

Refugee Sunday

Communities welcoming new
Canadians rebuilding their lives



Support sponsorship and resettlement by giving today.

Myths about newcomers

- ✗ Refugees are an expensive problem for Canadians.
- ✓ Refugees contribute through work, paying their taxes, entrepreneurship, and community involvement. Over time, they give back more to the economy than they receive.
- ✗ Refugees take all of the available jobs.
- ✓ The Government of Canada states that immigration is the main source of labour supply and drives labour force growth, helping to fill workforce shortages across many sectors and support the development of a strong Canada.
- ✗ Refugees are the reason why there's a housing crisis.
- ✓ Refugees make up a very small share of the population and are not driving the housing crisis. Canada's housing crisis is caused by broader factors such as under-building, investor activity, and large firms controlling rental housing.
- ✗ Canada is doing "too much" for refugees.
- ✓ Canada will resettle about 29,300 refugees in 2026 through government sponsored and privately sponsored refugee programs. According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, about 2.5 million refugees will need resettlement in 2026, meaning Canada's contribution represents only about 1.2% of the global need for resettlement.
- ✗ Caring for refugees isn't my responsibility.
- ✓ "Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it."
- Hebrews 13:2

