

Refugee Legal:
Defending the rights of refugees.

**Right here,
right now,
you can do
something to
defend the
rights of
refugees!**

A word from our Director

As the year draws to an end, many of us in Australia find ourselves searching for meaningful gifts. After all, many of our loved ones have all the stuff they need. Many of them, like me, are profoundly concerned (even outraged) by the way we in Australia are turning our backs on refugees. Here at Refugee Legal we often hear the cry: "if only there was something we could do!"

**The good news is:
there is something you can do!**

This year end, why not support our work, and at the same time, give someone a gift that helps Refugee Legal continue to defend the rights of refugees?

There are many ways in which you can help us to provide a one stop legal shop for the most vulnerable refugees and disadvantaged migrants across Australia. We've thought about things you might like to donate, or to give as a present to someone you care about.

I hope you will join me in making this meaningful gesture this year, and thank you sincerely for your ongoing interest in Refugee Legal.

Without you, we could not continue to support the thousands of clients we see each year — **thank you!**



David Manne,
Executive Director, Refugee Legal

At Refugee Legal we never give up!

In just one of the many good news stories that come out of Refugee Legal every week, this year we celebrated the wonderful news from volunteer Pauline O'Dea that Family Ali (not their real names) had finally been granted permanent visas.

The family was overjoyed after a long struggle. Mr Ali fled from Afghanistan to Australia seeking freedom from fear and repression by the Taliban because he is a Shia Muslim and of Hazara ethnicity. His family fled to Iran where they have lived for many years always hoping that they would eventually be able to be reunited with Mr Ali.

Thanks to the dedication and hard work of our staff and volunteers, a family that has been living apart for nearly 20 years — father, mother and 5 dependants — will all be reunited, allowed to live and work in safety here in Australia!



Volunteer Pauline O'Dea

It is our privilege to work to defend the rights of refugees and disadvantaged migrants. With your help, and the dedication of our staff and 490+ volunteers, we will continue this work for as long as it is needed.

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Call us on
(03) 9413 0101

Visit us at
www.refugeelegal.org.au

Here's what you can do:

- Donate \$35* to support our general paralegal service to refugees and disadvantaged migrants
 - Donate \$70* to fund an hour of interpreter time with a client
 - Donate \$250* to fund one of our lawyers to represent a client at a Departmental interview or hearing
 - Donate \$600* to fund one client application coming out of a TPV Clinic
- or* Donate any other amount, to support the work of Refugee Legal
- and* Nominate someone in whose name you wish to make the gift — we'll send you a certificate to print out and give them

**Note these amounts are averages as costs differ over day/night/weekdays/weekends*



David Manne, Executive Director, with Associate Professor Munjed Al Muderis at the Refugee Legal Annual Dinner 3/11/2016

YES — I want to do something!

Name _____

Address _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Here's my gift below:

Item	Number	\$
\$35 to support general paralegal work		
\$70 to fund an hour of interpreter time		
\$250 to fund one of our lawyers to represent a client at a departmental meeting		
\$600 to fund one application for a Temporary Protection Visa		
Other amount		
Total Donation		

YES or NO (circle) —
I want a certificate to send as a gift

Name _____

Un-named (I will decide later)

NB: All gifts to Refugee Legal over \$2 are tax deductible.

Payment details:

Amount of gift:

Total payment today \$ _____

Your payment options:

1. Online via www.refugeelegal.org.au
2. Via EFT BSB: 013-275;
Account No: 3089 3854 8
3. Via mail — send this completed form to **Donations, Refugee Legal, PO Box 1139, Collingwood VIC 3066** and pay by
 - Cheque
 - Credit card (details below)

Name on card _____

Card number _____

Expiry date ____/____

Signature _____
4. Over the phone — call Judy Turner, Head of Fundraising, Refugee Legal, on **(03) 9413 0124**

We undertake to send you a receipt (and certificates as needed) within 10 days — please call Judy Turner if you need a faster turnaround.

Want to get more involved?

- Please add me to your e-news list
Best email address _____
- Please call me about ways to fundraise in my community for Refugee Legal
Best phone number _____
- Please send me information on leaving a bequest to Refugee Legal in my will

We thank you for your generous support!