

# RIDEAUBRIDGE TO CANADA

*We are a group of people from the Rideau communities, including Merrickville and Smiths Falls, who have come together to help refugee families settle in our communities.*



September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Rolling Greens Golf Club (formerly Lombard Glen Golf & Country Club) HOLE AND GAME SPONSORSHIP

In June 2017, Rideau Bridge to Canada volunteers welcomed their Syrian family to Merrickville. Since their arrival, the Erhayel family of six has settled into our community very successfully. They are now financially self-sufficient, are progressing in learning English, and the children are excelling at school. In short, the nightmare experience of escaping their home city of Daraa is long behind them, and they all have a promising future. When asked what they liked best in Canada, one of the younger children replied, “no bombs”.

Sadly the crisis in Syria continues. Rideau Bridge to Canada is now starting fundraising to bring a second Syrian refugee family to our area to offer safety and the opportunities that we take for granted in Canada. Holy Trinity Anglican Church (Merrickville) is a co-sponsor in this effort. Rideau Bridge Benefit Golf Tournaments held in 2016 and 2017 were very successful in raising awareness and funds, AND everyone involved had fun.

We are hopeful that you would be willing to sponsor a hole for \$100 or a skills contest for \$200 at the 2019 Rideau Bridge Benefit Golf Tournament. Sponsors will be recognized on signage and in the tournament brochure.

Name of Individual/Group Business: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person and Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship amount: \_\_\_\_\_

To donate funds:

\* make cheques payable to ‘Ottawa Community Foundation’ and in the memo line put ‘Rideau Bridge to Canada’. Give it to the tournament organizer who contacted you or mail to Gwendy Hall, Treasurer, Rideau Bridge to Canada, 110 Aaron Merrick Drive, Merrickville, ON K0G 1N0 and she will send it on to OCF for an income tax receipt for you (please include your email address.)

\* OR go to the Ottawa Community Foundation at [www.ocf-fco.ca](http://www.ocf-fco.ca) and the red ‘DONATE’ button on the top of the page. Under Option 2, click on ‘Rideau Bridge to Canada’ in the pulldown menu and proceed. You will receive an income tax receipt via email from OCF. Please send an email to [gwendyhall@gmail.com](mailto:gwendyhall@gmail.com) so she can record your donation.

If you are interested in becoming a Tournament Major Sponsor please contact Kemp McMeekin, [kemp.m@treen.on.ca](mailto:kemp.m@treen.on.ca) or 613-269-4603

If you wish to register to play golf with us on September 20 please contact Gwendy Hall, [gwendyhall@gmail.com](mailto:gwendyhall@gmail.com) or 613-269-4765

If you are interested in donating prizes or items for our Silent Auction on the day of the Tournament please contact Elena Venables, [elena@stellarnav.com](mailto:elena@stellarnav.com) or 613-269-4207