

Let's be upfront and honest. **Refugee Support Devon** needs money to do its work. So we are asking you for help.

Our staff and volunteers hear many harrowing stories that always pull at our heart-strings. Yet helping refugees find a safe, warm and welcoming environment in our county also tugs at our purse-strings, day after day. That is why we are asking for continuous financial help to support the refugee families who have found sanctuary in Devon.

Refugee Support Devon (RSD) provides impartial, expert and confidential support towards every refugee's ultimate goal – self-sufficiency and independence – and this process can take years.



And why 400?

We calculate that getting 400 people to sign up to a monthly direct debit of at least £10 a month will mean we can keep on providing our essential and vital services to new and existing refugees and asylum seekers, month after month.

Here's what refugees have to say about RSD

"RSD has been helping me to get my life back on track and has been assisting me since day one" says Khadim, who has suffered severe physical and depression problems since he left Africa years ago.

"Since we arrived in the UK, RSD was with us, from the airport to our new house, answering all our questions. Through their regular visits to us, they provide us with all we need in terms of money, health, information etc. Step by step, they have helped us to achieve our goals, especially education. We hope they continue supporting people who need help and we are very grateful to them."
Anas, from Syria.

"As an asylum seeker I arrived to the UK with a deep depression, anxiety and hopeless to try to keep myself alive. Once I approached RSD, my life change drastically as they started to work on my case for asylum, providing me with the support and help I required, not only dealing with my asylum claim, also helping me to rebuild my life and apply for university, and even emotionally supporting me. I cannot thank them enough for the help, support and friendship they offer me." Karla, RSD client from Mexico.

