

# SUCCESS: A W5 + H FACT SHEET



## WHEN: 2015 - Year 1

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| 1. <b>WHO:</b> Rainbow Railroad                                       | <b>WHAT:</b> Lifeline Syria Project | <b>WHERE:</b> Toronto   |
| <b>WHY:</b> Support for private sponsorship to LGBTQ+ Syrian Refugees |                                     | <b>HOW:</b> \$10,000    |
| 2. <b>WHO:</b> Rainbow Railroad                                       | <b>WHAT:</b> Emergency Travel Fund  | <b>WHERE:</b> Toronto   |
| <b>WHY:</b> Relocation of endangered LGBTQ+ Asylum Seekers            |                                     | <b>HOW:</b> \$7,500     |
| 3. <b>WHO:</b> MOSAIC BC  | <b>WHAT:</b> I Belong Project       | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver |
| <b>WHY:</b> Newcomer PTSD clinical counseling support                 |                                     | <b>HOW:</b> \$7,500     |

Total of **\$25,000** in grants awarded in **2015**

## WHEN: 2016 - Year 2

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| 4. <b>WHO:</b> Capital Rainbow Refuge   | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship            | <b>WHERE:</b> Ottawa    |
| <b>WHY:</b> Lebanese lesbian Refugee in Turkey fleeing forced marriage to her male relative               |  | <b>HOW:</b> \$5,000     |
| 5. <b>WHO:</b> Capital Rainbow Refuge   | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship            | <b>WHERE:</b> Ottawa    |
| <b>WHY:</b> Pakistani trans couple under refuge in Nepal and fleeing from death threats by their families |  | <b>HOW:</b> \$7,500     |
| 6. <b>WHO:</b> Egale Canada Human Rights Trust  | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Newcomer Support Group         | <b>WHERE:</b> Toronto   |
| <b>WHY:</b> A Newcomer Peer Support group bringing LGBTQ+ individuals together for community support      |  | <b>HOW:</b> \$7,432     |
| 7. <b>WHO:</b> Egale Canada Human Rights Trust  | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Newcomer Youth Support Service | <b>WHERE:</b> Toronto   |
| <b>WHY:</b> Assisting LGBTQ+ Newcomer youth in securing their legal identification requirements           |  | <b>HOW:</b> \$7,300     |
| 8. <b>WHO:</b> MOSAIC BC  | <b>WHAT:</b> I Belong Project Reinstatement        | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver |
| <b>WHY:</b> Ongoing LGBTQ+ newcomer PTSD counseling support   |  | <b>HOW:</b> \$7,500     |
| 9. <b>WHO:</b> Inland Refugee Society   | <b>WHAT:</b> Safe Short-term Housing Project       | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver |
| <b>WHY:</b> Providing safe housing for LGBTQ+ Refugee claimants awaiting hearings with the IRB            |  | <b>HOW:</b> \$7,331     |



10. **WHO:** St. Andrew's-Wesley United Church      **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship      **WHERE:** Vancouver  
**WHY:** Syrian lesbian couple displaced in the U.A.E. and in need of asylum in a free country      **HOW:** \$7,500

