

Worldwide Refugee Situations

Right now there are over 65 million forcibly displaced people around the world and of them more than 22 million as classified as refugees. Refugees are people who have been forced to flee their home because of conflict or personal persecution. The refugees who AURA helps are people who cannot make new lives where they are and can never return home.



According to the UNHCR, 20 people are displaced every minute of every the day. What would you do if suddenly you were forced from your home, your country, the only way of life you have ever known?



There are millions of refugees in protracted situations around the world. But right now the most people being forced to flee their homes come from: Syria, Iraq, Yemen, South Sudan, Burundi and Myanmar.



Throughout the continuing global refugee crisis AURA has worked to develop cases, support sponsors, train and educate Canadians to help make a difference in the lives of refugees everyday.



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AURA Services

Our Vision: AURA empowers and enables communities to welcome refugees. We see all Canadians working together to help support and guide refugees as they make new lives here in Canada.

Our Mission: AURA is a Canadian charitable organization assisting in the sponsorship and resettlement of refugees. Our mission is to provide support and expertise to groups involved in refugee sponsorship and resettlement.

AURA knows that bringing refugees to Canada is the first step. We work closely with sponsoring groups prior to and for a full year following the arrival of refugees. Our expertise and support help ensure successful refugee sponsorships.



Refugee Case Management

AURA develops a diverse range of refugee sponsorship applications. We work closely with the Government of Canada and the Anglican Diocese of Toronto. AURA takes careful steps to match the right cases with the right sponsors. Last year we managed 55 unique cases from around the world.



Settlement Supports

AURA works with refugee sponsors to ensure a smooth transition to life in Canada. These services include: settlement planning, sharing best practices and trouble shooting. Last year we supported 37 groups who represent more than 80 Churches and Parishes.



Education and Outreach

AURA engages with the community through workshops, events and online resources. We help build the capacity of refugee sponsors by utilizing our experience, knowledge and expertise. Last year we interacted with thousands of interested Canadians.

AURA 2017 Activities

2017 has once again shown the incredible amount of compassion found in the AURA network of sponsors, volunteers, and donors.



203 Refugees Helped

Last year AURA helped refugees from Syria, Iraq, Georgia, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Vietnam, Liberia, Iran and the Congo.



719 Refugee Sponsors Supported

AURA continues to support hundreds of dedicated refugee sponsors all around our catchment area; from Collingwood to Peterborough and all around the Greater Toronto Area.



48,000 Volunteer Hours

AURA's education and outreach programs directed tens of thousands of hours of volunteer refugee sponsorship work.

AURA 2017 Finances

Anglican United Refugee Alliance - AURA Financial Summary YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

REVENUES	2017	2016	EXPENSES	2017	2016
Anglican Church of Canada			Wages and wage costs	\$118,691.00	\$127,141.00
Anglican Diocese of Toronto	\$52,372.00	\$69,499.00	Office	\$21,457.00	\$31,284.00
Anglican Church Individual	\$13,915.00	\$7,762.00	Rent	\$10,200.00	\$10,200.00
United Church of Canada			Professional fees	\$4,406.00	\$2,550.00
Toronto Conference	\$35,000.00	\$35,160.00	Telephone and internet	\$2,924.00	\$4,235.00
South East Presbytery	\$15,300.00	\$15,000.00	Insurance	\$2,921.00	\$2,770.00
Individual Churches	\$2,825.00	\$12,625.00	Travel	\$2,342.00	\$5,910.00
National	\$1,588.00	\$4,729.00		<u>\$162,941.00</u>	<u>\$184,090.00</u>
UCW	\$603.00	\$608.00			
South West Presbytery	\$-	\$300.00			
Foundations	\$27,904.00	\$10,000			
Private Donations	\$20,241.00	\$43,716.00			
Skills Development Canada	\$5,905.00	\$8,666.00			
Membership dues	\$2,270.00	\$1,303.00			
Interest	\$18.00	\$461.00			
	<u>\$177,941.00</u>	<u>\$209,829.00</u>			
			REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$25,739.00</u>

Working Together To Help Refugees

