

“To an unprecedented degree in 2016, AURA changed lives – not just the lives of the refugees who arrived in our country, but also the lives of those people who welcomed and supported them in their resettling.

“Thanks to AURA, our parishes can further the reign of God by ‘welcoming the stranger’, and by demonstrating the very best of what it means to be a Canadian Christian.”

~Archbishop Colin Johnson



## 2016 Annual Report



**Working Together to Help Refugees**

### **About AURA**

AURA is a Canadian charitable organization assisting in the sponsorship and resettlement of refugees. We represent the Anglican Diocese of Toronto and support the Toronto Conference of the United Church of Canada as a Sponsorship Agreement Holder with Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

**Refugees are the beneficiaries of our efforts.**

### **Connect with Us**

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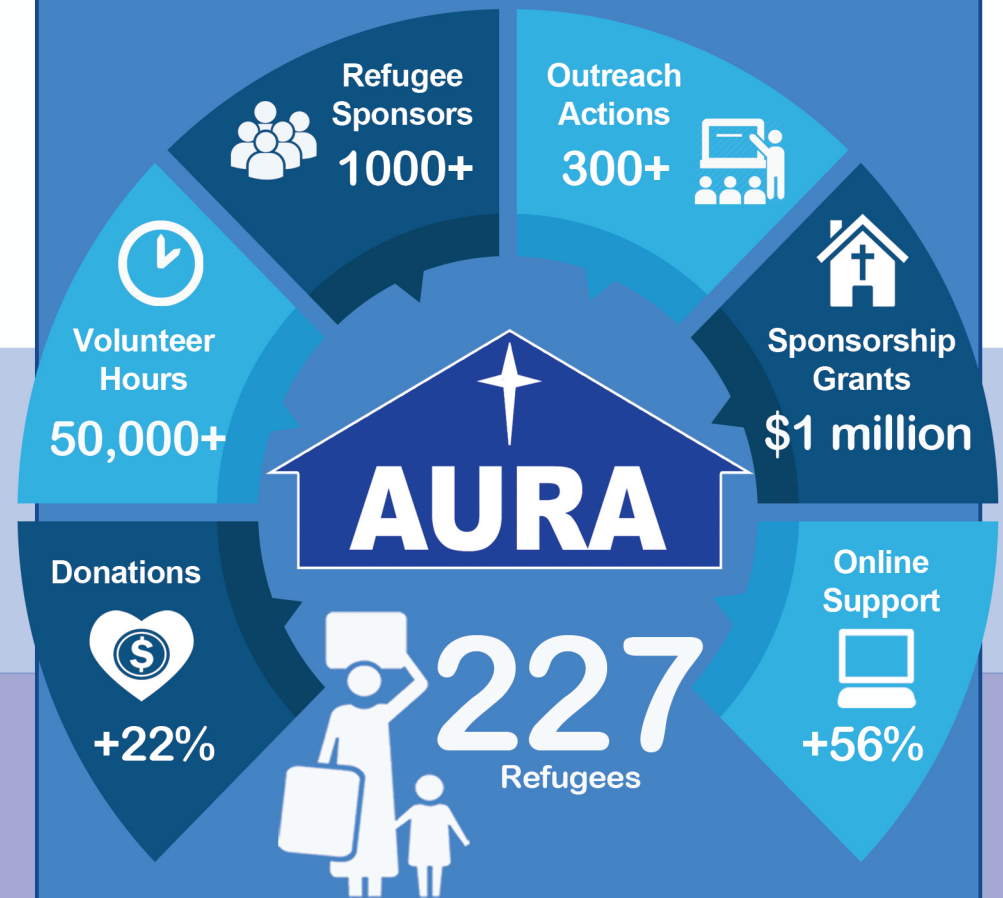


2016 was an unprecedented year in refugee sponsorship at AURA. Over a thousand well-trained group members utilized AURA resources and staff support to sponsor hundreds of refugees. The profound effect of these efforts on refugee newcomers and the communities that welcomed them in record numbers will be felt for years to come.

Anglican United Refugee Alliance - AURA  
(a charitable organization)  
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

REVENUES	2016	2015
Anglican Church of Canada		
Anglican Diocese of Toronto	\$69,499.00	\$51,944.00
Anglican Church Individual	\$7,762.00	\$10,806.00
United Church of Canada		
Toronto Conference	\$35,160.00	\$35,160.00
Individual Churches	\$15,000.00	\$7,115.00
South East Presbytery	\$12,625.00	\$1,000.00
National	\$4,729.00	\$5,000.00
UCW	\$608.00	\$507.00
South West Presbytery	\$300.00	\$15,300.00
Northern Waters Presbytery	\$-	\$5,000
Foundations	\$10,000	\$9,559.00
Private Donations	\$43,716.00	\$23,331.00
Skills Development Canada	\$8,666.00	\$6,141.00
Membership dues	\$1,303.00	\$672.00
Interest	\$461.00	\$108.00
	<b>\$209,829.00</b>	<b>\$171,643.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Wages and wage costs	\$87,141.00	\$63,283.00
Contract labour	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Office	\$30,591.00	\$26,242.00
Rent	\$10,200.00	\$10,200.00
Telephone and internet	\$4,234.00	\$4,523.00
Professional fees	\$2,550.00	\$2,640.00
Travel	\$5,910.00	\$4,388.00
Insurance	\$2,770.00	\$3,020.00
Repairs and maintenance	\$442.00	\$3,814.00
Dues and membership	\$200.00	\$100.00
Conference	\$-	\$146.00
Amortization	\$51.00	\$74.00
	<b>\$184,090.00</b>	<b>\$158,430.00</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$25,739.00</b>	<b>\$13,213.00</b>

## Working Together in 2016



2016 was a unique year and the shared success was due to the immense amount of time, energy, and dedication of the entire AURA network. With the support of our generous donors we have been able to provide:

- Case development
- Sponsorship development
- Training opportunities
- Settlement support
- Settlement planning
- Capacity building