

Migration through mountains

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• One migrant hosted in shelters by the association *Refuges Solidaires* in the French Alps since 2017

Source : *Refuges Solidaires* 2023.

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Alps, they provide assistance to migrants who have walked across the mountains during their journeys. Thanks to the work of the association's volunteers, migrant individuals are fed and housed for a period of time. *Refuges Solidaires* was established in the region in 2017 and quickly emerged as a significant entity in the landscape of Alpine social organisations.

