

How to Give

Charitable receipts for all donations

Church:

Envelope or on-site interact or credit card
designate: "Refugee Support"
Cheques payable to Mission Creek Alliance

Pre-Authorized Debit Online:

www.missioncreekalliance.com/pages/give
designate: "Refugee Support"

Your Own Online Bank:

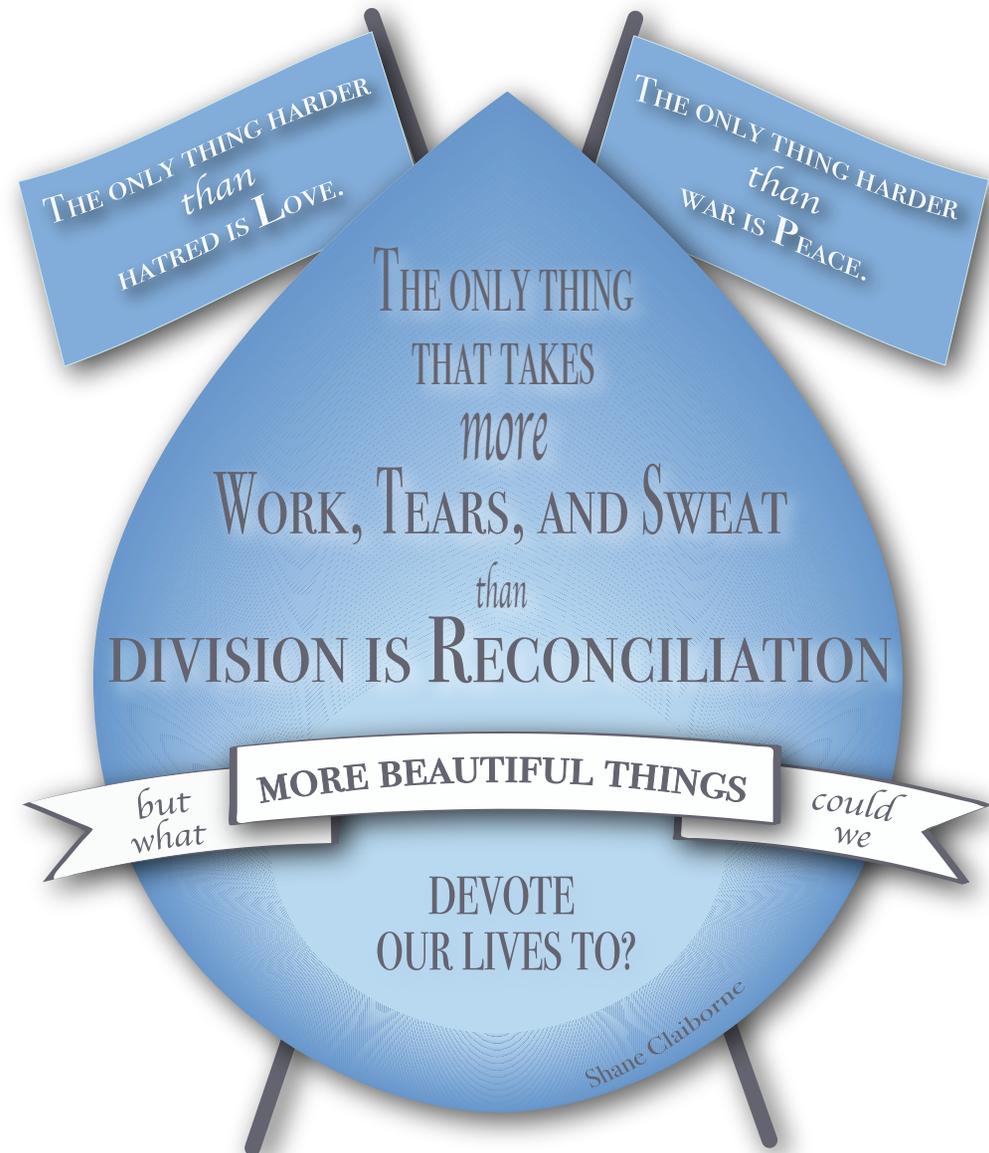
Payee "Mission Creek Alliance Church"
designate: "Refugee Support"

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MISSION CREEK ALLIANCE & LAKE COUNTRY CHURCH
SPONSORSHIP *of* REFUGEES

WHY SPONSOR REFUGEES?

An extension of Jesus' radical love; he took us in when we needed a home. Radical hospitality is a picture of God's inclusion & embrace of us

We are called by Dave Hearn, President of the Christian & Missionary Alliance, to support Canada's commitment to 10,000 Syrian refugees

We can help change the narrative in the media and our community from stories of fear and war with "the enemy" to stories of love and embrace

These families will be part of the growing body of refugees who might one day impact their mother country for peace

WHY SYRIANS? Largest humanitarian crisis since WWII
4 million refugees outside Syria
7.5 million internally displaced

HOW WILL THE REFUGEES BE CHOSEN?

Prayerfully selected with a spirit of sensitivity, non-discrimination, and love.

Primary criteria **SIZE OF GROUP: 2-4 INDIVIDUALS.**

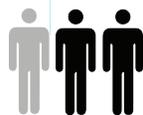
WHAT'S THE PROCESS FOR CANADIAN SPONSORSHIP?

Family fled Syria to Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey, or elsewhere.
 Registered by United Nations as refugees.
 UN referred vulnerable refugees to Canada for resettlement.
 Canada processed Blended Visa Office-Referred visas (security, health, etc)

Sponsoring organization chooses visa applicants.

Refugees given loan by Canadian government for airfare.

Refugees are fully supported for a minimum of 12 months



1 in 3 people now living in Lebanon are Syrian



RESPONSIBILITIES OF MCA & LCC AS SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS?

One year financial support

On-going acculturation to Canada

Sourcing Resources:

JOB READINESS ENGLISH LANGUAGE
 HEALTHCARE COUNSELING

WHERE IS THE MONEY GOING?

100% OF DONATIONS GO TO REFUGEES

HOUSING FOOD CLOTHING LANGUAGE-LEARNING
 MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION EDUCATION

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?



\$36,000 ONE YEAR
 FAMILY OF 4

COMPARE:

Canadian air campaign against ISIS

\$40,000* 1 HOUR
 CF-18 HORNET



\$528,000,000 Total by
 04/2016

WHAT ABOUT ISIS?

Refugees are vetted for security concerns by the United Nations & the Canadian government.

* fuel, maintenance, salaries, munitions. According to Con. MP Laurie Hawn
A Guide to Canada's Combat Mission in Iraq, Ottawa Citizen, Oct. 4, 2014