

Making a donation to START

We are a Charitable Organisation and rely on donations to ensure that services remain flexible and responsive to the changing political climate and to individual circumstances within that.

We are imaginative and creative in the ways in which we provide this support. Your gift ensures the continuing diversity of services.

I would like to make a donation...

Amount donated:

(Please make cheques payable to:
Students and refugees together)

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Please complete using BLOCK CAPITALS

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

I want START to treat all donations that I make from the date of the declaration, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.

Signature:

Date:

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the charity claims on your donations in the tax year.

Return form to:

*START, Unit 4, HQ Building,
237 Union Street, Plymouth, PL1 3HQ.*

How to contact us:

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www.studentsandrefugeestogether.com

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Our Mission is:

“To work in partnership with families, individuals and organisations to facilitate the transition of Refugees, black and minority vulnerable ethnic groups, from ‘people in need’ to self-reliant contributors of their local communities”

What this means is:

START recognises the skills and experience asylum seekers and refugees bring to the city and aims to provide them with help to work out what they need and how to get it...

This might include:

Home visits

Help with housing, money and health problems

Overcoming loneliness, and any other difficulties.

Social events and days out.

Cultural Kitchen, an essential meeting place for refugees and asylum seekers.

Arts and cultural activities

Help towards voluntary and paid work

We work closely with other services and groups in the city and use interpreters when necessary.

Examples of what we have done. (during 2007-08)

- Worked with people from **44** different countries, speaking **32 different** languages,
- Served over **1000** culturally appropriate meals at the Cultural Kitchen,
- Averted homelessness and destitution
- Supported over **66** families and **70** individuals to access their rights
- Reduced social Isolation through specific needs led outreach work: - **allotment project, Soft Creations, and a young peoples group.**
- Provided practical training experience for **17** students from more than **5** disciplines

Supporting Us

If you are passionate about human rights and social justice you can support us by:

- becoming a ‘Friend’
- circulating our news amongst friends, family and colleagues
- making a donation to START
- holding a fund raising event
- adopting START as your organisations charity - e.g. Church, School, Student Union, or Community group

Despite the involvement of Health and Social Care professionals and Education establishments, START has to raise its own income to preserve user-led services.

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As a friend, You will receive:

- Regular updates on START’s work
- An invitation to our AGM
- A copy of the annual report

Please tick appropriate boxes:

- I would like to become a friend of START
- I am interested in volunteering at START
- I would like to make a donation to START
(Please complete the other side of form)

Please complete:

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel:

Email:

Signature:

Date:

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