

Refugee Support Initiatives in Kingston and Area (as of October 14th 2015)

Kingston Community Health Centres is committed to provide a one stop solution to the primary health care and settlement needs of refugees who have and will be arriving in our community. If you are in the process of sponsoring a refugee feel free to contact us at 613 544 4661 or gaitreeo@kchc.ca or elzaf@kchc.ca

Private Sponsorship Initiatives (as of Sept 30 2015)				
Group	Status	Sponsorship Agreement Holder	Contact Information	More information
DOORS (Diocese of Ontario Refugee Support)	Bringing in Refugees on BVOR	Anglican Diocese of Canada	http://ontario.anglican.ca/wp/ Debra Fieguth at (613) 549 7159 or email fieguthdebra@gmail.com	Link to sponsorship guide http://ontario.anglican.ca/wp/news/diocese-of-ontario-refugee-support-guide/
St Mary's Cathedral	Bringing in Refugees on Blended VOR list. Burundian family of 11, children ages 3 - 23. Expected arrival between November and March.	Anglican Diocese of Canada	stmarysrefugee@gmail.com	
Welcome Home Ministries	Sponsoring a family of 4 from	Anglican Diocese of	Helen Lamb sweetbird@persona.ca	Sydenham Village/ Kingston

	Eritrea (mother and 3 children, one teenager and 2 adults)	Canada		
Save a Family From Syria	Sponsored 2 families so far, committed to bringing in a 3rd	First Unitarian Church	info@savefamilyfromsyria.org www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/fourriverspresbytery	The Four Rivers Presbytery and the Islamic Society of Kingston
Interchurch Refugee Partnership	Wait for arrival of 1 st family Raising \$80,000	Canadian Lutheran World Relief	http://interchurchrefugeepartnership.com/	Coalition of 6 Downtown Kingston and Lutheran Seaway churches formed to support, resettle, and advocate for refugees
Friends of Refugees	Awaiting the arrival of family of 3 from Eritrea on BVOR	World Renew.	(613) 384-7306 http://www.wfcrc.ca	http://www.thewhig.com/2015/08/25/church-welcomes-refugees http://worldrenew.net/sites/default/files/resources/Refugee%20Resettlement%20Booklet%20for%20web_1_0.pdf

Government Assisted Refugees – Kingston proposal

KEYS Job Centre and Kingston Community Health Centres have submitted a proposal to Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) in August 2015 to develop a Government Assisted Refugee (GAR) Program in Kingston, with this program the organizations are hoping to bring in around 60 refugees annually. This proposal is pending approval from CIC, expected decision to be made in December 2015