Total of **\$49,563** in grants awarded in **2016**

## **WHEN: 2017 - Year 3**

11. **WHO:** Ottawa Rainbow Friendship Alliance      **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship      **WHERE:** Ottawa  
**WHY:** Armenian trans couple living as Convention Refugees in Lebanon and in need of resettlement      **HOW:** \$7,500
12. **WHO:** Baker's Dozen      **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship      **WHERE:** Ottawa  
**WHY:** Syrian gay couple seeking asylum through private sponsorship      **HOW:** \$7,500
13. **WHO:** Capital Rainbow Refuge      **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship      **WHERE:** Ottawa  
**WHY:** Lesbian couple stuck as Convention Refugees (UNHCR) in a hostile region in rural Turkey      **HOW:** \$7,500
14. **WHO:** Capital Rainbow Refuge      **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship      **WHERE:** Ottawa  
**WHY:** Ggay couple fleeing persecution as Convention Refugees in Nepal      **HOW:** \$7,500
15. **WHO:** Northern Lights Refuge      **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship      **WHERE:** Ottawa  
**WHY:** Middle Eastern gay man fleeing persecution as an Asylum Seeker living in Syria      **HOW:** \$7,500
16. **WHO:** Rainbow Refugee Society      **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship      **WHERE:** Vancouver  
**WHY:** Ugandan gay man stuck as a Convention Refugee (UNHCR) in a hostile refugee camp in Kenya      **HOW:** \$5,000
17. **WHO:** Rainbow Refugee Society      **WHAT:** Enhanced Referral Project      **WHERE:** Vancouver  
**WHY:** Program to provide referrals to community and professional resources for LGBTQ+ Newcomers      **HOW:** \$7,360
18. **WHO:** The 519      **WHAT:** Trauma-informed Counselling      **WHERE:** Toronto  
**WHY:** Interventions to address the long-term sexual violence experienced in LGBTQ+ Refugee communities      **HOW:** \$7,500
19. **WHO:** Centre de solidarité lesbienne      **WHAT:** Newcomer Resource Guide      **WHERE:** Montréal  
**WHY:** Resources for lesbian, bisexual, and trans-lesbian Refugees or Asylum Seekers arriving in Canada      **HOW:** \$7,500
20. **WHO:** Canadian Council for Refugees      **WHAT:** Youth Action Gathering      **WHERE:** Montréal  
**WHY:** Support for LBGT+ Newcomer youth to attend the annual gathering in Winnipeg      **HOW:** \$3,128



21. **WHO:** Rainbow Coalition 4 Refuge **WHAT:** Consultations with the Government of Canada (IRCC) **WHERE:** Toronto  
**WHY:** Travel & accommodation for national partners to discuss federal immigration policy initiatives **HOW:** Aeroplan

Total of **\$67,988** in grants awarded in **2017**

## **WHEN: 2018 - Year 4**

22. **WHO:** Rainbow Railroad **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship **WHERE:** Toronto  
**WHY:** Syrian gay man in Turkey seeking asylum through private sponsorship in Canada **HOW:** \$3,500

23. **WHO:** Rainbow Railroad **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship **WHERE:** Toronto  
**WHY:** Egyptian gay man in Saudi Arabia seeking asylum through private sponsorship in Canada **HOW:** \$3,500

24. **WHO:** Rainbow Refugee **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship **WHERE:** Vancouver  
**WHY:** Indian and Iranian gay couple in Turkey seeking asylum through private sponsorship in Canada **HOW:** \$4,000

25. **WHO:** Rainbow Refugee **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship **WHERE:** Vancouver  
**WHY:** Syrian lesbian Newcomer under resettlement in Vancouver needing additional support **HOW:** \$5,000

26. **WHO:** Rainbow Coalition 4 Refuge **WHAT:** Consultations with the Government of Canada (IRCC) **WHERE:** Ottawa  
**WHY:** Travel & accommodation for national partners to discuss federal immigration policy initiatives **HOW:** Aeroplan

27. **WHO:** Rainbow Refugee **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship **WHERE:** Vancouver  
**WHY:** Iranian Refugee in Australia under detainment on Manus Island, Papua New Guinea **HOW:** \$7,500

28. **WHO:** Divine Road Circle of Hope **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship **WHERE:** Vancouver  
**WHY:** Travel from the Dubai to Vancouver for privately sponsored Syrian lesbian couple **HOW:** Aeroplan

29. **WHO:** Reaching Out Assisting Refugees **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship **WHERE:** Nanaimo  
**WHY:** Syrian gay man in Turkey seeking asylum through private sponsorship in Canada **HOW:** \$4,000

30. **WHO:** MOSAIC **WHAT:** I Belong Project Reinstatement **WHERE:** Vancouver  
**WHY:** Ongoing LGBTQ+ newcomer PTSD counseling support **HOW:** \$1,600

31. **WHO:** QMUNITY **WHAT:** BIPT Annual Forum Project **WHERE:** Burnaby  
**WHY:** Burnaby Intercultural Planning Table (BIPT) Forum for 2LGBTQIA+ Newcomer support **HOW:** \$1,150



