

TURNING POINT

PROJECT UPDATE - TO END FEBRUARY 2024



THE VISION TO IMPACT HOMELESSNESS

CHESS Homeless have a unique opportunity to increase much needed bedspaces at one of our sites. We will replace 9 existing units of accommodation with 24 self-contained modular homes, providing significantly improved living style for homeless adults, with support and life skills staff on site.

With your help we can eradicate the shame and fear associated with homelessness by providing shelter and support needed to survive today, plus the hope and opportunity of a better life.

We have seen some success since our event at Boreham House where we presented the details of the project. As you are aware our deadlines are very tight in order to make this a reality and we wanted to keep you updated as we get closer to our end March deadline.

As those of you that attended the event and heard Steve's speak, each service user has their own story as to how they ended up at CHESS. We need more people who want to be a part of the story and make Turning Point a reality.

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE PROJECT

www.chesshomeless.org/turning-point



WHERE WE ARE NOW

CHESS have received 'SHAP' funding (Single Homeless Accommodation Programme), which comes with 3 years of revenue funding to assist in costs for working with the clients.

Additional funding has come via Chelmsford City Council as well as other donations, churches, groups and local businesses such as Chandler Materials.

TOTAL funding received to date £2,506,225



£193,775 remains

We will continue our fundraising efforts to get this project over the line, whilst trying to avoid impacting our core funding which accounts for the day to day running of the charity.

We also have discussions taking place at the moment with various local contractors/companies who are keen to get involved and have made verbal offers of goods and services which could well amount to £000's.

This will be more clearly known once the project is a 'GO' and we have received tenders for the project.

£2.7m TARGET



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Our immediate need is financial donations to get this project over the line. These can be made in various ways - **please quote reference of 'Turning Point' on all donations**

Via the Bank

Coop Bank. Account No. 65107375.

Sort Code. 08-92-50.

Account Name. CHESS Homeless R/C 1093901

VIA QR CODE



**IF YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS STORY, CONTACT US AT
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