

# Supper for Children

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## Thank you for taking part!

Thank you for taking part in The Separated Child Foundation's Supper for Children raising much needed money to support separated children who arrive in the UK with nothing.

The children we support are often traumatised, having fled their homeland and their loved ones because of war, terror or persecution. They arrive here alone, because their parents have been killed, imprisoned or otherwise are unable to leave their home country.

By taking part in a 'Supper for Children' you are making a real difference to their young lives.

## How it works

The initial host invites a number of their friends to supper or lunch. Each of the attendees are invited to give a donation of a suggested amount such as £25 which the host collects and pays in on our dedicated webpage. Each of the guests pledge to do the same thing with their friends and their guests pledge to do the same and so on to keep the 'chain' going.

Whether you would like to host an initial supper or are already part of a 'chain' you will find the resources you need on our dedicated webpage:

<https://separatedchild.org/supper-for-children/>

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### The difference your support will make

We would like to raise £10,000 from Supper for Children. This will provide 285 separated children with an arrival pack giving them a warm welcome as they arrive with 'with nothing', dishevelled and dirty, at the end of a difficult, demanding, and often dangerous journey. An arrival pack is a duffle bag crammed full of toiletries, a towel, socks and underwear (three pairs of each), warm clothing, a waterproof jacket, gloves, a hat and a scarf. For the separated children and young people who have already received a pack from us, it has made a simple but important difference to their everyday life.

### Pierre, age 15 from Democratic Republic of Congo

"When they took my father, the house was pulled over, and then we were taken away. They tortured my brother and he died. I became homeless on the streets to escape the government's attention. They were looking for me as my father knew a lot and they did not want his information – which they suspected I knew- leaked to the public. And then the colleague of my Dad came and took me, and made arrangements so that I could leave the country as he wanted to save me. And that's the reason I am in Great Britain today."