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| 32. <b>WHO:</b> Canadian Council for Refugees   | <b>WHAT:</b> International Refugee Rights Conference            | <b>WHERE:</b> Toronto   |
| <b>WHY:</b> Travel support for conference attendance by international LGBTQ+ delegates                      |   | <b>HOW:</b> Aeroplan    |
| 33. <b>WHO:</b> Canadian Council for Refugees   | <b>WHAT:</b> Youth Action Gathering                             | <b>WHERE:</b> Toronto   |
| <b>WHY:</b> Travel support for conference attendance by LGBTQ+ Newcomer youth delegates                     |   | <b>HOW:</b> Aeroplan    |
| 34. <b>WHO:</b> VAST  | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Migrant Trauma Counseling                   | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver |
| <b>WHY:</b> One on one clinical counseling services to LGBTQ+ Refugees and Newcomers                        |   | <b>HOW:</b> \$5000      |
| 35. <b>WHO:</b> Rainbow Coalition 4 Refugees  | <b>WHAT:</b> Consultations with the Government of Canada (IRCC) | <b>WHERE:</b> Montréal  |
| <b>WHY:</b> Travel & accommodation for national partners to discuss federal immigration policy initiatives  |   | <b>HOW:</b> Aeroplan    |
| 36. <b>WHO:</b> St. Andrews-Wesley United Church  | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship                         | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver |
| <b>WHY:</b> Gay Syrian in Lebanon approved as a BVOR candidate for private sponsorship                      |   | <b>HOW:</b> \$7500      |
| 37. <b>WHO:</b> Rainbow Refugee Assoc of Nova Scotia  | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship                         | <b>WHERE:</b> Halifax   |
| <b>WHY:</b> Russian transgender in Thailand approved as a BVOR candidate for private sponsorship in Halifax |   | <b>HOW:</b> \$7000      |
| 38. <b>WHO:</b> Centre for Newcomers  | <b>WHAT:</b> Calgary Rainbow Railroad Station Project           | <b>WHERE:</b> Calgary   |
| <b>WHY:</b> LGBTQ+ Inland Refugee and Newcomer support services   |   | <b>HOW:</b> \$7500      |

Total of **\$50,250** in grants awarded in **2018**

## **WHEN: 2019 - Year 5**

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| 39. <b>WHO:</b> Rainbow Refugee Society   | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship     | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver |
| <b>WHY:</b> Honduran transgender BVOR candidate approved for private sponsorship in Vancouver |   | <b>HOW:</b> \$5000      |
| 40. <b>WHO:</b> MOSAIC BC   | <b>WHAT:</b> I Belong Project Reinstatement | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver |
| <b>WHY:</b> Ongoing LGBTQ+ newcomer PTSD counseling support                                   |   | <b>HOW:</b> \$5280      |
| 41. <b>WHO:</b> Rainbow Refugee Society   | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship     | <b>WHERE:</b> Toronto   |
| <b>WHY:</b> Gay Iranian detained on Manus Island in Papua New Guinea                          |   | <b>HOW:</b> \$7500      |
| 42. <b>WHO:</b> Metropolitan Community Church   | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Program         | <b>WHERE:</b> Toronto   |
| <b>WHY:</b> Expansion of internal and external refugee resettlement team capacity             |   | <b>HOW:</b> \$7500      |



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| 43. <b>WHO:</b> Rainbow Refugee Society<br><b>WHY:</b> East African gay man living in a refugee camp approved as a BVOR candidate                | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$5000 |
| 44. <b>WHO:</b> Sherbourne Health<br><b>WHY:</b> Supporting Our Youth newcomer resettlement for LGBTQ+ youth                                     | <b>WHAT:</b> SOY Express Program        | <b>WHERE:</b> Toronto<br><b>HOW:</b> \$7500   |
| 45. <b>WHO:</b> Rainbow Refugee Society<br><b>WHY:</b> Middle Eastern gay man living as a refugee in Turkey                                      | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$7500 |
| 46. <b>WHO:</b> Capital Rainbow Refuge<br><b>WHY:</b> Internally displaced gay couple in the Middle East seeking asylum in Canada                | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship | <b>WHERE:</b> Ottawa<br><b>HOW:</b> \$7500    |
| 47. <b>WHO:</b> St. Andrew's Wesley United Church<br><b>WHY:</b> Constituent group in support of a gay Kuwaiti male refugee currently in Lebanon | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$7500 |
| 48. <b>WHO:</b> Capital Rainbow Refuge<br><b>WHY:</b> Middle Eastern gay man living as a refugee in Turkey                                       | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship | <b>WHERE:</b> Ottawa<br><b>HOW:</b> \$5000    |
| 49. <b>WHO:</b> Capital Rainbow Refuge<br><b>WHY:</b> Middle Eastern gay couple living as refugees   | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship | <b>WHERE:</b> Ottawa<br><b>HOW:</b> \$5000    |
| 50. <b>WHO:</b> Canadian Council for Refugees<br><b>WHY:</b> Travel support for conference attendance by LGBTQ+ Newcomer youth delegates         | <b>WHAT:</b> Youth Action Gathering     | <b>WHERE:</b> Toronto<br><b>HOW:</b> \$1000   |
| 51. <b>WHO:</b> LOUD Foundation (GLBA)<br><b>WHY:</b> Inaugural LOUD Foundation of HOPE Scholarship  | <b>WHAT:</b> Joint Scholarship          | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$1000 |

