



HOMELESSNESS IN THE NEWS

Here are some of the things we have been doing!

WELCOME TO A NEW HOME! New follow-on accommodation.

Each person's journey from homelessness is different, and for some, they are ready straightaway to live in a home! One resident said, 'I love living independently, but I still have The Salvation Army's ongoing support, which I need.'



BEST FOOT FORWARD Every pair has a story to tell.

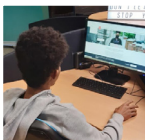
An art project at a Salvation Army Lifehouse is helping residents explore their personal stories – by decorating shoes! Being creative is helping residents to develop their strengths, to believe in themselves and to have fun while doing it!



NEW IT SUITE!

Staying connected.

A Lifehouse for young people (ages 16–21) has installed a new computer suite. The Lifehouse manager said, 'This is vital – for college studies, social media and keeping in touch with family and friends. The residents have told us they are really happy. They've been blown away by it.'



JOB SCHEME WORKS!

Employment support for the homeless community.

A specialist team is working at outreach sites to support people who are homeless and want to get into employment. Support for each person varies, like teaching life skills and confidence-building, and this can continue – even after they find work.



RIISING NUMBERS

The number of rough sleepers in London has increased by 24%, including hundreds sleeping rough for the first time. The Salvation Army calls for action to support and to prevent rough sleeping.

**NO ONE SLEEPING
ON THE STREETS.**



WORKING TOGETHER

Community village



A new mini village is helping people out of homelessness.

There are shared cooking facilities, spaces for group activities and specialist, round-the-clock support from The Salvation Army. The project is supported by another charity and the local council – a group effort to support the new community.

BEING ON THE BALL!

Football tournament helps to tackle homelessness.

More than 20 teams will compete for the Partnership Trophy. This annual event helps celebrate the journey from homelessness that people have been on, and the range of services that have



supported them. In addition, exercise and team sports are perfect for boosting mental and physical health as well as social skills.

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