

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP PLEDGE FORM
THE SHALOM GROUP
Adath Shalom/ Agudath Israel/ Beth Shalom

Adath Shalom, Agudath Israel and Beth Shalom congregations are joining other efforts within the Ottawa Jewish community to raise funds towards the sponsorship of one or more Syrian refugee families to the Ottawa area. Jewish Family Services (JFS) of Ottawa has the required structure in place for refugee sponsorship and will assist us with this process.

Approximately \$30,000 is required to sponsor a family of four for one year. Any amount donated towards this humanitarian cause is appreciated, and a tax receipt will be issued by JFS for donations of \$18 or more.

Online Donations: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/jewish-family-services-of-ottawa/>
Select **Assist Syrian Refugees** as the specific fund to apply your donation to and be sure to type **The Shalom Group** in the message box. Please keep in mind that there is a 3.5% service fee for each online donation.

Mail: You can also donate by credit card or cheque by mailing in this form to: **Andrea Gardner, c/o Jewish Family Services of Ottawa, 2255 Carling Ave, Suite 300, Ottawa, ON, K2B 7Z5.** Please make cheques payable to **Jewish Family Services of Ottawa** and ensure that you write **Assist Syrian Refugees + The Shalom Group** on the memo line. Once we are successful in our fundraising effort, we will be looking for volunteers to assist with the many requirements in settling the family into their new home. At that time, we will offer the community many opportunities to help. We have a joint committee set up already that any member from any congregation should feel free to donate and volunteer.

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I/we would like to support the sponsorship of a Syrian refugee family.

Congregations: The Shalom Group

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Amount \$ _____

Paid By Cheque/ Visa/ Mastercard

Credit Card# _____ **Expiry** ____/____

Signature _____

For more information and/or volunteering to get more involved in the re-settlement of a Syrian refugee family, contact or check _____.

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Thank you for your generous support of this Ottawa Jewish Community Tikkun Olam effort!