

Jane Dixon, has been a lifelong resident of Westchester. Dedicated to supporting underserved populations both professionally as a teacher, and through community service. she first became involved with the Welcoming movement in 2015 when the Syrian Refugee Crisis became so horrific. She was a member of the “kitchen cabinet” of The Westchester Refugee Task Force, which worked successfully to help Westchester become a U.S. authorized resettlement location.

As congregations organized to prepare to welcome refugee families, she became co-chair of Interfaith Council for New Americans in Westcher (ICNAW) -a group of White Plains and New Rochelle faith communities. Since 2017, ICNAW has settled 4 families- 3 in Westchester and one upstate.

Jane also works with Neighbors for Refugees and Hearts and Homes for Refugees, two grassroots organizations in Westchester, which educate, advocate and support community host groups,