

Donations for the Red Cross Syria Crisis Fund Accepted at Coastal Community

Vancouver Island & the Gulf Islands – October, 14, 2015: In response to the refugee crisis affecting Syria, Coastal Community Credit Union (CCCU) is accepting donations on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross and their relief efforts. Donations will be accepted by CCCU until December 23rd, in time for the funds to be matched by the Canadian government.

According to the Canadian Red Cross website, half of Syria's population is now dependent on humanitarian assistance as a result of the country's ongoing conflict, while close to four million Syrians have since fled to neighbouring countries.

All Coastal Community Credit Union branches and Insurance offices across Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands are accepting cash or cheque donations from members, clients or the general public. Please make cheque donations payable to *Coastal Community – Refugee Crisis Appeal*. For those interested, tax receipts will be issued by the Canadian Red Cross for donations of \$20 or more.

For more information on the Red Cross's relief efforts, please visit their [website](#).

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At the heart of Coastal Community is a passion for improving financial health, enriching people's lives and building healthier communities. In total, the Coastal Community family of companies serves over 110,000 people on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, from Victoria to Port Hardy.

Providing services for almost 70 years, parent company Coastal Community Credit Union (CCCU) is the largest Vancouver Island-based financial services organization, and among the top 25 largest credit unions in Canada when measured by asset size. CCCU provides personal, business and commercial banking services, complemented by its wholly-owned subsidiaries Coastal Community Insurance Services (2007) Ltd., (offering personal and commercial insurance solutions) and Coastal Community Financial Management Inc., (offering wealth management services through its Coastal Community Private Wealth Group division).

CCCU was the first to bring cutting-edge Interactive Teller Machine technology to the Island, incorporating live video teller service and extended hours of operation. Past recipient of the Corporate Responsibility Award for the Vancouver Island region, Coastal Community is also one of BC's Top Employers® for 2015. Learn more at: cccu.ca | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [YouTube](#)