Total of **\$72,280** in grants awarded in **2019**

## **WHEN: 2020 - Year 6**

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| 52. <b>WHO:</b> Metropolitan Community Church<br><b>WHY:</b> Private sponsorship support to a gay Venezuelan refugee in Colombia | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship     | <b>WHERE:</b> Toronto<br><b>HOW:</b> \$2500   |
| 53. <b>WHO:</b> MOSAIC BC<br><b>WHY:</b> Ongoing LGBTQ+ newcomer counseling support  | <b>WHAT:</b> I Belong Project Reinstatement | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$3000 |



54. **WHO:** LOUD Foundation (GLBA) **WHAT:** Joint Scholarship **WHERE:** Vancouver  
**WHY:** Scholarships for Shamil Alizada and Kristi Pinderi **HOW:** \$2500
55. **WHO:** Rainbow Refugee Society **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship **WHERE:** Vancouver  
**WHY:** Home, Land, and Sea Circle of Hope for queer Middle Eastern refugee in Turkey **HOW:** \$4500
56. **WHO:** Capital Rainbow Refuge **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship **WHERE:** Toronto  
**WHY:** Radical Ontarians Assisting Refugees for East African queer/trans refugee couple **HOW:** \$6500

Total of **\$19,000** in grants awarded in **2020**

## **WHEN: 2021 - Year 7**

57. **WHO:** Rainbow Refugee Society **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship **WHERE:** Vancouver  
**WHY:** Private sponsorship of a gay Iranian refugee and his father in Turkey **HOW:** \$2500
58. **WHO:** Reaching Out Winnipeg **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship **WHERE:** Winnipeg  
**WHY:** Private sponsorship of a queer Iranian refugee couple in Turkey **HOW:** \$3000
59. **WHO:** Universalist Unitarian Church of Halifax **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship **WHERE:** Halifax  
**WHY:** Private sponsorship of a queer Azerbaijani refugee couple in Turkey **HOW:** \$2430
60. **WHO:** Universalist Unitarian Church of Halifax **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship **WHERE:** Halifax  
**WHY:** Private sponsorship of a queer Syrian refugee in Lebanon **HOW:** \$2570
61. **WHO:** Rainbow Refugee Society **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship **WHERE:** Vancouver  
**WHY:** Private sponsorship of a queer Iranian refugee couple in Turkey **HOW:** \$2850
62. **WHO:** Rainbow Refugee Society **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship **WHERE:** Vancouver  
**WHY:** Private sponsorship of a queer Syrian refugee in Lebanon **HOW:** \$2650
63. **WHO:** LOUD Foundation (GLBA) **WHAT:** Joint Scholarship **WHERE:** Vancouver  
**WHY:** LScholarship Awards to Kiarmin Lari and Allaith Eskander **HOW:** \$2500
64. **WHO:** MOSAIC **WHAT:** I Belong Project Reinstatement **WHERE:** Vancouver  
**WHY:** Ongoing LGBTQ+ newcomer PTSD counseling support **HOW:** \$5000



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| 65. <b>WHO:</b> Rainbow Refugee Society<br><b>WHY:</b> Private sponsorship of African bisexual mother and her 3 children     | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$5000 |
| 66. <b>WHO:</b> Capital Rainbow Refuge<br><b>WHY:</b> Private sponsorship of a lesbian mother and 2 children in refugee camp | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$5000 |
| 67. <b>WHO:</b> Rainbow Refugee Society<br><b>WHY:</b> Private sponsorship by Rainbow League for Middle Eastern gay man      | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$5000 |
| 68. <b>WHO:</b> Capital Rainbow Refuge<br><b>WHY:</b> Private sponsorship of a young African queer couple in Kenya           | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$5000 |

