

Transforming lives, inspiring hope and ending homelessness

Dear Supporter,

Thank you so much for thinking of The Winchester Beacon this **harvest**. We really appreciate your support, especially at a time when increased costs are being felt by so many people.

Your donations will go **directly to people experiencing homelessness**. Not only will they provide vital sustenance but they will also help to give our residents **hope**.

Thank you for helping us to **light a way out of homelessness** and **transform lives**.

Hazley Wood, Operations Manager



Our most-needed items

To help you decide what to donate, we have put together a list of the items that we need most. We have limited storage which means we try to focus on the things we really need.

Instant coffee / Tea bags

Gravy powder

Cook in sauces

Granulated sugar

Baked beans

Tinned tomatoes

Canned fish (tuna, salmon, pilchards etc)

Tinned vegetables (especially sweetcorn)

Squash

Canned meats (spam, curries, stewed meats, chilli, corned beef)

Toilet roll

Kitchen roll

Mayonnaise and salad cream

Ketchup and brown sauce

Pasta and rice

Peanut butter/chocolate spread/Marmite

Cereals (no porridge please)

Biscuits

We are also happy to accept **vouchers** for Tesco or other Winchester-based supermarkets. These enable us to purchase ingredients after harvest supplies have run out. They can also be given to residents when they move on to help them with their first shop.

How your food donations will help

Your donations will help us to make **thousands of meals** during the coming months. They may also be used to make up **food parcels** for our residents when they move on to their own accommodation. The food parcels help to ensure that they start independent living in a strong position and without empty cupboards.

Donations of coffee, tea and sugar enable us to provide **warm drinks** along with a listening ear throughout the evenings to people sleeping rough.

Give today

If you would like to do even more to help people experiencing homelessness in Hampshire or you would prefer to give money rather than food. Please scan the QR code to be taken through to our donations page.



Thank you for your support

For more information about donating, volunteering and what we are doing to help people experiencing homelessness, please visit: **www.winchesterbeacon.org.uk**

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