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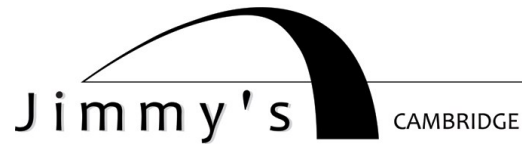
Each year much of our income is from kind donations: faith groups, schools, colleges, businesses, individuals, families, charitable trusts and foundations, and former homeless people, all give us the support that makes a real difference.

Our many 'donations-in-kind' provide us with food, clothing, toiletries, DVDs, Christmas gifts and books.

We are also supported by Cambridge City Council, Cambridgeshire County Council via Supporting People and the Homelessness Transition Fund.



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Jimmy's is part of your community — and we'd like you to be a part of ours.

Join with us and make a real and lasting difference to the lives of the homeless people in Cambridge.

Please get in touch with us if you can support in anyway, through volunteering, donating, offering services: all of your help, however small, will help to give someone their life back.

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About Jimmy's

Jimmy's welcomes 20 men and women who would otherwise be homeless. We provide short-term, emergency accommodation and a full support and resettlement service. Each year we have over 300 different guests and provide the equivalent of around 7,000 bed spaces.

Jimmy's is named after Jim who spent much of his life rough sleeping, including, beneath the motorway bridge at junction 13 of the M11.

In 1995 Jimmy's opened as a basic night shelter. In 2012 we moved to a full 24 hour service offering our guests support and facilities beyond basic bed and meals.

With the tireless efforts of our many volunteers and supporters, helping to make a real difference to the lives of people who are homeless, Jim will never be forgotten.

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Welcoming



We provide accommodation and support for men and women, aged between 18 and 65 . Some of our guests have spent years sleeping rough. Some have become homeless more recently and are little prepared for nights out in the cold. Others have had to live in inadequate, or even dangerous, properties. All of our guests have a different story to tell—like all people, each is unique.

Whatever their background, we aim to make our guests comfortable and in a better position to take the first steps to break away from the cycle of homelessness.

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Providing

Jimmy's services are free of charge. In return, we ask nothing of our guests except a willingness to work with us to take the next steps towards independence.

People become homeless for all sorts of reasons: mental health issues, addictions, family breakdown, an unexpected loss of employment and income, sudden eviction, violence, abuse... the list goes on.

We aim to give each of our guests the best chance to get their issues resolved. We provide a homely environment with an opportunity for both community and a new start.

To provide our services, we are supported by a highly-valued team of dedicated volunteers: without them we would not be able to offer such a range and quality of help.



Involving



Among the services we provide are:

- **Resettlement and reconnection** to find guests a more suitable, long-term place to live.
- A **range of activities** including basic life skills, IT, sports, leisure & creative workshops.
- A **staff team that provides specialists** in alcohol, substance misuse, mental health, support for ex-service personnel and counselling, amongst other areas.
- Opportunities for guests to be involved in **how we run our service** or volunteering with us.
- **Visiting specialists** eg the nurse, chiropodist, HIV/Hep workers, drug and alcohol recovery workers, legal experts, street outreach, mental health teams and the Samaritans.