

**Press Release:**

## **Leeds Anglican Ministries is Delighted to Announce a Fundraising Gala for Agape Brockville Refugee Support**

On Friday, September 8th, the Gala will be held in the lovely Venue Barn at Furnace Falls Farm, near Lyndhurst. It will include a social hour with refreshments, a delicious seasonal, locally sourced dinner by Chef Karen, and entertainment by Triola, Josh Mensen, Pat Johnson, and Will Crawford, as well as a silent auction. Tickets are \$100 per person.

Agape Brockville is a refugee sponsorship group committed to bringing UNHCR refugees to Canada and supporting them financially and otherwise for one year. Agape Brockville is an entirely volunteer organization so all funds raised will support refugee families' new lives in Canada. Since 2015 Agape Brockville has sponsored 4 families and is currently supporting a newly arrived Syrian family of four whose younger child will require significant additional medical support. Agape expects to soon welcome a Somali family of four who have been refugees since 2010, as well as an Eritrean family of seven who have recently fled Sudan due to inability to get food and are now waiting in Egypt.

Visit our website for tickets or more information:

<https://leedsanglicanministries.weebly.com/agape-refugee-support-gala.html>

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