

Grandma Carol

Did you know that Carol Nielsen is the grandmother of three Nigerian children? Actually, the youngest, Nathalia, is an American. Nathalia was born July 13 at St. Francis hospital in Evanston while Carol and David Folks from St. Nick's stayed with Claire (age 3 ½) and Ella (20 months).

At this time the parents are not permitted to work. We can help by going to <https://www.gofundme.com/5jumm-newly-arrived-family-in-flight> to make a donation, or by bringing groceries on a weekly basis. At this point, other items needed include some gift cards to Target so that Felicita can get some post-pregnancy clothing that fits and 2 folding bookcases so the family has a little more space in their kitchen for food and dishes. (It would be good to talk to Carol to coordinate getting whatever to the family through her.)

Carol and David got to know the family through the Evanston Interfaith Refugee Roundtable. This group was formed by Carol and David for the purpose of sharing ideas, experiences, funding sources, and help for refugee and asylum seekers. This was a natural outcome of our work with the Haj Khalef family which UCE sponsored in 2016 and 17.

(Written by Joe Romeo, co-chair Immigrant Solidarity Team.)