

FRIENDS OF CHERNOBYL'S CHILDREN (FOCC U.K.)

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1146476

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Originally started in 1994, the aim of the Friends of Chernobyl's Children (FOCC UK) is to provide support and assistance to children and their families from the Ukraine who have fled from the war and are seeking shelter and safety. Some of the children and their mothers will be traumatised by what has happened to them and may be damaged both physically and mentally.

Although the British government will provide funding to meet basic housing further down the line also welfare and educational needs, the children and their guardians will feel lonely and confused, having left behind everything that is familiar to them in Ukraine, and having no idea when they will be able to return. Families will arrive here carrying only limited possessions, maybe knowing little or no spoken English although many do seem to have a reasonable understanding of the English language.

From our own resources, and working with other organisations, we will provide the children and parent with a warm and welcoming home with our experienced charity host families who will give them love and care and also help them to settle into life in our area until such time they can return home. Everyone working in FOCC UK is DBS checked to enhanced level and registered on the DBS Update Service.

Our goal is for every Ukrainian family finding refuge in our community of host families to feel welcome and above all safe.

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