

Manna House Needs You This Winter!

In previous winters Manna House organised a Winter Shelter in cooperation with churches in the area and with the support of over a hundred volunteers such as yourself. With the onset of the pandemic, this shelter model was no longer seen as safe. We lost both the benefits to our community of cross collaboration and the secure accommodation for those rough sleeping in the area. Now, as another Winter begins, we at Manna House find we have only one emergency homeless pod to accommodate one person rough sleeping and the good will of those in the area gifting us toiletries, warm clothing and coats, flasks and food.

Our own home at the Stephenson Centre continues to be a warm spot for the public and a resource to all for showers, laundry, hot food and drink, food parcels, telephones, computers, skills workshops, housing and benefits advice, health surgeries and so much more! Funding is tighter than ever and we thought we would reach out to friends we may not have seen or heard from in a while to ask for support this cold Christmas. Could you do one or more of the following?

- 1) Become a member of Friends of Manna House; for a minimum donation of £10 per annum you can join the hundreds of other members who make up a strong fundraising community on behalf of Manna House each year. Here's a link to our membership form or find it on our website:
<https://www.manna-house.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/FOM-membership-leaflet-2021.pdf>
- 2) Should you be lucky enough not to need it, consider donating your Winter Fuel allowance to Manna House: Cumberland Bank Sort Code: 16-52-21 Account Number 53190423
- 3) At a loss for a good Christmas present for those in your life who lack for nothing? What about a donation to Manna House in their name? Along with our specially made cards, this year Manna House will be thanking all those who have been sent gifts in their name individually on our website.

Please contact us if any of the above appeals to you!

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