

Who are we?

We are representatives from the following member churches in East Toronto:

- Fallingbrook Presbyterian
- Kingston Road United
- Neighbourhood Unitarian Universalist
- St. Aidan Anglican
- St. John's Norway Anglican
- St. Saviour's Anglican

Our origins

We came together in 1995 to contribute in a practical way to the desperate refugee situation in the former Yugoslavia. While many of us had previously been involved in refugee sponsorship, we felt we could offer stronger support if we worked together.

Our mandate

We provide financial support, friendship and settlement assistance to refugee families in need.

We are supported by the Anglican United Refugee Alliance (AURA) which gets financial support from the Toronto Council of the United Church of Canada and the

Toronto Diocese of the Anglican Church of Canada.

In partnership with the federal government, we undertake sponsorships of refugees approved for permanent residency by local Canadian Visa Officers who usually receive requests through the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR).

Families we have sponsored include:

- Family of four from Bosnia
- Single mother with two sons from Bosnia
- Widowed mother and two teenaged daughters from Afghanistan
- Single Afghani mother with twin daughters
- Single mother with five children from Sudan
- Elderly man from Afghanistan
- Mother and daughter from Somalia
- Young woman from Ethiopia
- Young man from Ethiopia
- Young Afghani widow
- Family of five from Afghanistan

- A mother and her six children from Eritrea.
 - A family from Colombia, a couple and their four young children
 - Family of four from Ethiopia
 - A single man from South Sudan
 - A single woman from Ethiopia
 - An older teen from Ethiopia
 - A young man from Eritria
 - A young man from Ethiopia
 - A family of five from Sudan
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If you can, please make a financial contribution. For more information, please contact us.

Financially,

EERC assumes varying financial commitments, depending on the government program under which our families are received.

With a family's integration,

EERC assists families by providing day to day support with their integration.

This includes:

- Befriending the families and offering support as they discover and enjoy their new life in Toronto.
- Helping them find apartments, jobs, and schools for their children
- Helping them navigate the city and its services
- Arranging dental and medical visits.

With other projects,

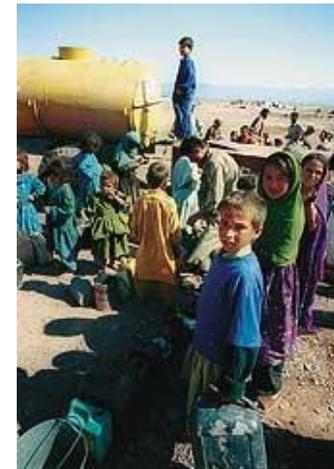
EERC is always undertaking additional projects, and there are many more refugees to sponsor.

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We are representatives from several East Toronto faith communities. Our member churches are dedicated to making a difference in the world for those less fortunate than ourselves.

East End Refugee Committee

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*I was a
stranger
and you
welcomed me.
(Matthew 25:35)*