Total of **\$43,500** in grants awarded in **2021**

## **WHEN: 2022 - Year 8**

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| 69. <b>WHO:</b> Sherbourne Health<br><b>WHY:</b> Make Change Fund for LGBT2SQ youth with emergency support for unforeseen expenses        | <b>WHAT:</b> Inland Refugee and Newcomer Community Support | <b>WHERE:</b> Toronto<br><b>HOW:</b> \$4300   |
| 70. <b>WHO:</b> Reaching Out Assisting Refugees<br><b>WHY:</b> Private sponsorship group for Settlement Plan to support an LGBTQ+ refugee | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship                    | <b>WHERE:</b> Nanaimo<br><b>HOW:</b> \$4000   |
| 71. <b>WHO:</b> Metropolitan Community Church<br><b>WHY:</b> Private sponsorship group for a Palestinian Trans Man in Saudi Arabia        | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship                    | <b>WHERE:</b> Toronto<br><b>HOW:</b> \$4600   |
| 72. <b>WHO:</b> Rainbow Refugee Society<br><b>WHY:</b> Private sponsorship group for a Russian Lesbian family in Georgia                  | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship                    | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$4700 |
| 73. <b>WHO:</b> Rainbow Refugee Society<br><b>WHY:</b> Private sponsorship group for a Middle Eastern gay man in Lebanon                  | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship                    | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$3800 |
| 74. <b>WHO:</b> Rainbow Refugee Society<br><b>WHY:</b> Private sponsorship group for a queer Afghan refugee in Pakistan                   | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship                    | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$4600 |
| 75. <b>WHO:</b> Rainbow Refugee Society<br><b>WHY:</b> Private sponsorship group for a queer Syrian refugee in Iraq                       | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship                    | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$4500 |



76. **WHO:** MOSAIC **WHAT:** I Belong Project  
**WHY:** Ongoing LGBTQ+ newcomer PTSD counseling support

**WHERE:** Vancouver  
**HOW:** \$13063

Total of **\$43,563** in grants awarded in **2022**

## **WHEN: 2023 - Year 9**

77. **WHO:** Metropolitan Community Church **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship  
**WHY:** Team Jedi Circle of Hope for and Arab refugee in Dubai

**WHERE:** Toronto  
**HOW:** \$4500

78. **WHO:** Capital Rainbow Refuge **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship  
**WHY:** Rainbow Doves Circle of Hope for an African couple

**WHERE:** Ottawa  
**HOW:** \$3600

79. **WHO:** Rainbow Refugee Society **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship  
**WHY:** Rainbow Bridge Circle of Hope for an Afghan family)

**WHERE:** Vancouver  
**HOW:** \$4400

80. **WHO:** Metropolitan Community Church **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship  
**WHY:** Candle in the Wind Circle of Hope for an Iranian refugee in Armenia

**WHERE:** Toronto  
**HOW:** \$4250

81. **WHO:** MOSAIC **WHAT:** I Belong Project  
**WHY:** Ongoing LGBTQ+ newcomer PTSD counseling support

**WHERE:** Vancouver  
**HOW:** \$5000

Total of **\$21,750** in grants awarded in **2023**

## **WHEN: 2024 - Year 10**

82. **WHO:** Metropolitan Community Church **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship  
**WHY:** Team Monie Resettlement Support for queer refugee in Egypt

**WHERE:** Toronto  
**HOW:** \$4400

83. **WHO:** Metropolitan Community Church **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship  
**WHY:** Team We Stand With Trans for an African trans woman in Kenya

**WHERE:** Toronto  
**HOW:** \$4400

84. **WHO:** Metropolitan Community Church **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship  
**WHY:** Team Red 2SLGBTQIA+ Newcomer Retreat

**WHERE:** Toronto  
**HOW:** \$2400

85. **WHO:** Metropolitan Community Church **WHAT:** LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship  
**WHY:** Team Orange 2SLGBTQIA+ Newcomer Retreat

