

# Victorian Support Agencies for Refugees and People seeking Asylum 2019

Name	Focus / Programs	Contact Details
<b>1. Alphington Community Centre</b>	Drop-off centre for food donations for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre	2 Kelvin Road, Alphington, Vic 3078 T: 03 9499 7227 (in Hardy Gallagher Reserve) E: <a href="mailto:info@alphingtoncommunitycentre.org.au">info@alphingtoncommunitycentre.org.au</a> W: <a href="http://www.alphingtoncommunitycentre.org.au">www.alphingtoncommunitycentre.org.au</a> f: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/alphingtoncommunitycentre">https://www.facebook.com/alphingtoncommunitycentre</a>
<b>2. AMES Inner Melbourne/ Melbourne Metro</b>	Education & training services, settlement support	255 William Street, Melbourne, Vic 3000 T: (03) 9926 4666
<b>3. Amnesty Refugee Network</b>	Advocacy	W: <a href="http://www.amnesty.org.au">www.amnesty.org.au</a> T: 1300 300 920 f: @amnestyrefugee
<b>4. Asylum Seeker Resource Centre - ASRC</b>	Advocacy, material aid donations, volunteering opportunities	214-218 Nicholson Street, Footscray Vic 3011 T: (03) 9326 6066 W: <a href="http://www.asrc.org.au">http://www.asrc.org.au</a>
<b>5. Asylum Seekers Welcome Centre</b>	Education, social support, volunteering opportunities	212 Sydney Road, Brunswick, Vic 3056 T: (03) 9388 2429 W: <a href="http://www.unitinglentara.org.au">www.unitinglentara.org.au</a> E: <a href="mailto:aswc@lentarau.org.au">aswc@lentarau.org.au</a>
<b>6. Baptcare Sanctuary</b>	Volunteering opportunities in the Asylum Seeker Project – material aid & foodbank, education, housing, employment & social support	T: 13 22 78 E: <a href="mailto:sanctuary@baptcare.org.au">sanctuary@baptcare.org.au</a> W: <a href="http://www.baptcare.org.au">www.baptcare.org.au</a>
<b>7. Bicycles for Asylum Seekers</b>	Material aid donations: bicycles	W: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BicyclesForAsylumSeekers">www.facebook.com/BicyclesForAsylumSeekers</a> E: <a href="mailto:shinboners.gl@gmail.com">shinboners.gl@gmail.com</a> f: @BicyclesForAsylumSeekers
<b>8. Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project</b>	Material aid donations: food Volunteering opportunities: English tutoring & visiting asylum seekers while in detention	52 Beaconsfield Parade, Albert Park, Vic 3206 T: (03) 9696 2107 W: <a href="http://www.basp.org.au">www.basp.org.au</a> E: <a href="mailto:contact@basp.org.au">contact@basp.org.au</a>

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<b>9. Brotherhood of St Laurence</b>	Volunteering opportunities	67 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy Vic 3065 W: <a href="http://www.bsl.org.au/contact">www.bsl.org.au/contact</a> E: <a href="mailto:volunteer@bsl.org.au">volunteer@bsl.org.au</a> T: (03) 9483 1390
<b>10. Carringbush Adult Learning</b>	Education, training	415 Church Street, Richmond Vic 3121 T: (03) 9421 2392 W: <a href="http://www.carringbush.org.au">www.carringbush.org.au</a>
<b>11. CMY – Centre for Multicultural Youth</b>	Volunteering opportunities: English tutoring & youth mentoring	304 Drummond Street, Carlton 3053 W: <a href="http://www.cmy.net.au/volunteer">www.cmy.net.au/volunteer</a> E: <a href="mailto:volunteering@cmy.net.au">volunteering@cmy.net.au</a> T: (03) 9340 3702
<b>12. Edmund Rice Asylum Seeker Project</b>	Advocacy	15 Henley Road, (PO Box 2219) Homebush West NSW 2140 E: <a href="mailto:erc@erc.org.au">erc@erc.org.au</a>
<b>13. Fitzroy Learning Network</b>	Education, training Volunteering opportunities: tutoring, admin., etc.	198 Napier Street, Fitzroy Vic 3065 T: (03) 9417 2897 W: <a href="http://www.fitzroylearningnetwork.org.au">www.fitzroylearningnetwork.org.au</a> E: <a href="mailto:admin@fln.org.au">admin@fln.org.au</a>
<b>14. Friends of Refugees</b>	Volunteering opportunities: English tutoring, material aid, social enterprises	1D Parsons Avenue, Springvale Vic 3171 E: <a href="mailto:email@friendsforefugees.org.au">email@friendsforefugees.org.au</a>
<b>15. Grandmothers Against Detention of Refugee Children</b>	Advocacy	W: <a href="http://www.grandmothersadrc.org/join-us">www.grandmothersadrc.org/join-us</a>
<b>16. Lentara Uniting Care</b>	Asylum seeker welcome centre Community meals, Food, TESOL	212 Sydney Road, Brunswick Vic 3056 (Behind the Brunswick Uniting Church, access via Merri St) T: 03 9388 2459 E: <a href="mailto:aswc@lentarauc.org.au">aswc@lentarauc.org.au</a>
<b>17. Life Without Barriers</b>	Asylum seeker & refugee home care support services	Level 3, 554 Church Street, Richmond Vic 3121 T: (03) 8480 9603 (Head office) Offices in- Dandenong, Epping, Sunshine <a href="mailto:info@lwb.org.au">info@lwb.org.au</a>
<b>18. Melbourne Polytechnic</b>	AMEP English classes, other education	77 St Georges Road, Preston Vic 3072 T: (03) 9269 8400 E: <a href="mailto:info@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au">info@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au</a>
<b>19. MiCare (formerly New Hope)</b>	Settlement support, volunteering	Offices in Prahran, Collingwood, Ascot Vale, Footscray, Simsjome, Oakleigh, Frankston

