

2020 Waterloo Region Newcomer Landlord Award

Waterloo Region has always welcomed immigrants and refugees. The Waterloo Region Newcomer Landlord Award recognizes landlords that go above and beyond to provide affordable housing solutions for recent immigrants and refugees.

The winners of the 2020 Newcomer Landlord Award show how landlords are helping to create a caring community that supports newcomers. The stories of how they and past award winners provide innovative, flexible, affordable and caring housing solutions for recent immigrants and refugees are shared at: www.immigrationwaterlooregion.ca.

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Park Property Management

For more than 45 years, Park Property Management has been providing affordable, well-maintained rental accommodations offering both quality and value. Properties are managed with pride in the pursuit of long-term relationships with all of the residents. This company was working collaboratively with Reception House by providing places in the multi-unit accommodations with very affordable rates. At Park Property Management, both employer and employees are enthusiastic to contribute to make Waterloo region a caring community that supports refugee's families establishing a new life, a new start in a new country.

Mr. Kebreab Ashame

Mr. Ashame owns a big house in Kitchener and did not hesitate to rent his property to a refugee family of 7 after being contacted by Reception House. The family was able to find a place to call home thanks to the generosity of this landlord who became a friend and supportive ally who journeys with newcomers in their first months in Canada. Few months ago, Mr. Ashame contacted Reception House to express his desire to offer another house to a new newcomer family. The property is affordable with great location on Kehl Street. Mr. Ashame offered kindness and compassion trying to improve the newcomers' life and make them feel at home.