

Cantercare

"...the only thing that counts is faith working through love..." Galatians 5v6

Registered Charity No.1023652

What We Do

We are proud of our reputation of being Canterbury's only charity for supporting homeless young women who are pregnant or have a young baby. We were initially set up in 1992 by the churches of Canterbury as an answer to young women facing homelessness, compounded by pregnancy.

We help young women who have nowhere to go. Cantercare aims to provide a supportive and secure home, within which we advocate and mediate, encourage positive parenting, promote healthy relationships and enable and prepare Service Users to live independently.



25th Birthday Fundraising Quiz Night

On the 23rd November 2017 we enjoyed celebrating Cantercare's 25th birthday with a fundraising quiz night at Canterbury Baptist Church. Ben from City Church was our wonderful quiz master, Matt Spocchia and Dave Stedman marked everyone's answers and Ian Nicholson helped us to put out a delicious spread for our quizzers.

Thank you everyone who helped and joined in, we raised a total of £1000 which will greatly help towards the work of the charity.



Further Funding

We are grateful to have received extra funding from RG Hills Charitable Trust and Godinton Charitable Trust.

This funding has enabled us to do some much-needed work to the outside of the house; practical and essential work in the garden and at the front of the house.

Achievements

Over the past year we have had seven young women successfully moved on to live independently and have welcomed seven new residents.

We have also started to pilot a floating support initiative called 'Future Steps' which has allowed us to continue to support our residents after they leave. We look forward to see how this will supplement the support we already offer.

Cantercare Christmas

On the 7th December we had our Cantercare Christmas day! We started with bacon butties and hot chocolate then we made our own Christmas tree baubles while the food cooked. After a delicious lunch we opened up our Secret Santa presents followed by the stocking presents to the girls and their babies generously donated by the ladies at St Mary Bredin Church.



Thanks!

A big thanks for the support provided by...

Canterbury Baptist Church Canterbury Vineyard St Mary Bredin New Life Church
Ash Church Barton Church Morrisons Tesco Food Bank
RG Hills Charitable Trust Godinton Charitable Trust

Needs:

Unfortunately, after twenty years of hard work and loyal service our boiler is on it's last legs. It and all the radiators need replacing in the very near future, any donations towards this would be very welcomed!

Staffing currently is as follows:

Cyra Stedman is the House Manager and attends Canterbury Baptist Church.
Helene Spocchia is a Project Worker and attends The City Church Canterbury
Teresa Beyleveld is a Project Worker and attends Canterbury Vineyard Church.
Marian Nicholson is a Project Worker and attends St Mary Bredin Canterbury.

For information, or to find out how you could support us please contact

Cyra Stedman (House Manager) on 01227 767180.

Or email cyra.stedman@cantercare.org

Prayer Points:

- For continual wisdom and insight for Staff.
- For good health for our Service Users, the babies and Staff.
- That our Service Users will move on successfully.
- For increased insight into ways of raising the profile of Cantercare.
- That support of Cantercare would increase prayerfully and practically.
- That we would be able to secure funding for the improvements we would love to make to the house and for extending and continuing our services

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