



REFUGEE SERVICES - WINTER APPEAL

During the past year the tragedy of those forced to flee their homes has once again been highlighted in the media. In June of 2017 the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) reported 'We are now witnessing the highest levels of displacement on record'. From countries such as Afghanistan, South Sudan and Syria. Men, Woman and children have been making perilous journeys to reach a safe haven in Europe.

CECF Refugee Services provides a service for all asylum seekers and refugees who come to Cambridge. We are part of 'City Of Sanctuary'. A grassroots, national movement of local people and community groups working to make their cities a place of welcome and safety for people seeking sanctuary from war and persecution.

Through our Refugee hardship fund we have been assisting some of the most destitute cases with short-term emergency assistance. However our fund is now running low. We are therefore starting to fundraise to enable us to meet those needs.

Any financial contribution would therefore now be most welcome in order that we can meet essential or critical needs of some of the most vulnerable people that we assist.

Donations can be made by cheque payable to *Cambridge Ethnic Community Forum*, or into our Lloyds bank account 30-13-55 02959873.

Thank you.

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