

# MATTHEW HOUSE OTTAWA

A Refugee Shelter  
Residence and Furniture Bank for  
people in Need



During the period of the partnership BRBC will endeavor to provide:

- Ongoing prayer support of MHO.
- Financial support delivered directly to MHO.
- Regular congregational updates on the ministry of MHO.
- Small teams to volunteer at MHO to prepare meals for the family, help out at the Furniture Bank Ottawa (FBO), and to help with fundraising events such as the Ride for Refuge.

MHO will endeavor to provide:

- Ongoing prayer support of BRBC ministries.
- Regular written updates/reports to BRBC on MHO activities, ministries and opportunities.
- Regular written updates/reports to BRBC on the progress of projects receiving financial support from BRBC.

Matthew House Ottawa: Refugee Services and Furniture Bank (MHO) is a faith-based, volunteer driven charity with the vision to be a transformative model of excellence caring for Ottawa's marginalised population.

MHO achieves their mission through two programs:

The **Furniture Bank** distributes quality used furniture and household goods to Ottawa's marginalised population. In 2015, MHO provided free furniture and household goods to 605 families in Ottawa.

**Refugee Services** provides shelter, food, and refugee settlement assistance, including volunteer opportunities, in a family atmosphere to refugee claimants so that they may begin their journey to independence as members in Canadian society. In 2015, MHO provided a home for 24 refugee claimants from 14 countries.

MHO is currently struggling to cover annual expenses and is actively seeking new partnerships.