



**Small grants,
big impact**

**Helping people
escape the cycle
of homelessness**

We are the charity that... helps homeless people through life-changing grants

With timely, tailored grants, we help people take steps towards a home of their own.

We work with a network of homeless schemes across England to reach people in need of support.

Our grants help people who are:

- Rough sleeping or in night shelters
- Living in hostels or temporary accommodation
- Fleeing domestic abuse
- Leaving the armed forces, the care system or prison
- Recovering from illness, bereavement and trauma

Our grants are small, fast, and focused on what matters most in that moment.

**Last year,
we supported
3,200
people across
133 schemes**



Why our work matters



Homelessness currently affects 354,000 people in England

There has never been a greater demand for our support.

Homelessness is more than rough sleeping. Thousands of people live in hostels, supported housing, or temporary accommodation, with few belongings and very little income.

People often feel stuck, unable to escape their circumstances.

Practical support at a critical time

Examples:

- ID to access housing, benefits and services
- A phone for vital communication
- Training and life skills
- Clothes for work or interviews
- Rent deposits
- Basic furniture for a new tenancy



We are the charity that...

empowers homeless people to make their own decisions with money

We distribute our grants through partnerships with 133 registered schemes in 24 regions across England.

This ensures that the grants provided are needed and well spent.



Individual grants

Our personal grants are designed to be as flexible as possible, tailored to meet specific needs. The average grant for an individual last year was £178.

Applicants identify and price up the items and support they need, and are given the funds to purchase them.

Group grants

Our group grants support a range of activities within the schemes we work with, providing opportunities for residents to engage, connect, and grow.

They offer residents something constructive to do, helping to reduce isolation and the risk of returning to the streets or engaging in harmful behaviours.



My life is finally starting to change for the better, and I'm excited for the future.

Alice

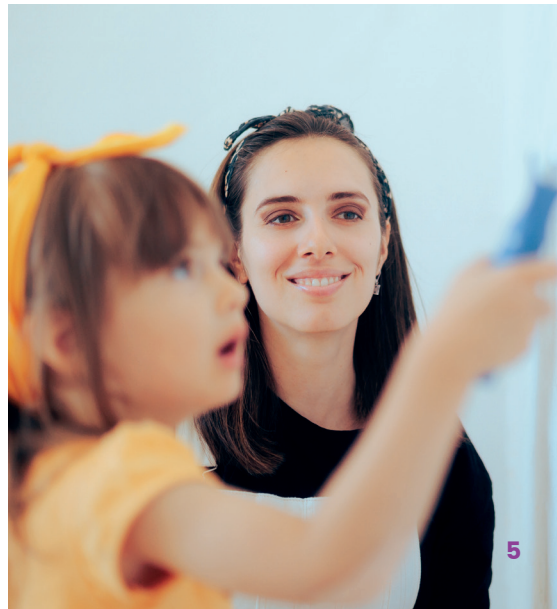
Last year, we supported **589 people** as they moved into their own home

We receive detailed applications that allow us to understand each person's unique story.

This personal approach helps us see every individual we support as more than just a number.

Within just a few days of applying, the grant is in their hands.

We also ask for feedback from grant recipients, giving us real insight into the impact of our support on their lives.



We are the charity that... supports everyone, no matter their faith or their background

Our roots go back to 1880 when the Rev'd Wilson Carlile provided shelter for homeless people on the Thames Embankment.

We remain connected to our origins, continuing to support initiatives like the original hostels set up by Carlile.

We are a small team, operating efficiently and economically.

We are funded through generous donations from individuals, churches, companies and trusts. These contributions enable us to continue our vital work.

Despite our historical links, we do not receive any funding from the Church of England, or from the government.

Our values

- **Compassion:** We help without judgement
- **Practicality:** We fund what's needed most, right now
- **Partnership:** Through our partnerships, we empower homeless people to make decisions on how grants are spent
- **Faith in action:** Our Christian values guide us, and we support people of all faiths and none



Join us in changing lives



You can be part of someone's journey out of homelessness

Here's how:

Donate

Donating to us ensures that money reaches people at the right time and in the right way.

Fundraise

Take on a challenge, hold a collection, or nominate us to receive support.

Corporate support

Partner with us through sponsorship, workplace giving, or choosing us as your charity of the year.

Leave a gift in your Will

By remembering us in your Will, you can ensure your values live on.

Church Homeless Charity are dedicated to giving people a chance.

Steve Moran - Manager of Hardwick House, a scheme for homeless veterans.



Get involved



Scan to head to
our donation page

You can help us help more people
and expand our reach with a
one-off or monthly donation.

You can donate online, by
standing order, or by cheque.

A photograph of a young woman with blonde hair, wearing a black fur-trimmed coat, smiling broadly while holding a fork with a bite of food. Next to her, a young man in a blue denim jacket is also smiling and looking at the food on his plate. They appear to be in a casual dining setting.

**People like you make a
real difference in this life.**

Zahra

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