

Dear Regal Heights Neighbour,

About 16 months ago, many of you in Regal Heights helped the United Neighbours group bring a Syrian refugee family to Canada. The Alaalyans have come a long way since those first few weeks. Mohamad has a job, Sanaa has started high school courses and their children are thriving, making friends and enjoying skating and soccer.

Despite that, they still deal with the daily news out of Syria and fear for loved ones they left behind. That is why I am writing you today. **In partnership with St. Matthew's United Church, we are starting a new sponsorship to bring more of their family members who are currently living in a refugee camp.**



We need \$60,000 for our next sponsorship! So far, we have raised \$15,000, or 25 percent of our goal. Please consider either matching or doubling your last gift.

Your donation will directly cover:

- Housing costs (including rent, hydro, water);
- Transportation (such as TTC passes and tokens);
- Food and clothing;
- Prescription medications and counselling; and
- Other daily needs and emergency expenses.

Please give now! All donations of \$25 or more will receive a tax receipt.

Ways to Give:

- Visit our online donation page at www.canadahelps.org and search for "United Neighbours Refugee Settlement"
- Write a cheque to **St. Matthew's United Church** and note "**United Neighbours**" in the memo line. You can give the cheque to a United Neighbours member or mail it to St. Matthew's United Church, 729 Clair Ave St. W., Toronto, ON, M6C 1B2
- Share this letter with family and friends

Thank you for helping!

John Keating
The United Neighbours fundraising team