**WHERE:** Toronto  
**HOW:** \$2400





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| 86. <b>WHO:</b> Metropolitan Community Church<br><b>WHY:</b> Team Green 2SLGBTQIA+ Newcomer Retreat                            | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship            | <b>WHERE:</b> Toronto<br><b>HOW:</b> \$2400    |
| 87. <b>WHO:</b> Metropolitan Community Church<br><b>WHY:</b> Team Blue 2SLGBTQIA+ Newcomer Retreat                             | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship            | <b>WHERE:</b> Toronto<br><b>HOW:</b> \$2400    |
| 88. <b>WHO:</b> Capital Rainbow Refuge<br><b>WHY:</b> Everyone's Sister Circle of Hope for a Malawi lesbian in South Africa    | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship            | <b>WHERE:</b> Ottawa<br><b>HOW:</b> \$4600     |
| 89. <b>WHO:</b> Capital Rainbow Refuge<br><b>WHY:</b> Gay Afghan refugee in Pakistan   | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship            | <b>WHERE:</b> Ottawa<br><b>HOW:</b> \$4600     |
| 90. <b>WHO:</b> Rainbow Refugee Society<br><b>WHY:</b> Rainbow Garden Project funding support                                  | <b>WHAT:</b> 2SLGBTQIA+ Newcomer Community Project | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$2200  |
| 91. <b>WHO:</b> Rainbow Refugee Society<br><b>WHY:</b> Butterfly Circle of Hope for non-binary queer Iranian in Turkey         | <b>WHAT:</b> LGBTQ+ Refugee Sponsorship            | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$5,192 |
| 92. <b>WHO:</b> Rainbow Refugee Society<br><b>WHY:</b> Rainbow Garden Project funding support for Year 2                       | <b>WHAT:</b> 2SLGBTQIA+ Newcomer Community Project | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$1,716 |
| 93. <b>WHO:</b> Rainbow Refugee Society<br><b>WHY:</b> Top-up resettlement support for GAR referrals by Rainbow Railroad in BC | <b>WHAT:</b> 2SLGBTQIA+ Newcomer Community Project | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$4,620 |
| 94. <b>WHO:</b> VAST<br><b>WHY:</b> One-on-one and group clinical counseling to Refugees and Newcomers                         | <b>WHAT:</b> 2SLGBTQIA+ Migrant Trauma Counseling  | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$2700  |
| 95. <b>WHO:</b> MOSAIC<br><b>WHY:</b> I Belong Program funding reinstatement (+ 30,000 Aeroplan Miles)                         | <b>WHAT:</b> I Belong Project                      | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$4750  |
| 96. <b>WHO:</b> RRANS<br><b>WHY:</b> Iranian trans couple in Turkey  | <b>WHAT:</b> 2SLGBTQIA+ Refugee Sponsorship        | <b>WHERE:</b> Halifax<br><b>HOW:</b> \$4750    |
| 97. <b>WHO:</b> RRANS<br><b>WHY:</b> Resettlement Housing Subsidy Program  | <b>WHAT:</b> 2SLGBTQIA+ Newcomer                   | <b>WHERE:</b> Halifax<br><b>HOW:</b> \$4060    |



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| 98.  | <b>WHO:</b> Langara College<br><b>WHY:</b> Langara scholarship to Alvar Annersten  | <b>WHAT:</b> 2SLGBTQIA+ Newcomer Scholarship | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$6,261 |
| 99.  | <b>WHO:</b> Langara College<br><b>WHY:</b> Langara scholarship to Yuanyuan Chen    | <b>WHAT:</b> 2SLGBTQIA+ Newcomer Scholarship | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$6,261 |
| 100. | <b>WHO:</b> Langara College<br><b>WHY:</b> Langara scholarship to Noel Ong         | <b>WHAT:</b> 2SLGBTQIA+ Newcomer Scholarship | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$6,261 |
| 101. | <b>WHO:</b> Langara College<br><b>WHY:</b> Langara scholarship to Lewin Hsu        | <b>WHAT:</b> 2SLGBTQIA+ Newcomer Scholarship | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$6,261 |
| 102. | <b>WHO:</b> Langara College<br><b>WHY:</b> Langara scholarship to Brighid McKinney | <b>WHAT:</b> 2SLGBTQIA+ Newcomer Scholarship | <b>WHERE:</b> Vancouver<br><b>HOW:</b> \$6,261 |

Total of **\$88,891** in grants awarded in **2024**

**TOTAL: \$481,785 + MILLIONS of AEROPLAN MILES**

