



# Saanich Peninsula Refugee Initiative Group

## UPDATE #31

## March 2023

### **GOOD NEWS X 2:**

On March 16<sup>th</sup> Roma with her daughter aged 12 and son aged 9 will be here in our community. A two bedroom apartment has been found for them in Sidney.

### **URGENT REQUEST:**

Affordable rental housing is extremely hard to find on the Peninsula. The lovely apartment we have applied for is being renovated, so is not available until May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Temporary rental accommodation from March 16<sup>th</sup> until May 1<sup>st</sup>** is needed for this refugee family.

If you know of any vacant rooms or suites on the Peninsula email [info@sprig.me](mailto:info@sprig.me) or phone 250 656 0834

### **FURNITURE:**

Thank you to those who stepped forward with furniture for Roma.

She still needs another bed, sitting room furniture, lamps, chests of drawers and a wide range of household items to set up her first home in Canada.

### **SPRIG's FUTURE:**

Thank you to those who are involved in determining SPRIG's future priorities.

SPRIG needs some fresh faces to join the leadership team.

### **YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:**

By volunteering your time and energy to help settle refugees in this community you will develop new and deep friendships, experience diverse multicultural life, learn much about Canada's settlement and immigration programs and much, much more.

Help us to:

- find temporary accommodation for mother and two kids
- find furniture and household items to set up their first home in Canada
- work with the family to help them get settled during their first weeks in Canada
- be part of SPRIG's new leadership team

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