
**Team Sooke/
Juan de Fuca
Refugee
Sponsorship**



Local response to a global crisis

15.1 Million Refugees Worldwide



And half of them are under 18 years old.

Current estimates:

- 50% of refugees are children
- 40% are women





Any family
from any
country ...



Why?

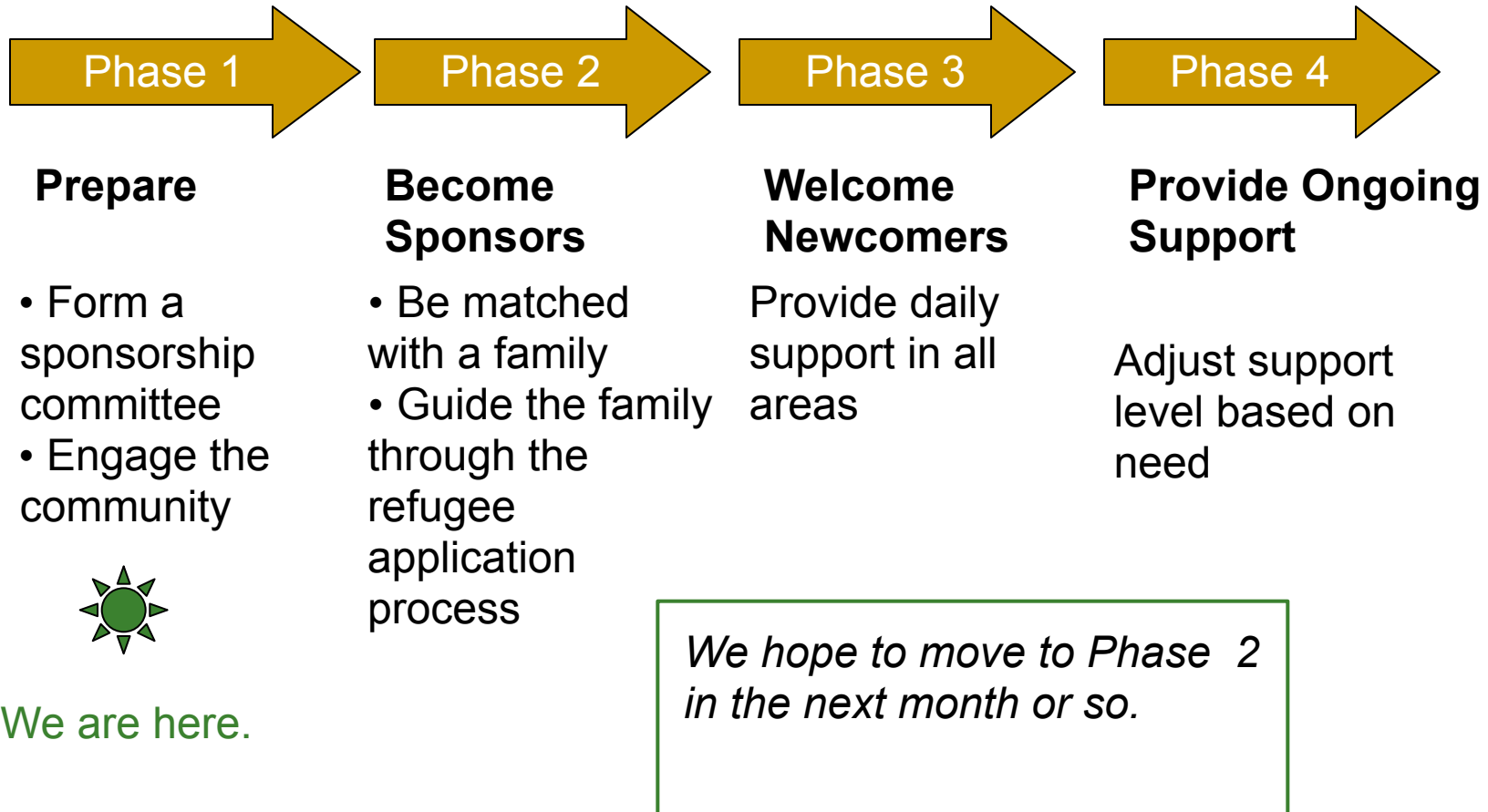
- It's the right thing to do
 - We can make such a difference to a family
 - Diversity enriches our community
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Why Sooke?

Why not?

- Affordable housing
 - Easy access to services
 - Safe and welcoming place to raise kids
 - A strong base of volunteers ready to help
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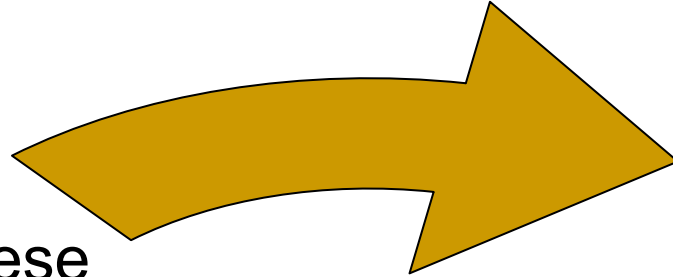
The Sponsorship Process



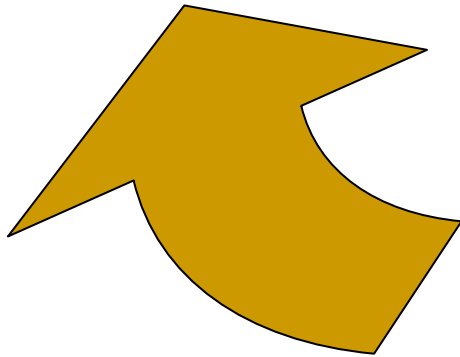
We are here.

