

Who are On Shore Asylum Seekers?

Asylum seekers are refugees who have been forced to leave their country of origin due to fear of persecution because of their race, nationality, religion, political beliefs or membership of a particular social group. They are unable to return home unless the conditions that forced them to leave are changed for the better.

Asylum Seekers have tempted to arrive or have arrived in Australia and have applied for a Permanent Protection Visa under the UNHCR Refugee Convention. During the Permanent Protection application process, Bridging Visa holders can be denied work permission and are therefore reliant on an humanitarian. Having had to leave their homes with little or nothing people are dependent on the support of charities and communities to access the basic essentials of food, shelter, clothing and healthcare.

Asylum seeker and Refugee Support

The Community Refugee Support Group was formed by a group of concerned community members who wish to respond in a practical way to support the needs of these most vulnerable people. Depending on available resources, the group provides financial, material or practical assistance and a personal connection to local asylum seekers.

You can help partner refugee claimants

A donation or pledge of ongoing support will make a real difference to the lives of asylum seekers and refugees living in our community. You can join the Community Refugee Support Group, which meets bi-monthly to share information, raise awareness in the community of the needs of refugees and to plan regular fundraising activities.

How can you support Community?

We value the support of community and local businesses. You can offer support to Community by:

- becoming a member
- becoming a volunteer
- making a financial contribution
- supporting us with our fundraising ventures
- giving your time and expertise in organisational or project support
- making a bequest as part of your will



Pledge your support here

YES! I want to support human rights by welcoming refugees into our local community.

(All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Please indicate if you require a receipt.)

I pledge the following per month:

- \$500 for 12 months
- \$200 for 6 months
- \$100 for 3 months
- \$ (other) _____
- OR** I would like to make a once only donation of \$ _____

Please tick

- Cheque/money order:** Payable to Community Qld Refugee Support and post to 180 Jubilee Tce, Bardon Qld 4065
 - Direct deposit:** Community Qld Refugee Support, CBA, Milton Branch BSB 06 4123 Account 10123138
- Please forward a receipt to the address below
- ### Updates

- I would like to receive updates about the Refugee Support Group and know how my donation has helped.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please mail a completed form to Community Qld Refugee Support, 180 Jubilee Tce, Bardon Qld 4065.