic of Congo. It is a single mother and five children ranging in age from 14 to 6. The family has been in the country for about two years.

Up until September the family had lived with their extended family and one large house. However, because of family issues, my client and her children needed to move out for safety reasons. When they moved out my client lost her babysitters and support, therefore had to resign from her job.

Since then we have been looking for a new job, she has gotten short-term temporary jobs, but nothing permanent. It has been difficult to find a daytime job with her limited English.

She also had a work authorization, but that expired after her two-year mark in America. She still eligible to work, it just takes longer to prove to the employers. She is in the process of applying for a green card, which will make proving work authorization much easier. There is a filing fee of \$270 for her to get the green card. Since finding money for rent is very difficult, is even more difficult to find assistance to get the green card.

I respectfully request the sisters, if they can, to provide the \$270 for green cards for my client and her five children. She has an appointment this Thursday at 9 AM.

Do you think your sisters could assist with funding? Would it be possible to get a donation before Thursday?

Thank you for your time! I look forward to hearing from you!

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