



ValleyWelcome

SYRIAN REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

Valley Welcome: Syrian Refugee Sponsorship is a group of concerned citizens in the Upper Valley appealing to our community to **sponsor a refugee family from Syria**. Our goal is to find 200 people who will give just **\$2 per week** for one year. Save it up and donate the total, or pay now and reimburse yourself.

Syria staggers into its fifth year of a brutal civil war, almost 12-million people—fully half the country's population—are homeless, including 7-million internally displaced people inside Syria and 4-million refugees outside the country who have little hope of returning to Syria safely.

Half of those uprooted are children who have been traumatized by war, robbed of an education, forced from their homes and now live in appalling conditions in exile.

FACTS

- » More than 75% of Syrian refugees are women and children.
- » Fewer than 1% of Syria's refugees will ever get a chance to be resettled overseas.
- » Nearly four years after the civil war began, more than 250,000 people have died, more than half of whom are believed to be civilians.
- » The U.N. estimates that more than half of the country's pre-war population of 23 million is in need of urgent humanitarian assistance, 4 million refugees now live outside Syria and at least 8 million are displaced inside the country.
- » Nearly 400,000 Syrians have arrived in Europe this year seeking asylum, with most going to Germany and Sweden.
- » Canada has committed to resettle 20,000 Syrian refugees over four years and has contributed \$403 million in humanitarian aid to the Syrian crisis.
- » Statistics and background data courtesy of Lifeline Syria with permission.

YOU CAN HELP

VOLUNTEER for our committees
DONATE money, household goods and furnishings



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