

BSR help in Uganda

Uganda currently hosts over one million South Sudanese refugees, the majority of whom are women and children. **Windle International** offers them some vital educational opportunities. Through a Brightwell contact from Windle International, we have supplied funds for a teacher's house at the **Rhino Camp High School**, and towards a new dormitory there for girls who would otherwise have to walk for hours to and from school each day.



BSR helped fund this girls' dormitory block, built in 2019 by Windle International Uganda at Rhino Camp High School.

BSR help in Oxfordshire

Several Syrian families have now been settled in South Oxfordshire. BSR has provided funds through **Host Abingdon** to help them in their new homes and getting into work. Individual BSR supporters have given them practical help, such as language classes, transport, and home furnishings.

You can support BSR by coming to our various local fundraising events or by donating. All monies raised are sent to fund refugee projects and we have full receipts to show how these funds have been used.



For further information, please contact brightwellrefugees@gmail.com or one of our joint chairs, **Helen Connor** or **Ann Linton**: helenconnor21@btinternet.com annlinton1@hotmail.co.uk Learn about events on our Facebook group "Brightwell Supporting Refugees"

Donations are most welcome:
Direct bank transfers can be made to :
Brightwell Supporting Refugees
Lloyds account sort code 30-99-03
Account number 26236060.

(Please include your name as reference)
We are a registered charity, number 1179821, so please ask us for a Gift Aid form to help us enhance your donation.

BRIGHTWELL SUPPORTING REFUGEES



Brightwell Supporting Refugees was set up in 2015 at the height of the Syrian refugee crisis, but aims to help those fleeing from conflicts anywhere in the world. We are a registered charity and have so far raised over thirty five thousand pounds through local events and from your generous donations.

Our focus is on helping the education and welfare of refugee children, especially where we can have direct personal contact with local aid organisations in the field, allowing us to see the impact of our funding.

BSR help in Jordan

Due to the long civil war, over four million Syrians have fled their homes, with now more than a million in Jordan.

Many of their children miss out on schooling, risking a “lost generation” without an education or a future. Boys come under pressure to earn money, whilst girls are pushed into early marriage.



Brightwell Supporting Refugees has developed direct personal contacts, and has agreed written memoranda, with two aid organisations helping such children; **Helping Refugees in Jordan** and **The Syria Fund**. Through them we support two schools:

At the **Hope school** in South Amman we pay teachers’ salaries and have funded schoolbooks, computer equipment and family support.



Azraq schoolteacher reading and translating a letter from Brightwell primary school.



Proudly carrying their new schoolbags

At the **Azraq school** we are providing furnishings and operational costs for a new library, and have purchased schoolbags, warm jackets and other winter clothing.

A group from Brightwell visited both schools in 2017, and Brightwell primary school children have made contact with Azraq pupils using Skype and by exchanging letters.



Brightwell primary school Skype session

BSR help in Lesbos, Greece

Refugees from Syria and elsewhere continue to arrive at overcrowded camps on the island of Lesbos. Through a Brightwell volunteer, we now have a personal link there and have provided £1000 to the **Lesvos Solidarity** charity for their **Mosaik** support centre. This provides language, IT and vocational training as well as psychosocial support, to both refugees and locals.