

What is Agape Brockville? A refugee sponsorship group representing three churches and other volunteers whose purpose is to bring UNHCR refugees to Canada, and support them financially and otherwise for one year. Since 2015 we have sponsored 4 families, two originally from Eritrea, one from Syria, and one from Somalia.

Who are you supporting in donating to Agape Brockville?

1. **A newly arrived Syrian family** with two little boys, a bright and lively 8-year-old and a four-year-old with very severe disabilities. He is getting wonderful medical care here. However, there will be heavy additional expenses to support this little one, on top of the all the other adjustments to a new country, culture, and language.
2. **A Somali family** soon to be a family of four. They are **currently in a refugee camp in Ethiopia**. They have been refugees since 2010. They have had their initial interview with the Canadian Immigration Office and now just wait to have their medical exams. This may be months or weeks. Shortly after that, they should get visas to come to Canada.
3. **An Eritrean family** of 6, soon to be 7. They have been refugees in Sudan for many years. The father was a boy when he left Eritrea because of the war and his wife was born in the camp. They have recently travelled to **Egypt** and are re-registering with the UN there. Because of the current political crisis, they could no longer get enough food in Sudan and were forced to leave to survive.

Where do donated funds go? Directly to the families for start-up costs (Canadian clothing, household furnishing etc.), income support, and additional expenses such as dental care. Agape is entirely a volunteer organization and no one is paid or profits.