

# ACTION FOR REFUGEES STARTS HERE



Today, we're in the grip of the largest refugee crisis since WWII. Refugee Action is a charity dedicated to helping refugees here in the UK. We believe that people who have had to flee for their lives have the right to safety, and the right to start again. We believe they deserve to be treated with compassion, fairness and dignity.

We can't turn away from those in desperate need of help. If you can't either, we'd love you to take action with us.

## How we take action

### WE GIVE HELP AND ADVICE

We help refugees get the basic support they need to navigate through the asylum process, learn English, find work and start to live again.



### WE WELCOME AND RESETTLE

We provide practical support to people who are resettling in the UK, and we give guidance to Local Authorities participating in Resettlement schemes.



### WE CAMPAIGN FOR FAIR TREATMENT

We challenge and improve the rules that affect the lives of refugees, and gather public support to make Britain a more welcoming place.



### WE FIGHT FOR JUSTICE AND TACKLE POVERTY

We advocate and challenge decisions on behalf of refugees – to help prevent poverty, homelessness and destitution.



# ACTION FOR JANA AND AHMED

Like so many of the refugees we meet, Jana and her little boy Ahmed were leading full and happy lives before war tore their lives apart.

Jana was a teacher in Aleppo and expecting her second child, Ahmed was enjoying school and looking forward to having a little brother.

Then their house was hit and destroyed, along with everything they owned.

**“We left at night. It took three days, walking most of the way, hiding at night.”**

When they came to the UK they left so much behind. Jana’s partner couldn’t come with them and neither could her 70 year-old mum, Ahmed’s grandma.

Jana found herself in a strange country looking after Ahmed and a newborn baby on her own.

**“The day after the baby was born I went to English classes – with the baby.”**

Thankfully we were able to help them get settled. We showed them how to shop, use public transport, find a GP and schools, and get the all the support they needed to start living again.

With our support, made possible by people like you, Ahmed is overcoming the trauma he experienced at such a young age.

**“I only think of good things. I have a box in my head and put all the bad things in there and keep it locked.”**



## GET IN ON THE ACTION

We urgently need people like you so we can campaign and defend refugees’ right to safety and fair treatment here in the UK. And so we can give them all the support they need to put the pieces of their life back together again.

There are many ways you can take action with us, such as:

- **Donate**
- **Fundraise**
- **Campaign**
- **Volunteer**

A great place to start is simply by signing up to get our email updates, so you can find out more about everything we’re doing to help refugees.

Please complete the attached form and return it to us. You can also stand by refugees by joining our ever-growing online community at [facebook.com/refugeeaction](https://facebook.com/refugeeaction) and [twitter.com/refugeeaction](https://twitter.com/refugeeaction)

## GIVE ME A PIECE OF THE ACTION!

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Stand up for refugees today by signing up to receive updates from us. You will receive the latest updates on our work and find out how you can help with our fundraising and campaigning.

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Together we can make sure that people who’ve faced the very worst, and are in desperate need, don’t have to cope alone. Thank you.



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