

Refugee settlement – ways you can help

If you're one of the many people interested in refugee settlement, there are many ways to help.



Sponsor a family

For general information about this federal program:

www.cic.gc.ca/ENGLISH/RESOURCES/PUBLICATIONS/ref-sponsor/index.asp

For local information and supports in sponsoring refugees contact Kingston Community Health Centre's Immigrant services at refugee@kchc.ca or 613-544-4661.



Make a financial donation

The City of Kingston, in partnership with the United Way has set up the KFLA Refugee Fund to accept financial donations toward the cost of welcoming and integrating refugees into our community.

Contributions can be made securely at www.unitedwaykfla.ca/refugeerelief, the United Way office at 417 Bagot, the payment centre in Kingston City Hall, and the County of Frontenac and County of Lennox and Addington administrative offices. Donations should be clearly marked "Refugee Relief". Tax receipts will be mailed for donations of \$20 or more.

There are no administrative costs for the fund so all money received will help refugee families with basic items.



Donate your time

Individuals and groups can sign up to donate a few hours or more of time to help refugees.

The most urgent need will be for those that speak any of the five Arabic dialects to help with translation. Other volunteers could become community ambassadors to assist with orientation to our community, organize a social or cultural event, help with day-to-day errands and connect families to community resources.

Please contact the United Way at www.unitedwaykfla.ca/refugeerelief or email volunteer@unitedwaykfla.ca to join the growing list of those in our community wanting to help or call 2-1-1.



Donate clothing and household items

Every refugee family's needs will be different and we do not yet know how many families may settle here. Some new items are being purchased in bulk or donated by our business community. Because of this, we are not organizing a drive for specific items at this time. As always, thrift stores would welcome your donations to help all in need.



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