

I would like to become a FIRST FRIEND

I would like to volunteer my time

I would like to offer a monthly financial donation

I would like to help in another way: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thanks for your support!*

Please return this form to the address overleaf. Alternatively you can call to discuss your commitment with us on 01249 445385. Once your form is received we will contact you soon to start your friendship with The Doorway Project!



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# doorway

Moving on from Homelessness in North Wiltshire

## FRIENDS OF THE DOORWAY PROJECT HOW YOU CAN HELP..

The Doorway Project  
The Salvation Army Hall, Foghamshire,  
Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1HB

Tel: 01249 445385

email: [doorway@cvsnw.org.uk](mailto:doorway@cvsnw.org.uk)

[www.doorwayproject.org.uk](http://www.doorwayproject.org.uk)

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# What Problem?

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Homelessness is often an invisible problem in rural areas like North Wiltshire. Unlike the big cities, rough sleepers are rarely seen. People finding themselves without a roof in Chippenham, perhaps because of a relationship breakdown, are often taken in by friends and allowed to sleep on the floor, rather than remain on the streets. They are the 'Hidden Homeless' of North Wiltshire.

## What we do

North Wiltshire Homelessness Project was set up by CVS North Wiltshire and The Salvation Army, Chippenham Corps in 2003 to find out more about single homelessness in our area.

In January 2004 we opened a drop-in centre for homeless adults at our premises in Chippenham town centre providing a hot meal, laundry facilities and one to one support. We quickly realised that many of our guests have complex needs such as mental health problems, debts, substance use and educational needs, which are likely to affect their ability to hold down a job and a tenancy.

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## Doorway

Doorway is a new venture based on what we learnt during our 2-year pilot scheme. The title reflects the fact that our door is open to homeless guests and also to those who have problems which affect their ability to cope with work and a tenancy. Our new emphasis is on meaningful activities to help people learn skills which will help them move on in their lives.

## Friends of Doorway

But we believe we still aren't reaching everyone in North Wiltshire who needs our help. So we have set up *Friends of Doorway* who we hope will help us achieve our aims.

## What you can do

- We are looking for about 10 people who we will call *First Friends* and who will help us form a committee to get things going. These are the people who will really help set the agenda for the *Friends of Doorway*.
- We need people who can help put our plans into action, by committing a few hours of their time to help raise awareness and to fundraise.
- If you are short of time but would still like to help why not make a regular financial commitment to the project by setting up a monthly standing order with your bank?
- Perhaps you would like to help in some other way. Let us know your ideas – we're open to suggestions!

To become a friend of The Doorway Project please complete both sides of this form and send it back to: Project Manager, The Doorway Project, The Salvation Army Hall, Foghamshire, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1HB.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email or Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Please turn over and complete the form to let us know how you would like to help...

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