



Lifeshare

LIFESHARE MATTERS NEWSLETTER

Thanks Jane Loughman for your support. We and our clients are so grateful for your generosity. The Lancastrian school bus was full with donations so thanks to them for allowing the use of it ☺ 'Also, thanks to Cal and Alan for your help in the dark and freezing cold at 7am. Today was an emotional one because you realise, with what I saw today, that all the clients I met, are someone's Dad, Grandad, Son, Daughter, sister or Mum. They did belong somewhere one day. Homelessness can happen to any of us at any time Now I'm home and warm it's time to reflect'



Thanks to Florence for baking again to raise more money for us. She is very busy preparing for the sale Oswald Road Primary School this Friday. Good luck.

VULNERABLE PERSONS SUPPORT DAY

**Thursday 15th December 2016
0930hrs-1430hrs**

**Charter Street Ragged School,
142 Dantzic Street, Manchester, M4 4DN**

Partner Agencies will be there to offer assistance on:

- **Registering for accommodation**
 - **Assistance with Benefits/Medical/Drug advice**
- **Hot Food, Clothing and toiletries will be provided**

If you wish to make a donation please contact

PCSO Ben Hannan

Mobile: 07393782159

E-Mail 23098@gmp.police.uk



Thanks to Nessa Lou and Dot for donating various items and to Jo Crago.

Thanks Bernard for the Christmas meal donation.

Thanks to Richard Dunmore, Jeff Cull, Lucy Lamb, Susan Sharples for your contributions to Christmas.

Thanks to J Hesketh, Judith Holding, PJ Dean, J Harrington, Katherine Mottershead, Marian Davies and Lou Tarnowski for the financial donations.

Thanks Glenn Toole J & M Connolly and Ian Woollams for your generous donations.

Christmas Lunch with the Co-Op and Age UK at



Dantzic street.



BAND ON THE WALL

Band on the Wall are collecting donations for us - thanks to supporters. <https://bandonthewall.org/2016/12/lifeshare-christmas-appeal-help-us-help-homeless/>



Thanks Eric Morgan for your kind donation in memory of Audrey Morgan.

Thanks Philip Edward Lloyd for Passing on your Winter Fuel Payment.

Thanks to Christine Donnelly for money raised at a Table Top Sale at Hazel Grove School.

Thanks St Andrews Church, Eccles for the donation from your band concert.

Thanks for the clothes donations Tuckers Solicitors Deansgate for our service users, we appreciate you selling raffle tickets too to raise funds.

Still not too late to donate to [Croftons Solicitors LLP](#) Christmas box, make someone smile this Christmas.

Thank you so much to Melissa volunteer for attending Salford Sup to fundraise for a new office door. Cheryl Latham has kindly sent Christmas cards and enclosed a cheque for this.

<https://www.charitablebookings.org/store>
The Charitable Bookings Signature Dish recipe book is a premium recipe book with 365 main courses from 365 leading UK chefs. Every purchase generates a donation of £5. For all pre-orders, a £10 donation will be made.



We are so pleased to receive funding for much needed new heaters, doors, plumbing and flooring in the office!

Thanks for funding for Christmas from Manchester Relief in Need

One of our Christmas Gig singers said we 'deserve all the thanks. You're doing an amazing job and I applaud you. I've seen the value of the work you do. Keep up the awesome work'

<http://ilovemanchester.com/2016/12/05/meet-the-team-bringing-hope-to-the-streets-of-manchester-this-christmas.aspx>

Win big this Christmas!

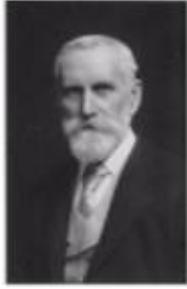
We are giving you the chance to win an amazing prize or bundle of prizes every week from 14th November - 17th December.

It's week 4 of Giveasyoulive #MerryGivemas competition, Enter now to WIN £25 donation for us + a £350 gift card to spend @notonthehighstreet

https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/lifeshareuk/_competition

New client PCs

will help young people look for accommodation, education, employment and training. Dedicated to the memory of Celeste Craig.



T.W.

We are pleased to receive funding from the [Thomas Wall Trust](#) for our drop-ins meeting educational and social needs with our realistic goal-oriented plans that enable young people to access opportunities such as Education, Volunteering, Employment or Training and avoid offending and anti-social behaviour. We also help clients with personal safety.

Thanks to our Graffiti artists for brightening up the office shutter (and next doors) today - such an improvement as you step into the jungle!



Volunteers helped young people make vegan cosmetics and bath bombs



[Gardenback](#) are holding a gig at **The Castle on December 28th** to raise much needed funds for our unique service.

Megan Aldous is a **Social Care student** Manchester Metropolitan University in her third year. She has completed her **placement** of 90 hours work based learning.

This experience 'has educated me about the problem of homelessness in society. Lifeshare has enlightened me on a number of things I was unaware of before I started placement such as the amount of people facing or who already are homeless and I was also unaware of the amount of young people in this situation.

LifeShare deals with clients from the ages of 16-25 years who are vulnerable and at risk of exploitation and aim to move young people to have a healthy independent life.

I have learnt by seeing different clients that this can be a difficult process with some, as each individual has different circumstances, meaning each client needs to have tailored support and interventions to meet their needs.

During my time at Lifeshare some of the tasks I have carried out are helping clients with letters they have received, helped fill in forms for benefits or rang DWP with them, made up food parcels, sorted clothing for clients and have been around for a general chat with clients and helped with anything they needed.

I have also been enrolled onto numerous safeguarding E-learning courses which has helped me engage my learning and put it into practice.'