



How can **you** help refugees in your community?

Want to help but don't know how?
20 Different ways to get involved:

Our vision is that Bournemouth and Poole will be a welcoming place of safety for all and proud to offer sanctuary to people fleeing from violence and persecution.

Like us!

Like us on Facebook – keep up to date with events and let people know that you support our vision.

Share

Share us with your friends on Facebook so that they can discover what CoS do in Poole and Bournemouth or what other groups do in their local community.

Learn

Learn about the world refugee crisis and find out what's happening to refugees and asylum seekers in the UK.

Campaign

Join campaigns in your local area or take part in nationwide campaigns to show your support to refugees in the UK.

Sign

Sign petitions calling on the government to improve the situation in the UK for refugees and asylum seekers.

Write

Write to your MP and tell them to endorse bills in parliament that help refugees in the UK and abroad.

Fundraise

Raise money and awareness for charities that help refugees in your community or on a national scale.

Foster

Welcome a child seeking sanctuary to your home. It's no small commitment, but you'll support the wellbeing of a child separated from their parents.

Schools

Make your school (or your children's) a School of Sanctuary – proud to be a place of safety and inclusion for all.





Store



Donations from compassionate people need a sanctuary until they can be matched with the right recipients – can you offer a safe space of storage?

Work



Do you have or know of any work opportunities that could be offered to refugees locally? Please let us know!

Sports



Part of a sports club? Ask your club to offer free sessions to welcome local refugee residents. Be a space of sports and sanctuary for all.

House



Know any compassionate private landlords willing to let their properties to refugee families? We need you!

Homework



Settling into a new school in a new country with a new language can be daunting – Volunteer to help children with their homework.

Read



Read other people's stories and better understand what it means to be a refugee.

Volunteer



Get in touch with us and find out how you can volunteer with City of Sanctuary.

Donate



Donate items to CoS and other charities when the need arises and is advertised.

Experience



Run a local business that can offer a fun experience for a refugee family or individuals? Make them feel welcome!

Drive



Offer your taxi services – drive thy neighbour. Help local refugees settling in get to their appointments.



Host



Happy to host on a temporary basis? Offer your home at a time of need.

Got an idea? Want to offer your skills? Get in touch with us by email or Facebook.

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