

My Story by Tetiana Dubiv

The day I came to America, I thought that I was a very happy person. I come from Ukraine, namely, from the city Ivano-Frankivsk, which is in the west of Ukraine. That's where I've lived most of my life, and I always remember it with great joy. I have always dreamed of visiting America, but these dreams became even stronger. When I was pregnant with my son, I was twice at the USA embassy to get a visa, but unfortunately my visa was not approved. However, after the birth of our son, namely on May 7 2019, we learned that we won the green card. After completing all the documents and obtaining a visa, we had an obstacle on the way to America. It was then that a new disease appeared in the world. It was Covid-19. The planes stopped flying because of Covid-19. We had nothing to fly to America, and our dream could not come true. So, we started looking for another way out. That's how we learned about the so-called special flights. So, in May 2020 we were able to fly to America. I will never forget this day. Now I am building a new life here, with new dreams and goals that will surely come true. As you can see, despite all the obstacles, we were able to make our dream come true. There are still a lot of interesting things ahead.