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VOLUNTEER REFUGEE FAMILY BEFRIENDER – KILKENNY RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMME

RESPOND SUPPORT ARE INTRODUCING A NEW BEFRIENDING PROGRAMME ACROSS COUNTY KILKENNY THAT AIMS TO FACILITATE INTEGRATION OF SYRIAN FAMILIES WITHIN THEIR NEW COMMUNITIES AND HOME TOWNS.

The Befriending role includes tasks such as:

- Supporting families who have fled a war zone and now find themselves living in a country where they don't know people, the system or the culture.
- Helping families to integrate within their new communities and towns.
- Assisting the families in managing their day to day living - setting up utilities, paying bills, online banking etc.
- Sharing local knowledge – shopping, schools, libraries, places of worship or historical significance etc.
- Taking part in social activities – local groups, clubs, activities etc.
- Practicing the English language.
- Liaising with the Programme Resettlement Support Worker.

For further inquiries and application forms, please contact Aisling Canniffe on aisling.canniffe@respondsupport.ie



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