

# The Mercy Project

## What do we do?

Below are a list of projects that shall be launched soon with the support of volunteers like you. This is not an exhaustive list and we shall be looking to grow and the number and scope of our projects. If there is a project you would like to get involved with or would like to set your own up then just let us know.

### **Mercy on the Move – Supporting the homeless**

Homeless people and especially homeless young people find it difficult to access services, attend appointments and fill out forms. The aim of Mercy on the Move is to match a homeless person or vulnerable adult with a volunteer to support that person and give them a pathway out of homelessness.

This is a flexible volunteer role with you only volunteering when you are available.

### **Dementia Café**

Loneliness and isolation are significant issues facing those who are live with dementia. The average person living with dementia leaves the house less than once a month. A Dementia Café gives people living with dementia and their carers a place to go where people understand dementia and its symptoms. It's an opportunity to meet others in the same situation and to enjoy activities, such as, singing, dancing, crafts, quizzes, etc.

We are looking for friendly people who are open-minded and non-judgemental, who are good listeners and committed to the wellbeing of others to volunteer.

### **Supporting Children of Refugees**

Many children of refugees and asylum seekers feel lonely and isolated and struggle to make friends. The Mercy Project will support these children through a youth club setting, given them an opportunity to meet new people, have new experiences and improve their language skills. The project will promote integration and will support children to access services and education.

We are looking for volunteers who enjoy working with children and improving their life chances

### **Cooking with young people**

Being able to prepare and cook a meal is a skill for life. Why not share your cooking skills with young people, teach them how to prepare new and delicious meals and then sit down as a group and enjoy a shared meal?

### **Drop In**

With reducing library hours and rising costs many people struggle to access computers for job searches, benefit claims or anything else. The Drop In will provide laptops and internet access to the general public. The drop in also provides an opportunity for those who are lonely or isolated to pop in for a cup of tea and enjoy a friendly chat with the volunteers.

**If you would like to make a difference and help out with any of the projects above then please send us a message via 07904881430 or email [joe.kirwin@themercyproject.org.uk](mailto:joe.kirwin@themercyproject.org.uk)**

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## Volunteer Interest Form

Tell us about yourself	
Full Name:	
Address:	
Date of Birth:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Days & Times available to volunteer:	
What skills & interests do you feel you would bring to the Mercy Project?	
Would you be interested in hearing about our Outreach Work?	
Any additional information you would like us to know?	

I give permission for The Mercy Project to hold my information and use my information for work related to volunteering and The Mercy Project.

Signed:..... Date:.....

Office Use Only:

Expression Acknowledged		Interview Complete	
References Collected		Training Complete	
DBS process completed		Application Signed off	