

Afghan refugees coming to Fife

How churches in Fife Presbytery can help

Fife Voluntary Action is working with public sector partners in Fife, other third sector organisations and the people of Fife, to welcome and support Afghan refugees looking to settle here in Fife.

There are three things that the churches do.

We can raise awareness and contribute to the Fife Voluntary Action *Afghani Refugees Crowdfunder Appeal*

"Crowdfunder Appeal by Fife Voluntary Action:

WE'VE LAUNCHED A CROWDFUNDER CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR AFGHAN FAMILIES COMING TO FIFE.

We're encouraging Fifers to help raise funds for Afghan families coming to Fife. All funds will be used to buy items, which have already not been donated, to support families.

If you'd like to donate, please visit www.crowdfunder.co.uk/donations-for-afghans-coming-to-fife

The second is to donate goods.

Right now, we are expecting refugees imminently and understand that many have fled for their lives without their personal belongings. We'd like the generous people of Fife who wish to help address this humanitarian crisis, to donate the following items:

- Baby clothes and items, including nappies;
- Children's clothes and toys;
- Adult clothes - particularly warmer clothes and jackets;

- Money (we will use this to purchase specific items/sizes that we have not yet had donated, and to pay other charities and community groups to provide direct support to Afghan refugees in Fife.). We will update this list regularly to reflect the donations we (Fife Voluntary Action) are receiving, as well as specific needs as we get to know the families who are arriving in Fife

How to Donate Goods

We want to make it easy to donate, and so have a list of drop-off points across Fife (we are adding to this list regularly too!): The Kirkcaldy drop off points are:

- Kirkcaldy - FVA offices at New Volunteer House, East Fergus Place, KY1 1XT (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm);
- Kirkcaldy - Salvation Army, Hayfield Road, KY2 5DG (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm);

FVA asks, please consider organising a collection. If you cannot get your group donations to us, we'll come and collect them from you - just call us on [0800 389 6046](tel:08003896046) to arrange this. We may be able to collect individual donations if you are really struggling to get them to us. Please call us to discuss.

The third is to donate our time. (Volunteer!) FVA is looking for people who can support donations and the collection of donations.

If you'd like to help, please call FVA on [0800 389 6046](tel:08003896046). As this changes, and we need volunteers for other roles, we will update this page." - Fife Voluntary Action. For more details go to their webpage www.fva.org/crisis