

What volunteering could mean for you

Some people will donate lots of time and energy to the **Cork Croí Fáilte Project**, others just a small amount, but every contribution is equally welcome!

- ◇ You could **get in touch with the group if you know of / or own a suitable property to let** in the area.
- ◇ You could join the **Cork Croí Fáilte Project** central organising group which meets approx. once per week / fortnight to work on a resettlement plan and who are committed to the project for 18 months.
- ◇ Or you could participate in a themed working group (such as housing or health) or provide a particular skill such as painting, plumbing or fundraising.
- ◇ You could volunteer to support the family to liaise with a particular service or agency, once they arrive, such as a school, hospital or a training centre.



Supports for Volunteers

Cork Croí Fáilte Project sponsors receive training and support to learn what can be involved in supporting refugee families to integrate in a mutually respectful, culturally sensitive and planned way.

Ongoing support to the CCFP group is also provided by Cork City Partnership, the **Regional Support Organisation** supporting this initiative in Cork city South West.

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Contact us to offer your skills or support

*If you are based in / around Bishopstown / Wilton and would like to offer to support to the Syrian family via the **Cork Croí Fáilte Project** re-settlement initiative, please contact:*

*Primary Sponsor: Tom Mobile 087 220 6860
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How to donate:

If you or your business would like to donate to the **Cork Croí Fáilte Project** please contact any of the numbers above, or see the GoFundMe page: <https://www.gofundme.com/Cork-Croi-Failte-Project>

For further information on Community Sponsorship in Ireland see the Cork City Partnership website:

www.corkcitypartnership.ie/community-sponsorship/
or

The website of the Office for the Promotion of Migrant Integration, Department of Justice & Equality :
www.integration.ie/en/isecc/pagescommunity_sponsorship_ireland



**An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt
agus Comhionannais**
Department of Justice
and Equality



Cork Croí Fáilte Project:
a Community Sponsorship Project
to Resettle a Syrian Family
in Bishopstown / Wilton
Welcomes your Support

**How people, community
and property owners in
Cork City South West
can support this project**

*The CCFP initiative is supported by
Regional Support Organisation:*



About Community Sponsorship



The Community Sponsorship model involves the combined efforts of a group of volunteers who come together to offer their

collective knowledge and resources to support a Syrian family to re-settle into and become part of the local community. The volunteers, or sponsors, are supported by a Regional Support Organisation (RSO).

The Community Sponsorship Resettlement project, **Cork Croí Fáilte Project, (CCFP)** has been established with the support of Cork City Partnership as RSO. The Project involves the supported arrival and integration of a Syrian family into the Wilton / Bishopstown South West Cork city area.



Community sponsorship projects like this are also taking place in local towns including Middleton, Carrigtwohill, Mallow and Lismore.

Who are the family who will be coming to the locality in Cork?

The family the Cork Croí Fáilte Project will welcome have fled the war in Syria, and are now living in temporary accommodation in Lebanon, while awaiting re-settlement.

They have experienced the trauma of war and forcible displacement and look forward to being supported by the CCFP group, so that they can make a fresh start with their children, in safety and security in Ireland.



The UNHCR and the International Red Cross are currently supporting the family while the Irish Department of Justice meets, interviews and screens families suitable for community re-settlement.

The family have gone through the process of applying for refugee status with the UNHCR, and are **recognised as refugees in need of protection under international law. They will be welcomed in Ireland as invited guests of the State.**

CCFP urgently need a property to let in Cork City South West

Cork Croí Fáilte Project values any help you can give in welcoming the Syrian family!

I know a house coming up for rent in the area ...

Before the family can travel to Cork, the CCFP group must find accommodation. CCFP are urgently seeing a house to rent in the Bishopstown / Wilton / South West city area, with a two year lease.

The family are eligible for ENHANCED HAP (Housing Assistance Payment), which will be paid each month direct to the land lord.

This guaranteed payment plus the support / mentoring the CCFP group will provide to the family during their tenancy offers property owners security and peace of mind.

The CCFP group members will help the family to settle in and support them to access existing services such as education, healthcare, language classes, child care, employment, training and welfare supports etc.

I'm a painter and could help fix up the house!

I own a property & would like to offer a 2 year lease to the family. The security of an enhanced HAP payment each month works for me!

I'm familiar with the schools in the area.

I could help find the right school for the kids.

Local contacts and connections are really valuable to help this process go smoothly. Get in touch if you can help!