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Christmas Success

In December, we hosted our 14th Annual Christmas Day Meal, reaching out to people experiencing loneliness, isolation, and poverty during the Christmas period. Supported by over 50 incredible volunteers, we were able to welcome more than 100 guests to enjoy a hot Christmas dinner in community.

Alongside this, we provided Christmas hampers to over 150 individuals and families facing financial hardship, enabling them to celebrate Christmas Day at home. For the first time in our Christmas programme, we also supported someone who had been homeless for six months into long-term, sustainable, affordable accommodation on Christmas Day itself. What a truly unforgettable day.



Welcome Aboard!

We're delighted to welcome Ania to Team Hope as our first ever Community Support and Engagement Worker. Ania brings over 10 years of experience from working with some of the city's leading homelessness charities and a wealth of knowledge in frontline support. Having been a fantastic volunteer with us for several years, we're excited to see her step into this new staff role and continue making a real difference within our community.



Happy New Year!

We're incredibly excited to announce that we have received a £50,000 grant over three years from the Postcode Neighborhood Trust. This unrestricted funding will support the sustainability and growth of The Hope Foundation, helping us respond flexibly to community need. A huge thank you for this generous support.

Challenge 100

Right now in our city, people are facing crisis—families struggling to keep the lights on, individuals on the brink of homelessness. At The Hope Foundation, we're working to stop crisis before it happens—but we can't do it alone.

That's why we launched Challenge 100, and we're calling on 100 amazing people and businesses to stand with us. By giving just £20 a month, you'll help fund urgent, life-changing support, including:

- ✓ Emergency accommodation
- ✓ Support with rising energy prices
- ✓ Emergency food parcels

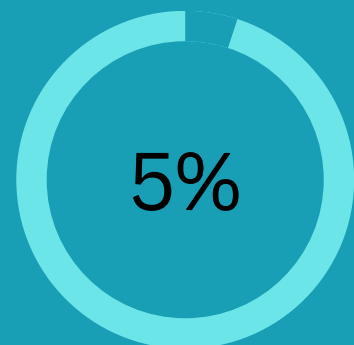
Already in 2025, we've helped prevent homelessness 18 times, secured affordable housing, and delivered food, energy vouchers, IT training, and more. Every pound helps us change lives—and save public resources.

But most importantly, it gives people hope—because someone like you chose to act.

This isn't just a donation—it's a partnership. Will you be one of the 100?



Challenge 100 Progress



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