

Charity Collection Submission – CARAS

Hi there,

I'd like to nominate CARAS for a bucket collection for the forthcoming season. I'm an AFCW season ticket holder and a long-term volunteer with CARAS.

CARAS is a community outreach charity based in Tooting supporting refugees and asylum-seekers living in South-West London. The charity offers a range of group activities that support people of all ages to develop their English skills, access services and opportunities, build supportive social networks and to feel welcomed. It also works with individuals to make sure they get the specific support that matches their situation no matter how complex.

Some of CARAS' projects include:

- English classes to help beneficiaries adjust to life in London
- Group activities catering for youth (e.g. study support) and women
- Advocacy to help beneficiaries deal with bills, debt, housing, welfare and legal problems
- Individual support to help beneficiaries work towards a particular goal

Please let me know if you need any further info at this stage.

Thanks