



CASP: The Community Asylum Seekers Project

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Mission: To provide basic needs and a supportive community for people seeking asylum in the U.S.

CASP

- is registered in Vermont as a nonprofit corporation since 2016
- has 501(c)(3) status with the IRS
- accepts tax-deductible donations
- relies on an extensive and growing network of volunteers for many different roles

CASP continues to

- find host homes for those seeking asylum
- expand the host home pool from the current four to a maximum of 12
- support these asylum seekers with basic needs as they resettle in our community
- help them proceed through the asylum process to achieve eventual independence

Our current guests: One couple from Honduras, in Brattleboro
A second couple from Honduras, in Marlboro
Two brothers from Cuba, in Brattleboro
A mother and daughter from Honduras, in Westminster
A mother and two children from Mexico, in Rockingham

CASP benefits from

- host teams that support each guest and provide a personal and responsive community
- financial and other support from hundreds of volunteers from coast to coast
- institutional structures that help to integrate the guests into our community – schools, medical and dental care, language training, job search assistance, and so on
- legal and other administrative assistance generally provided on a pro bono basis

Our plans for 2019:

- Continue to solidify our fiscal situation; we estimate we need \$10,000 per guest family per year.
- Increase our number of host homes, along with the associated volunteer support – transportation, interpreting, employment, social support, and so on.
- Add four sets of guests (individuals or families) this year.

See more about CASP and our guests at www.caspvt.org or www.facebook.com/CASPVT