



Refugees Welcome Crawley

Refugee Support Group

Dear Hilary and all at Holy Trinity Church,

Thank you so much for the amazing gift of £1,000 to support our work. We are extremely grateful for this generous help from your church's mission giving.

We have been met with an unprecedented level of demand on our services since the Home Office started accommodating a large number of asylum seekers in Crawley/Gatwick hotels last summer and our ongoing work with long term resettled Syrian and Afghan refugee families continues. We are now also receiving requests for support from Ukrainian refugees to help meet their immediate needs on arrival.

We could not serve these many people in need without the support of our wonderful volunteers and the kindness of all the donors who fund our work, now including your church. We use funds to purchase wholesale shoes and items of clothing to supplement the pre-loved clothes that are donated to us for asylum seekers in hotels. We also buy chargers for donated phones, safety kit for bicycles, English teaching books and sports equipment for football and table tennis.

Expenses for long term resettled refugees includes home set-up costs for newly arriving refugee families such as microwave and pressure cooker and we also fund driving licence applications and subsidise driving lessons.

Thank you again for your compassionate giving.

God bless you and your church,

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Chair

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