SolidariTee champions justice for refugees, through legal aid.

The asylum system is impossible to navigate without legal expertise. Yet, legal aid is scarce for refugees. European authorities are overburdened by the scale of the crisis, and NGOs struggled to find funding as the crisis powers on.

As a result, in 2018, 64% of asylum applications in Europe were rejected upon appeal, despite the fact that 80% of applicants came from war-stricken countries.

The harsh reality is that, without legal aid, the majority of refugees will be returned to the danger which they initially fled from.

We can change that.

In 2018-19, we covered the entire operational costs of two legal aid NGOs working with refugees in Greece.

We’re proud to have supported Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid and Mobile Info Team this year. Every asylum-seeker we have supported through Fenix has been granted asylum status, whilst Mobile Info Team has reunited thousands of refugee families around Europe with expert caseworkers. SolidariTee’s grants keep these NGOs alive and operating to the best of their ability.

How can I help?

A little money goes a very long way in legal aid. Just £4.50 covers one day’s expenses of a volunteer translator, who will support 30-40 asylum seekers in that time. £13.50 covers one day’s expenses of a volunteer legal caseworker in Greece.

Since 2017, we’ve sold 20,000 custom-made t-shirts - or ‘SolidariTees’. You can buy your own for just £10.

SolidariTee is entirely student-led. Our grants have been raised by the work and activism of 700 student volunteers, based at 32 universities, in 6 different countries.