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**Helping Refugees,  
Transforming Lives**



*"Everything that is done in this world is done by hope" - Martin Luther*

Dear

Can you imagine arriving in a new country with very little more than hope and anticipation for a new and better life?

Many refugees come to Australia exactly like this – with no money, no English and, despite the hope that things will work out, there is always the niggling fear of the unknown.

If you have ever moved interstate or even from one suburb to another you will understand the difficulty in finding the services we all take for granted. Where is the doctor, how and where do I enrol my children for school? Sometimes new arrivals are even hesitant to leave home because of a lack of confidence and poor coping skills.

At times like this, ARA is there for families to give information on the services they need and introduce them to a community network where they find familiarity and confidence. In emergencies, ARA pays bills, provides furniture and helps with housing until people are more established.

The reward comes when we see people settling well into their new homes and communities, find satisfying employment and confidently take part in social activities. When we see them helping others who are in situations they faced themselves a short time earlier, we know that Australia's future is in good hands.

Through your assistance and support, refugees have their hopes realised and in turn are able to ensure that others too can see their future open up with hope and joy.

Please help us to continue giving assistance to families and individuals, so that their hope for a new and successful life in this country can become a reality.

Kind regards

**Kevin Liston**  
Director

**PS: Your generosity at this time will ensure that refugees are given every opportunity to realise their dreams and hopes.**



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