

**SUPPORT
A REFUGEE
HOUSEHOLD
ALREADY
LIVING IN
AUSTRALIA**



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Refugee Sponsorship Initiative

MENTOR PROGRAM

"FOR I WAS HUNGRY
AND YOU GAVE
ME FOOD, I WAS
THIRSTY AND
YOU GAVE ME
SOMETHING TO
DRINK, I WAS A
STRANGER AND YOU
WELCOMED ME"

Matthew 25: 35



Does your parish or faith community want to:

- Make a practical response to the ongoing refugee crisis?
- Gain a deeper understanding of love of neighbour?
- Provide support and welcome to people in need?
- Foster connectedness, unity and community life within your parish?

This initiative is responding to the ongoing needs of refugees in crisis. We do this by assisting people who are fleeing violence and persecution to find a home in our communities.

BUILD COMMUNITY

**with a family or individual of a refugee
background already living in Australia**

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is partnering with Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia (CRSA), a national organisation that coordinates community-led humanitarian settlement sponsorship. One way they do this is by facilitating the Group Mentorship Program (GMP). If your parish signs up to the program your parish would be committing to the following:

- 6-12 month commitment
- Fundraise up to \$4000
- Provide regular social engagements
- Support the refugee households' specific needs

from date of arrival in Australia

ARE YOU READY TO HELP?





"WELCOMING
OTHERS MEANS
WELCOMING GOD
IN PERSON."

Pope Francis

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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