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Bob Tiessen, Volunteer/Donor since early 1980s.

Thank you for supporting the Mennonite New Life Centre.



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With this key, help us help newcomers to Canada.

Each year, newcomers bring a wealth of skills and experience, courage and determination to Canada. Building a new life is not easy. Neither is finding fair and meaningful work, or exercising your voice and vote in a new political system. That's why the Mennonite New Life Centre offers programs and services to help immigrants and refugees settle here, and contribute their skills and voices to our neighbourhoods and communities.

We have the programming, the facilities, the staff, and commitment to make it happen. What we lack, are sufficient funds to meet the diverse and growing demands being placed on our Centre. We need your support.

> "The Mennonite New Life Centre helped me reunite with my son from Iraq after almost twenty years of separation"

> > Zakiya Tamir and her son Kawa.

Integration is key to their future. And yours.

Historically, Canada has encouraged immigration to boost its population and fuel its economy; and, it's a practice that will become increasingly important as our population ages. The immigrants we help today can become the skilled labourers, professionals or entrepreneurs of tomorrow who will help to move this country forward.

We have been offering our programs and services for more than 25 years. But we know we can do more.

Your support is key to unlocking their true potential

The cold reality is, many new Canadians continue to just get by. Highly trained professionals are locked out of their professions and struggle with this tired paradox: without Canadian experience you can't get a job - if you can't get a job, you can't get Canadian experience. We're raising public awareness to break that cycle, and giving newcomers a greater voice to help influence and change policies and systems, in order to increase access to fair and meaningful employment. We all benefit when individuals are allowed to work to their full potential.





"The Bridge Training Program values our previous training and empowers us to participate in the mental health system in Ontario."

Students of the Bridge Training Program for Internationally Trained Psychologists and Allied Mental Health Professionals (from left) Johana Jimenez, Rayhan Zubair Hossain & Devita Kusindiati.

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This is the key to getting involved in something big.

When you improve the lives and well being of new Canadians, you improve the future for Canada. That's big.

Donating to our Centre is like planting a seed for Canada's future. Your support will enable immigrants to establish their roots upon which they can begin to build their lives, their families, their livelihoods, and their contributions to this country.

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