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Foundation)	opportunities	T: (03) 9510 5877 (Head Office) E: <a href="mailto:newhope@newhope.asn.au">newhope@newhope.asn.au</a>
<b>20. Mission House (Anglicare)</b>	Emergency relief & support	122 Napier Street, Fitzroy Vic 3065 T: (03) 9486 0445 Tuesdays and Thursdays
<b>21. North Carlton Railway Neighbourhood House</b>	Drop-off centre for food donations for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre; English tutoring, volunteering opportunities	20 Solly Avenue, Princes Hill Vic 3054 T: (03) 9380 9901 W: <a href="http://www.railwayneighbourhoodhouse.org.au">www.railwayneighbourhoodhouse.org.au</a> E: <a href="mailto:admin@railwayneighbourhoodhouse.org.au">admin@railwayneighbourhoodhouse.org.au</a>
<b>22. Refugee Council of Australia</b>	Volunteering opportunities: admin. & research	410 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010 T: (02) 9211 9333 W: <a href="http://www.refugeecouncil.org.au">www.refugeecouncil.org.au</a>
<b>23. Right Now</b>	Publishing on human rights Occasion opportunities for volunteering	W: <a href="http://www.rightnow.org.au">www.rightnow.org.au</a> E: <a href="mailto:info@rightnow.org.au">info@rightnow.org.au</a>
<b>24. Refugee Legal (formerly RILC)</b>	Advocacy, legal advice	Level 6, 20 Otter Street, Collingwood, 3066 T: (03) 9413 0101 E: <a href="mailto:Refugeelegal@refugeelegal.org.au">Refugeelegal@refugeelegal.org.au</a>
<b>25. RISE – Refugees, Survivors and Ex-Detainees</b>	Volunteering opportunities, foodbank	Level 1, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne Vic 3000 T: (03) 9639 8623 W: <a href="http://www.riserefugee.org">www.riserefugee.org</a> E: <a href="mailto:admin@riserefugee.org">admin@riserefugee.org</a>
<b>26. River Nile Learning Centre</b>	Volunteering opportunities: English tutoring	Level1, 117 Capel Street, North Melbourne Vic 3051 T: (03) 9329 8425 W: <a href="http://www.rnlc.org.au">www.rnlc.org.au</a> E: <a href="mailto:info@mls.org.au">info@mls.org.au</a>
<b>27. Road to Refuge</b>	Advocacy	W: <a href="http://www.roadtorefuge.com">www.roadtorefuge.com</a> E: <a href="mailto:info@roadtorefuge.com">info@roadtorefuge.com</a>
<b>28. SAIL – Sudanese Australian Integrated Learning Program</b>	Volunteering opportunities: English tutoring	W: <a href="http://www.sailprogram.org.au">www.sailprogram.org.au</a> E: <a href="mailto:info@sailprogram.org.au">info@sailprogram.org.au</a>

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<b>29. Shakti</b>	Support/Education/ Advocacy	E: <a href="mailto:melbourne@shaktiaustralia.org.au">melbourne@shaktiaustralia.org.au</a> T: Daytime: 03 975 34324 After hours: 0432 611 688
<b>30. St Kilda Mums</b>	Material aid donations: Nursery equipment, clothes or toys (need social welfare referral) Volunteering opportunities	2-4 Vale Street, St Kilda Vic 3182 T: (03) 9041 4121 W: <a href="http://stkildamums.org">stkildamums.org</a> E: <a href="mailto:donate@stkildamums.org">donate@stkildamums.org</a> E: <a href="mailto:volunteer@stkildamums.org">volunteer@stkildamums.org</a>
<b>31. The Wellington Collingwood</b>	Free activities & low cost complementary health services Volunteering opportunities: language assistance for CALD clients	215 Wellington Street, Collingwood Vic 3066 T: (03) 9486 9242 W: <a href="http://www.thewellington.org.au">www.thewellington.org.au</a> E: <a href="mailto:natalie@thewellington.org.au">natalie@thewellington.org.au</a>
<b>32. Welcome Dinner Project</b>	Connects new arrivals with established community over shared meals	W: <a href="http://www.welcome-dinner-project.org">www.welcome-dinner-project.org</a>
<b>33. Welcome Group</b>	Material aid donations Volunteering opportunities	3 Robert Street, Spotswood Vic 3015 W: <a href="http://www.thewelcomegroup.org">www.thewelcomegroup.org</a>
<b>34. Welcoming Australia (formerly Welcome to Australia)</b>	Advocacy & volunteering opportunities	PO Box 236, Brompton SA 5007 T: (08) 8396 3843 W: <a href="http://www.welcomingaustralia.org">www.welcomingaustralia.org</a> E: <a href="mailto:welcoming@welcomingaustralia.org.au">welcoming@welcomingaustralia.org.au</a>
<b>35. West Welcome Wagon</b>	Material aid donations	W: <a href="http://www.westwelcomewagon.org.au">www.westwelcomewagon.org.au</a> E: <a href="mailto:volunteer@westwelcomewagon.org.au">volunteer@westwelcomewagon.org.au</a> E: <a href="mailto:donate@westwelcomewagon.org.au">donate@westwelcomewagon.org.au</a>