

*YEAR IN REVIEW*

# DOORS ANNUAL REPORT 2019



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*2019 Highlights*

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS IMPROVEMENTS AND GOALS



2019 has been a busy year for DOORS. The ministry overcame several challenges and many successes. This report will summarize the 2019 season.

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

In 2019 DOORS

### **Refugees sponsored - 85**

- Privately Sponsored - 64
- BVOR- 6
- JAS-15

### **Waitlist - 225**

- Participated in the 2019 SAH Conference and PWRDF Conferences
- Held a booth at the KIP Multicultural Fair
- Promoted refugee work through COGECO program
- Continued participation in Service Provider Meetings.
- Worked with old and new community partners

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## **Improvements (cont'd)**

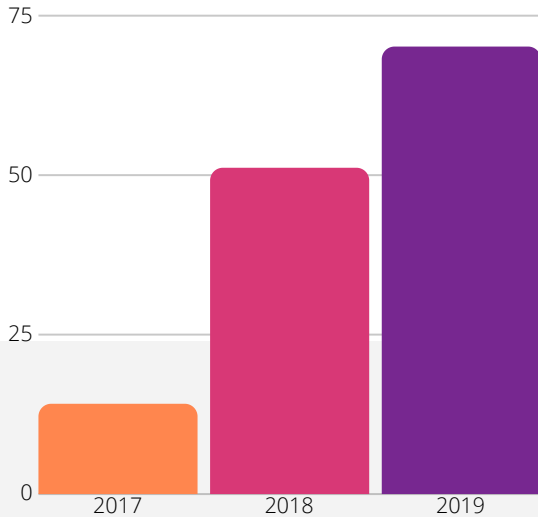
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- Need for sponsors. We are reaching a critical stage, we have a growing list of vulnerable refugees who have family in the Kingston Area, but desperately need a sponsor.
- Smoother application process, DOORS will be implementing policy changes that will make the application process simpler for our clients.
- DOORS committee meetings and involvement, 2020 will have more consistent committee member meetings and committee members will have the opportunity to be more directly involved with constituent groups, co-sponsors and newcomers.
- Web presence, DOORS did not have an active presence on social media or our website. In 2020 the website and social media will be used more heavily.
- Volunteers, 2020 will seek to see more volunteers to help further the work of DOORS.



Our Statistics

# THE BIG NUMBERS



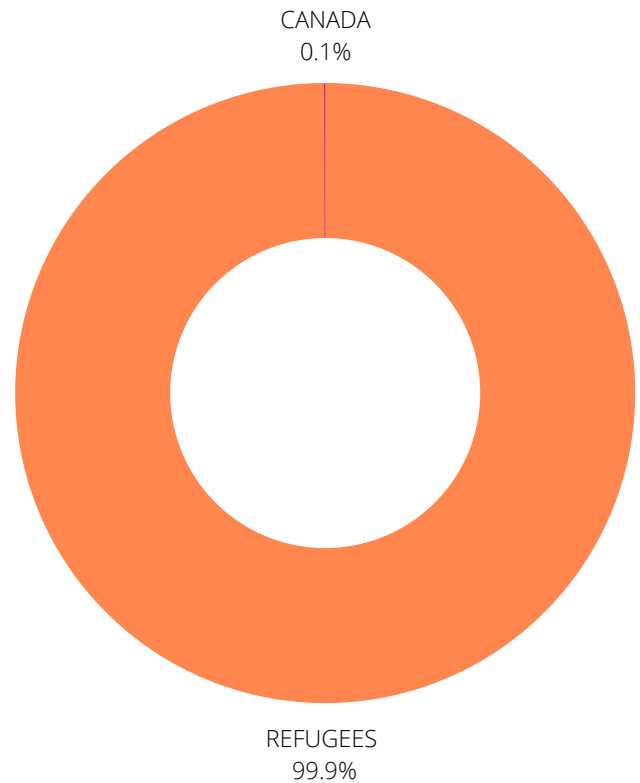
## SPONSORSHIP IN NUMBERS

In 2017, IRCC introduced a new allocation capping system and DOORS was allocated 14 spaces that year. We also submitted one BVOR application that year which brought our total to 15.

2018 began with an allocation of 15 spaces, we requested 26 more in October of that year and We also submitted applications for 10 BVORS bringing our total to 51.

In 2019 we began the year with 47 spaces and received 17 more in November. We submitted applications for 6 BVORS and 15 JAS bringing our total to 85.

## HOW WE COMPARE



The diagram above shows that the percentage of refugees sponsored out of the refugees in the world. Canada has done an admirable job in the field of resettlement but clearly as shown above, there is much help needed. This is why the work at DOORS must continue to grow.