
5 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

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Volunteer

Imagine coming to a new place where you know no-one and you don't speak the language. This is the experience many of our clients face. The Family Partnership Program and English Outreach for women are two programs that address these issues. Up for a rewarding volunteer opportunity? Get in touch with cassandra@kwrcentre.ca.

Offer a Roof

Many clients find it challenging to secure permanent accommodation due to family size, lack of credit history in Canada or availability of low cost housing. A single individual refugee receives 376\$ housing allowance per month, while the average rental apartment in Waterloo region costs 1000\$ ~.

Are you a landlord in Waterloo Region? Have a space to rent or share? Contact our housing team at tarek@kwrcentre.ca or 519-743-2113 x 17.

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Learn about what we do!

Interested in refugee concerns but don't know where to start? Reception House does community outreach and education to inform schools, community and church groups about how best to support refugees in the community. To book a speaking engagement contact marika@kwrcentre.ca or call 519-588-2221.

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Advocate

Many refugees struggle to thrive due to conditions outside of their control. Housing prices, social assistance rates and international credential recognition are some of the issues which our clients struggle with...but their struggles are not unique. Many folks on low income face the same challenges. Send your MP a letter, join a rally, sign a petition, and look out for opportunities to join other advocates on these issues.

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Donate

Reception House relies on the generous support of the federal government, local funders and private donations to offer wrap-around support to our clients 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Your donations help pay for things like dental work not covered by OHIP, mobility devices, eye glasses and programming. We provide tax receipts. Visit our website to donate.

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