



**Between 2013 and 2016
90 TIBETANS WILL RESETTLE
from rugged, remote
northeastern India...
...to new and promising lives
in Canada's capital.**

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- Volunteering ?

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ABOUT US

The Project Tibet Society is a national humanitarian effort to bring 1000 Tibetans to live and work in major centres across Canada. As part of this program, the Tibetan Resettlement Project Ottawa, a group of local volunteers, is providing support for 90 Tibetans.

Our vision is a thriving Tibetan community in Ottawa by 2016. Please join us!

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**Ottawa Welcomes
Tibetan Immigrants**



They will need jobs and temporary housing to gain independence and become productive citizens. Tibetans will be an asset to Ottawa. They are entrepreneurial and share many Canadian values such as kindness, compassion and respect for human rights.



**At the request of the Dalai Lama,
Canada has agreed to resettle
1000 displaced Tibetans from rural
northeastern India to Canada.
Ninety of them will soon
call Ottawa home.**



Tibetan Resettlement Project Ottawa
Le projet de réinstallation de Tibétains à Ottawa

Canadians reaching out to stateless Tibetans

About the Project.....

The Canadian government reviews applications to come to Canada and is granting landed immigrant status to successful Tibetan applicants, but is not providing any funding.

The Tibetan Resettlement Project Ottawa has accepted responsibility for settlement costs and family support for up to one year.

We work hand in hand with the Project Tibet Society (PTS) and the Catholic Centre for Immigrants (CCI). PTS coordinates Tibetan resettlement across Canada and prepares emigrating Tibetans before they leave India. CCI provides a host of services to new immigrants including language classes and assistance in finding employment.



Members of the Tibetan Resettlement Project Ottawa meet with Dr. Lobsang Sangay, the Prime Minister of Tibet's government in exile.

Why this is important.....

The Indian government has welcomed and supports over 100,000 Tibetan refugees as best it can, but they are considered foreigners and do not have the rights of Indian citizens.

Approximately 8,000 Tibetans have lived for decades in the state of Arunachal Pradesh in northeastern India.

The Dalai Lama chose this remote area as the focus for Canada's resettlement efforts because the lives of stateless Tibetans there are especially hard.



YOU can help!

We are asking Ottawans for housing, jobs, furniture, clothing, food and other support to help Tibetans settle and adapt.

What Tibetans need.....

Financial donations

Donations are tax receiptable and will be used for housing, medical care and food.

Housing

Temporary housing is needed for singles, married couples and families.

Jobs

The newcomers must have work as soon as possible after arrival. They come with a variety of practical skills that have enabled them to become hard-working contributors to their adopted communities.

Household Items, Clothing and Food

We need furniture, linens, housewares, clothing and food.

Volunteers

You can help Tibetan newcomers adapt to life in Ottawa.

You can serve on one of the Tibetan Resettlement Project's committees.