HOPE CENTRE ST HELENS CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2026

12 DAYS OF HOPE

Raising £12,000 over 12 days to support those facing homelessness in our community.

FUNDRAISING PACK

A guide to raising Funds for our Hope House Appeal 2026

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Thank you for stepping up to change a life this Christmas. From 01 -12 December 2026, our community is coming together with one goal: to raise £1,000 every single day to support individuals experiencing homelessness, rough sleeping or sofa surfing across St Helens.

Winter is the most dangerous time to be without a home. By taking on a fundraising challenge, you are directly funding hot breakfasts, warm showers, clean clothes and the life-saving housing support that Hope House provides.

Every pound you raise brings someone out of the cold and closer to a permanent home. Choose your challenge, gather your sponsors and let's make a difference!

Hope House gave me my confidence back when I completely lost it. For a long time, I felt disconnected from the community and from who I used to be, but Hope House helped me find my way back.

David
Hope House Service User & Volunteer

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CHOOSE A CHALLENGE

We'd love our community to challenge themselves and you can pick any challenge that you like, your challenge should take place between 01 -12 December 2026. Here's a few ideas to get you started.

A Garden Sleepout

Swap your warm bed for the cold ground. We challenge you to pitch a tent in your garden for one night in December. Experience just a fraction of the bitter cold that rough sleepers face every night and ask your friends and family to sponsor your brave night out under the stars.

Walk a Mile in their Shoes

Homelessness involves endless walking, searching for food, shelter and warmth. Take on a sponsored walk with a twist. Walk a mile (or any distance you like) every day for the 12 Days of Hope, walk in mismatched shoes, or even do a supervised barefoot walk on a safe track. Share your journey and spark conversations about the reality of homelessness.

The 24-Hour Disconnect

Homelessness is incredibly isolating. To raise awareness of this disconnection, we challenge you to go completely without your phone, social media and digital screens for 24 hours. Ask your network to sponsor your "digital detox" and use the time to reflect on the importance of community and human connection.

Whatever you choose, we'd love to hear about what you're doing! Email **erin@hopecentre.org.uk** and let us know what you have planned.

Print off the sponsor form on page 4 or collect one from Hope House, Crab Street, WA10 2DJ to get started!

YOU DID IT? WHAT NEXT?

When you've completed your challenge, you can donate the money straight to us and let us know what happened.

How to pay in your sponsorship money

Online

Visit our campaign landing page at **hopecentre.org.uk/appeal** or scan the QR and click the donate button to pay in your total via card on our online form.

Bank Transfer

Send your donation via BACs to:
The Hope Centre
70519542
05-07-44

Reference: 12Days + Surname

In Person

Drop off your collected cash or cheques (made payable to Hope Centre St Helens) directly at our centre at Hope House, Crab Street, St Helens, WA10 2DJ

Shout Out On Socials!

Share your challenge on social media using the hashtag #12DaysOfHope. Post photos of your progress and tag in @hopesthelens!

12 DAYS OF HOPE SPONSOR FORM

NAME OF FUNDRAISER: .....

MY CHALLENGE: .....

MY FUNDRAISING TARGET: .....

Full Name	Mobile / Email	Sponsor Amount	Collected

Thank you for supporting Hope House. Please return this completed form along with your offline donations to Hope House, Crab Street, St Helens WA10 2DJ. The Hope Centre is registered in England and Wales as a Registered Charity No. 1103903 and a Company Limited by Guarantee No. 5089663.