



HILLTOPS UKRAINIAN SUPPORT COMMUNITY –

FOSTERING A CARING COMMUNITY

Meet the Hilltops Ukrainian Support Community (HUSC); a group of compassionate individuals on a mission to provide support, security, and empowerment to Ukrainians who've found their way to the Chilterns, through the Family or Homes for Ukraine Scheme.

HUSC AT A GLANCE

- Community shop
- Conversational language lessons
- Transport solutions
- Career connections
- Psychological well-being

HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are many new challenges facing Ukrainians in Buckinghamshire, with many of them entering their second year in the UK and no end in sight to the conflict in Ukraine.

Hilltops current highest priority is support in the form of jobs for Ukrainian people – specifically professional women with children who are looking for career opportunities they can use to demonstrate their varied skills, with working hours that fit around childcare.

If you can support Hilltops please contact them directly via their website at <https://hilltopusc.org/contact-us>

COMMUNITY CLOSENESS AND SUPPORT

At the heart of HUSC's mission lies a dedication to mutual support. This community listens, nurtures well-being and implements initiatives to assist and empower. Collaborating with local community groups, HUSC has woven a network based on kindness and solidarity.

HUSC'S ACHIEVEMENTS & INITIATIVES:

- Community shop – Collective community donation drives to gather clothing and shoes to be displayed in a shop for individuals to choose from.
- Language solutions – Offering English lessons and lively conversation groups.
- Career connections – Facilitating job-seeking support and career development.
- Vibrant social and cultural events – Organising events to bridge cultures and foster connections.
- Housing solutions – Addressing housing challenges with creative projects.
- Psychological well-being: Offering therapeutic support and a listening service.

ONGOING CHALLENGES

- Flexible English tuition: HUSC understands the need for flexible English language classes.
- Career opportunities: Ensuring job prospects align with the skills of community members.
- Housing concerns: Tackling housing challenges in a competitive rental market.
- Visa extensions: Seeking clarity on potential visa extensions.

For more information about Hilltops Ukrainian Community Support visit <https://hilltopusc.org/>