



FAITH IN ACTION

helping with homelessness

Merton Homeless Drop-In Donations for homeless people

Those who use the Homeless Drop-In would be particularly grateful for the following:

Sleeping bags: really useful in an emergency.

Mobile phones: service users need simple functioning mobile phones so they can be contacted by outreach teams, employers, health services, and others. A basic Alcatel or Nokia will cost a couple of pounds but with a compulsory credit of £10.00.

Phone chargers: functioning second-hand chargers are good.

Oyster cards: with a £5.00 credit, oyster cards enable service users to travel to appointments.

Cans of meat with a ring-pull opening: our service users really appreciate taking away a can of ham or luncheon meat to make sandwiches when they are living on the street.

Cans of tomatoes and jars of coffee: we use these in the Drop-In all the time.

Marmite, peanut butter and Nutella: nutritious luxuries.

Breakfast cereals / tinned fruit / biscuits: quick food for hungry service users.

Individually wrapped chocolates: Quality Street type chocolates are always appreciated.

Men's socks, pants and tee-shirts: after a shower it is wonderful to be able to put on clean boxer shorts and socks. We are looking for medium-sized boxers, tee shirts, and socks in dark colours.

Women's knickers, socks and tee-shirts: women are in a minority in the Drop-In and we do need to provide for them.

Men's gloves: at this time of year, warm gloves are extremely important.

Track suit trousers: these are comfortable and easy to wear.

Shampoo, washing powder and fabric conditioner: we offer showers and laundry for homeless people and always need these.

Disposable razors: offer homeless people a chance to look so much smarter.

Merton Homeless Drop-In, Wednesdays and Fridays 10-3pm, Salvation Army Hall, 109 Kingston Road, SW19 1LT

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