



This year we wanted to share the above picture with you to celebrate the holidays. This picture was conceptualized and drawn by a member of the FCJ Youth Network and represents some of the important changes that have taken place at the FCJ Refugee Centre this year. Despite the changes to Canadian Immigration and Refugee Traditions, the Centre has endeavoured to keep its doors open to uprooted populations from around the world – and in fact has possibly seen more cases than in previous years.

During this holiday season, and looking forward to 2014, we are asking for your generous support to allow us to continue the work we do. Specifically, we need help in the following areas:

- The FCJ Primary Care Clinic: In our response to the cuts to the Interim Federal Health Clinic, and in collaboration with a dedicated group of doctors, medical professionals and volunteers, the Centre has been running a primary care clinic every other Saturday. We want to continue to offer support to populations who don't have access to other forms of healthcare in the years ahead. As the medical clinic is largely unfunded, we are looking for \$3,000 to pay for medical supplies to make sure the clinic is appropriately equipped.
- The FCJ Youth Network: Over the past two years the FCJ Youth Network has definitely made its mark with the generous support of the Counselling Foundation. The group is celebrated for offering an unparalleled space for precarious migrant youth to find their voice. Despite the termination of the funding period, the group has made it clear that they are not going anywhere. We are looking for \$5,000 to continue to provide tokens and food for the weekly meetings, ensure that the group is as accessible and inclusive as possible.
- The Toronto Counter Human Trafficking Network: Working with many other actors and organizations in Toronto, the FCJ Refugee Centre has continued its diligence in raising awareness and developing responses around the issue of human trafficking. Fully volunteer led, we are looking for \$2,500 to buy supplies and pay for some of the overhead of the group.

We are truly grateful for your support of our work in the past, and we hope you can continue to help us in these developing areas. To make a donation please visit our webpage at www.fcjrefugeecentre.org or send a cheque to the FCJ Refugee Centre, 208 Oakwood Avenue, Toronto Ontario, M6E 2V4.