

We offer befriending support to people held in Yarl's Wood Immigration Removal Centre, aiming to reduce their isolation, reinforce their self-esteem and affirm their human dignity.



Mrs Margaret Badley,
President SI Bedford,
48, Rosamund Road,
Bedford,
MK403UG

29th December 2017

Dear Margaret,

We are so grateful that you invited us to speak at your regional meeting earlier this month. Barbara and Angela enjoyed meeting your members and sharing some of the experiences of our work.

It was the first time we had thought to use the origami art work, made by the women we visit, for a raffle. It seems to have gone down well and your members generously gave £194. We also received an individual donation of £100.

We are very grateful for your generosity. It's particularly gratifying when local women take an interest in the Centre, of which so many people are still ignorant.

We are in constant need of funds in order to provide practical support in the form of clothing, underwear and foot wear for those women who arrive with little, or are detained for some time and need to replace items. We also provide women with mobile phone credit, as the 71p a day which they are provided, does not stretch to phone calls to solicitors, family and friends.

With grateful thanks,

Caroline Clark
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