



CHESS Homeless
Opening doors to independence

The Rotary Club of South Woodham Ferrers

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Dear Mr Clark,

I am writing to thank the The Rotary Club of South Woodham Ferrers for the extremely kind donation of £150.00 which was recently received by CHESS following a talk I delivered.

CHESS seeks to relieve homelessness, related hardship and distress amongst single adults in Chelmsford and Essex, through the provision of support services and temporary accommodation that helps them to move on in their lives.

This year, we look forward to opening our door to the new CHESS Hub. Whilst the majority of the renovation work has been completed, there are still a number of areas to be finished. However, our aim is to be able to move residents in the early part of the year.

The Hub is a significant move forward for CHESS and this new facility will become the hub for CHESS's support services, training, administrative operations and employment with Wingspan works. By bringing these activities under one roof CHESS will provide an end to end service of support and training to assist clients from the streets to independent living.

The charity receives many calls from homeless individuals daily asking for help, support, accommodation and whilst we receive some government funding this only covers around two thirds of our costs. The remainder is raised from the generosity of individuals, churches, groups & associations, corporates, legacies, trusts and grants, along with our own fundraising.

Your donation will go towards providing support for the many vulnerable homeless individuals that come through the CHESS programme.

Once again thank you for your support, it is much appreciated.

With kind regards

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We will only send you information that's interesting and relevant to you and to update you on the difference your support makes to the homeless. If you would prefer us not to contact you then please email: fundraising@chesshomeless.org

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