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Refugee Days 2018: Engagement for young refugees



Refugee Days in June 2018

People all over Europe are called to focus on those people that are less privileged. The World Refugee Sunday (17 / 24. June) and the World Refugee Day (June 20th) will focus on young refugees that had no choice and had to leave their parents way too early. Join in the initiative to support this vulnerable group.

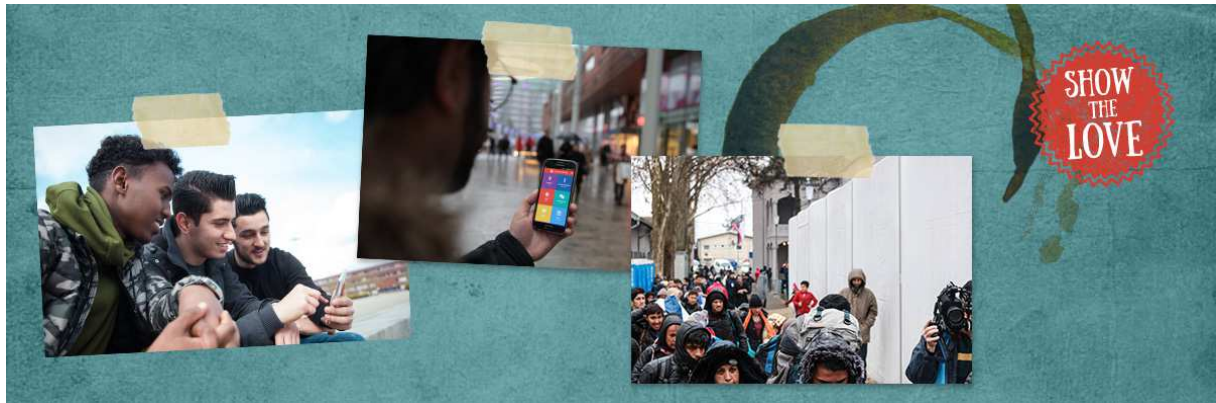
Who would send his only sixteen year old son alone halfway around the world? In the past three years, parents have been forced to do so. In the year 2017 over 31'000¹ were on their way alone in the EU, as they had either lost their parents on the journey or fled without their parents. These young children and youngsters need help in settling in a new country and a new culture. A process that needs time and energy. We invite you to show your sympathy and solidarity especially during the **Refugee Days 2018**. Help to build bridges and join together with us.



¹ http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/en/web/products-datasets/-/MIGR_ASYUNAA, for children refugees worldwide see <http://www.unhcr.org/figures-at-a-glance.html>

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Shopping on your own. Making new friends in the sports club. Finding the correct agency. Joining a language course. Going swimming. Finding a free Wi-Fi hotspot. All these things help young refugees to settle in Europe and to feel comfortable and welcomed. They are first steps to integration and meeting locals.



The **Love Europe Refugee App** supports this process. **Add your events** where you would like to welcome refugees easily into the guide in the app. Just download the app, click the **+** **button** in the Locations or Events section, and fill out your info and submit it. Also use the app to find existing local initiatives if you want to join in.

More info and free download (Android & iOS): www.love-europe.org/download

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