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Donations (we are a registered charity No: 1173570) to:

- Barclays Bank (Sort Code: 20-39-64 Account No: 83085120)
- Cheques (payable to HBTSR please)
Address: Pavement House, Hay-on-Wye, HR3 5BU, Wales



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- **We support** people seeking sanctuary
- **We raise money** to help people seeking sanctuary in a variety of ways
- **We lobby** our elected representatives about the need to show humanity towards those less fortunate.

What we do

- We are affiliated to City of Sanctuary and we work closely with refugee support groups in Swansea, Cardiff and Newport.
- **We hold monthly Welcome Days** in our peaceful and beautiful area for groups of up to 70 people seeking sanctuary and many local supporters. We provide transport, food, activities, sports and entertainment, but above all friendship and welcome.
- **We arrange for families and individuals to have short breaks** in local holiday cottages or farms.
- **We collect donations** of clothing, toiletries, foodstuffs, household goods, computers, phones and bikes to distribute in Swansea and Newport and also to people seeking sanctuary in Europe and the Middle East.
- **We support ESL** (English as a Second Language) courses
- **We work with local schools**, encouraging them to raise awareness about people seeking sanctuary.
- **We help people seeking sanctuary** to join in the day to day activities of their local communities – providing football tickets, sporting activities, pool tables, work on bicycles, pizza oven.
- **We offer the hand of friendship** to people who are attending immigration tribunals and Home office interviews.

- **We raise funds** to pay for Welcome Days, to support other like-minded groups and to maintain a Hardship Fund which helps individuals with urgent needs, eg having no shoes or money for food.
- **We work with Hay Literary Festival** and other events/groups to raise funds, invite people seeking sanctuary and involve them in volunteering opportunities locally.



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