

Syrian Refugee Sponsorship in Centre Wellington

Melville has been attending meetings with groups that have decided to sponsor refugees and bring them to Centre Wellington. Melville Church Council has had discussions on Melville's role in this sponsorship.

Melville is not sponsoring a family on our own, but we will support the groups in Centre Wellington who are by raising funds, providing rooms/space for fundraising and meetings, helping with needs as we can. We are providing the information below to enable you to make direct donations.

To this point, donations collected at the Dec. 13 Choir Night and some funds from Melville UCW will be directed to local refugee sponsorship.

Three groups in Centre Wellington are working together under the name - The Centre Wellington Refugee Network (CWRN) web site <http://cwrn.ca>. This is an umbrella for different local groups who are committed to aiding refugees in our community and our world. Each group is pursuing refugee sponsorship.

The 3 groups in this network are:

1. Under the Same Sky - A collective of local citizens - www.underthesameskycw.org
2. Faith Lutheran Church - A congregation in Fergus - www.faithfergus.ca
3. Project Welcome - A community group "nested" in Elora United Church projectwelcome.strikingly.com

These groups are working together to support each others' initiatives, share learnings and wisdom, coordinate their activities, and build community support.

The CWRN also includes other groups that are supporting these efforts, including St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church (Elora), Bethel Baptist Church (Fergus), Grand River Community Church (Elora), Melville United Church (Fergus), Knox Presbyterian Church (Elora), and others.

1. Under the Same Sky

Contact: underthesameskycw@gmail.com

Donate to Under the Same Sky online through:

<https://donate.mcccanada.ca/registry/under-same-sky>

Or donate by mail: Mail credit card info, cheque to: MCC Ontario Suite 203 - 50 Kent Ave., Kitchener, ON N2G3R1 Canada ** Clearly designate the Number: Under the Same Sky 721349

2. Elora United Church

Visit: <http://projectwelcome.strikingly.com/>

Email: ProjectWelcomeCW@gmail.com Rev. Greg directly

revgreg@bellnet.ca

Donate on line thorough:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/elora-bethany-pastoral-charge/>

Or donate by mail: Elora United Church, 75 GEDDES ST, ELORA, ON , N0B 1S0

3. Faith Lutheran Church

Donate online through: <https://www.canadahelps.org/dn/24541>

Or by Mail: Faith Church (519) 843-5030

290 Belsyde Avenue East

Fergus, Ontario, N1M 1Z5

Want to help out? Find out more? You can connect with one of the groups at their websites.

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