Sanctuary Everywhere
2020 appeal

Britain Yearly Meeting’s Sanctuary Everywhere programme provides training, guidance and political advocacy support to a network of almost 100 Quaker meetings. These meetings have pledged to create a culture of welcome in their communities for people seeking refuge in Britain, and to challenge the government’s hostile environment for migrants.

We need to raise £76,000 to keep this vital Quaker work going in 2020 – will you help?

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What can I do?
• Raise this at your local meeting – could the meeting make a gift?
• Organise a special collection or local fundraising activity.
• Make a gift yourself – and encourage others to do the same.

How can I give?
• Send cheques made out to ‘Britain Yearly Meeting’ to ‘Sanctuary 2020, FREEPOST QUAKERS’ (yes, that is the whole address, and no stamp is required!).
• Donate online at http://bit.ly/sanctuary2020 (it’s important that you use this exact link so that we know your donation is for Sanctuary Everywhere).

Find out more at www.quaker.org.uk/sanctuary or contact sanctuary@quaker.org.uk.

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