

# GLASSDOOR

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Dear Sue,

## **THANK YOU for helping to provide safety and support in unprecedented times**

Thank you so much for the essential funds raised by St Mary's CE Primary School last month. Through your Christmas Hat & Jumper day you raised a fantastic £257.11 for Glass Door Homeless Charity. Thanks to the generosity of everyone involved, many more people will have a route off the streets into a safer and more stable future.

Your excellent contribution comes at a vital time. Homelessness is predicted to skyrocket in the coming months due to the economic and social fallout of the pandemic. Many people – a lot of them newly homeless – are turning to Glass Door for shelter and support.

Your donations could now help to provide guests with a bed in a private hostel room and three nourishing meals a day. By raising funds for Glass Door, you have helped someone to avoid the very real, and very serious, double threat of plummeting temperatures and rising infection rates. Thank you.

Those awaiting a space can still find a hot meal and access support at dinner-only services hosted by Glass Door volunteer teams at a number of existing partner venues. When it is safe to do so, guests will be invited to sleep here too. Your wonderful efforts take us a step closer to providing even more people with shelter, safety and some stability this winter.

While much has changed in the world, and adaptations have been made to our traditional services, some things remain the same. Caseworkers continue to help people move beyond homelessness, guests are always given the compassion, respect and dignity that they deserve, and the generosity of the Glass Door community still knows no bounds. Since March, 178 guests have moved into more stable accommodation, hundreds more provided with advocacy and advice, and great kindness and commitment has been shown by our supporters during this difficult time.

A former guest, who had been homeless for 26 years prior to staying with Glass Door, says that 'It was the kindness of strangers that made me believe that a different sort of future was possible.' It's a great reminder that so often, it's the little things that make a difference: kindness matters. Your kindness matters.

Thank you, once again, for raising vital funds to provide much-needed shelter and support. Together, we are moving towards a future where no one must sleep on the streets of London. We hope you continue to stay safe, well and in good spirits.

Yours sincerely,



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