Private Sponsorship: Legal Structure

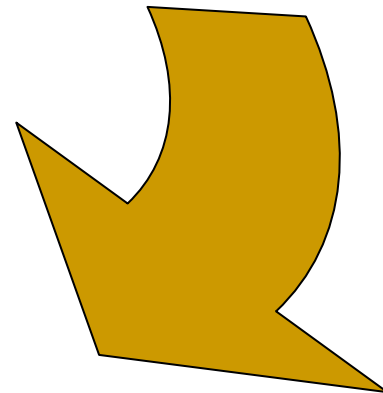
Anglican Diocese
Of British Columbia
(Agreement Holder)



St. Rose
Of Lima Refugee Committee
Team Sooke/Juan de Fuca



Catholic Diocese
of Victoria



Our commitment as sponsors ...

- To pay for all of the family's basic needs for one full year
 - To provide one-on-one support in all areas of daily life
 - To help the family become self-sufficient as soon as possible
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What it will cost

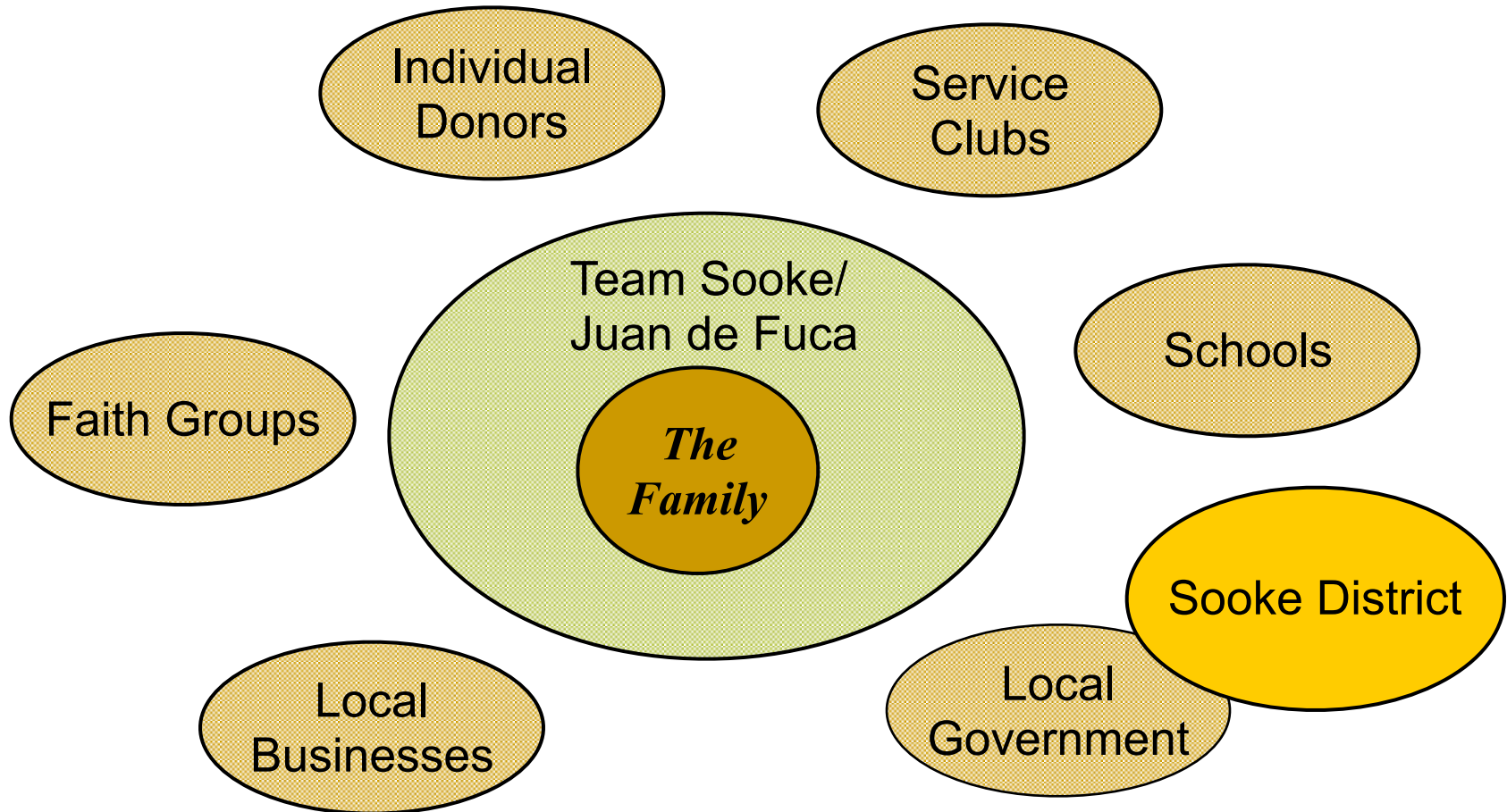
- \$40,000 budget for a family of four for one year
- \$10,000 contingency fund

We want to have \$35,000 in the bank before we commit to a family. We need \$14,000 more to reach that goal.

Money donated ...

- Goes directly to pay for the family's expenses
—none goes to overhead
 - Will largely be spent in Sooke
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It Takes a Community



Please ...

- Give us your support
- Consider our grant application



Refugees have been deprived of their homes but they must not be deprived of their future.

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon