



# *From Syria to Baddeck*

We are hoping to welcome one or two families of Syrian refugees to Baddeck, and we are looking for your help. Over the past five weeks a group of people from southern Victoria County has been organizing to participate in Canada's effort to bring Syrian refugees into our country. The Syria to Baddeck group leading the effort needs to raise at least \$30,000 to sponsor two families. If the families do not settle in Baddeck, money raised will be allocated to refugees settling elsewhere in Cape Breton. Greenwood United Church is accepting donations on behalf of this effort. Charitable tax receipts can be issued. Donations can be sent to the following address:

**Greenwood United Church, P.O. Box 145, Baddeck, NS, B0E 1B0**

You can also donate on line at: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/baddeck-pastoral-charge/>

This is the first in a number of fundraisers that will be held in the months to come, so watch for upcoming events. For more info, check out the Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/Syria2Baddeck/](http://www.facebook.com/Syria2Baddeck/) or [www.ourbaddeck.com](http://www.ourbaddeck.com) Syria to Baddeck page. You can also email us at [syriatobaddeck@hotmail.com](mailto:syriatobaddeck@hotmail.com).

***"Under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (which Canada has ratified), refugee children have a right to protection and support if they have come to a new country because their home country was unsafe. Refugee children also have the same rights as children born in the country they're seeking refuge in."***

We wish you and the world peace and happiness.

We welcome your thoughts and suggestions. For more information, please contact any of the following steering committee members:

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To contribute to the Syria to Baddeck fund, please make your cheque or money order payable to Greenwood United Church.

**Amount:** \$ .....

On bottom of cheque, please print Syria to Baddeck. If you request a tax receipt, please give us your name and address.

**Name:** .....

**Address:** .....