"The sponsorship group is supporting the refugee family and you can see the amazing effect it's having on them, but on many levels sponsorship has changed us too… It’s created a new and wonderful community."

Refugee Sponsor, United Kingdom

Celebrating 2 years of growing global momentum around community-based refugee sponsorship

The Global Refugee Sponsorship Initiative was officially launched in December 2016

7 countries are now designing or implementing programs: Germany, Spain, Argentina, UK, New Zealand, Ireland, Canada

Community sponsorship and the GRSI were recognized in the Global Compact on Refugees, which was affirmed by 181 countries

Community and government stakeholders in 12+ countries are studying the model

Ministers from 6 countries officially endorsed the model and encouraged other states to join the growing global community

Thousands of people have been mobilized in support of community-based refugee sponsorship

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