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Correction please.

Please read this at the meeting on Wednesday and have it read into the notes. Thanks. Ronna

I support the refugee resolution. I have been working with Congolese refugees, one family in particular, for over 2 years now. They are hard working family people who are grateful to be in Appleton. I have learned so much about their tribe, their country, the ongoing war, the refugee camp they lived in, on and on. I am honored to be part of this family and am known as Sister Ronna or grama. They moved into a Habitat house last spring and are very involved with other Congolese refugees thru their church. These people more than pay their way. I encourage you all to get involved with the work World Relief is doing locally. Some ancestors of mine came here as refugees. It is our turn to help those arriving now and in the future. Thank you.

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