

Apartments Needed for Two Families!

Yukon Cares sponsors refugees who are fleeing from war, violence or persecution to re-settle in Whitehorse. The families that we sponsor have been waiting for years to come to safety in Canada. They have been thoroughly vetted by the Canadian government, and they are very excited to start their new lives in Canada.

Yukon Cares is a grassroots volunteer organization with no religious affiliation. We normally aim to sponsor one family per year, but due to Covid delays and unusual processing times, we now have TWO families arriving very soon!

How Yukon Cares supports the landlord and tenants

- We pay the damage deposit, as well as the first year of rent
- We teach each family how to care for, clean, and maintain all parts of a Canadian home.
- We clean with the family for the first few weeks, to make sure they understand how the house is to be maintained.
- We have translators available to help with any translation issues that arise, and volunteers available to help if the family has any concerns about how things work in the house.

We are looking for two apartments to rent – prefer Riverdale or Downtown, but open to anywhere near a bus route! One-year lease with option to renew.

Family of Two – Require 1+ bedroom (maximum \$1200/month + util)

Non-smokers, no pets

This family is a father and his 8-year-old son from Pakistan. The father speaks English and Urdu. They were sponsored by Project Hope, which is a project of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto. Project Hope raised money to sponsor 100 refugee families, and asked Yukon Cares to resettle this small family in the Yukon. We have worked closely with the Archdiocese of Toronto for several years, and we were happy to help out!

Family of Six – Require 2+ bedrooms (maximum \$2200/month + util)

Non-smokers, no pets

This family is a father, mother and 4 children (ages 13, 10, 8 and 2). They were originally from the country of Eritrea, and we have local Eritreans on our committee who are helping to translate as they learn English. They were selected by the Federal government through the Blended Visa Office Referral program, which is a program which identifies the people in greatest need of resettlement. They are very excited to start their new lives in Canada.

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