

Thanks for your support!

I would like to become a Friend of Doorway

I would like to help with fundraising events

I would like to offer a regular financial donation

I would like to help in another way: _____

Doorway is grateful to the following for their generous support:
The Community Foundation for Wiltshire & Swindon, Wiltshire Council Chippenham Area Board, The Jack Lane Charitable Trust, Walter Guinness Charitable Trust, Co-operative Group Community Fund, Zurich Community Trust, Ray Harris Charitable Trust, Chippenham Borough Lands Charity, The Woodroffe Benton Foundation, The Hilden Charitable Fund and donations from individuals, churches, businesses and other organisations.



YOU Could Help us Open New Doors for Doorway by...

- ◆ Joining our Speakers Panel to give talks to groups
- ◆ Encouraging friends or relatives to join the Friends
- ◆ Organising or helping at a fundraising event such as a coffee morning or concert
- ◆ Asking your school or college to sponsor Doorway
- ◆ Organising or taking part in a sponsored event
- ◆ Inviting a Doorway speaker to your group, school or college
- ◆ Helping with a street collection
- ◆ Approaching your employers to sponsor Doorway
- ◆ Using your business or other networks to generate sponsorship

We are always looking for new ideas and people willing to put them into action!

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Moving on from Homelessness in North Wiltshire

FRIENDS OF DOORWAY

HOW YOU CAN HELP ...

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What Problem?

Homelessness is often an invisible problem in rural areas like north Wiltshire. Unlike the big cities, rough sleepers are rarely seen. Nevertheless around 1/3 of guests visiting Doorway for the first time are sleeping outdoors. People finding themselves without a roof in Chippenham, perhaps because of repossession or relationship breakdown, are often taken in by friends and allowed to sleep on the floor rather than remain on the streets. these are the 'Hidden Homeless of north Wiltshire'.

Not all Doorway's guests are homeless, but all are vulnerable because they have problems such as physical or mental ill health, debt or substance use which are likely to affect their ability to cope with a tenancy or hold down a job.

Doorway

The Doorway drop-in in Chippenham opens twice a week offering friendship, food, clothing, laundry and shower facilities and help to deal with health and other problems. We also offer activities which teach new skills and develop guests' self belief that they can turn their lives around.

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Friends of Doorway

Friends of Doorway is a self-supporting team of volunteers in the community who give time, energy or resources to raise the profile of Doorway in north Wiltshire and to generate much needed funds.

Friends of Doorway are led by a small voluntary committee who organise events and activities on behalf of the charity and are responsible to the Board of Doorway Wiltshire Ltd

Doorway Needs Friends Because....

We want our community to know more about the good work we are doing

The Friends help us generate publicity

We need our community's support for what we do

The Friends are our ambassadors

We need a secure income

Some Friends make regular monthly personal donations. Others organise fundraising events and generate corporate sponsorship

We cannot rely on external funding

Competition for funding from is intense. Many funding applications fail because there is simply not enough money to go round. Although most of our staff are volunteers we need in the region of £80,000 each year to keep going

To become a Friend of Doorway please complete both sides of this form and send it to Mary Quarmby, c/o Doorway Office, The Studio, 36 The Causeway, Chippenham, SN15 3DB

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact email or Tel: _____

Please turn over to tell us how you would like to help ...