

30 new arrivals a week, and 60 or 70 existing clients every day.

Here are some of the ways you can help, through the Wolverhampton-based Refugee and Migrant Centre of the Black Country:

- * We need funding for volunteers. We could not provide our service without the support of about 100 volunteers a year. However they have to be recruited, trained, monitored and paid minimal travel expenses.
- * We need smaller donations to our destitution fund which supports the most vulnerable individuals with basic provisions on a short term basis.
- * We need volunteers to help deliver our service in a range of roles including casework, delivery of our health projects, admin, reception etc etc
- * We need a coordinated overnight shelter provision so that there is always somewhere for destitute individuals to spend the night.
- * We need volunteer trained ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) teachers.
- * Ultimately we need funding to sustain our core service whereby for 15 years qualified, experienced caseworkers have taken an holistic approach to supporting individuals and families through the whole journey from arrival to settlement and integration.

One volunteer costs £1,000 per year- sponsor one or more volunteers.

Donate £20 to give a destitute client a little time and space to address issues in their lives.

Become a volunteer or a 'befriender' to support a new arrival.

Help to set up and coordinate night shelters.

£25,000 pays for a caseworker- Charitable trusts could support with salary costs.

If you feel able to help please contact Beth Mobey using one of the methods below:

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Write: RMC, First Floor, Roma Parva, 9 Waterloo Rd, Wolverhampton, WV1 4NB.

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[RMC have also indicated that they occasionally need volunteer drivers for clients who cannot use public transport]