

# Donation Form

Thames Reach's work is dependent on goodwill and we are greatly appreciative of any support you are able to contribute.

Your details

Title

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Name

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Address

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Postcode

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Telephone

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I enclose a one off donation of:

£

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(cheques made payable to Thames Reach)

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Using Gift Aid you can make your donation worth more. For every pound you donate to us, we can claim an extra 28 pence from the Inland Revenue. To qualify for Gift Aid, you must pay income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount we will claim in the tax year. So just tick here, it's that simple.

Bank Details

To the Manager

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Address

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I would like to make a monthly/quarterly/annual\* donation to Thames Reach for the sum of:

£

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(\* delete as appropriate)

Please debit account number

Sort code

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Commencing on (date)

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Signed

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Date

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Thames Reach values your contribution and we would like to keep you updated of the progress you are helping us to make. Please tick this box if you do not wish us to stay in contact with you

# How will your donation help?

Running costs for a London Street Rescue vehicle

Staff and volunteers from Thames Reach's London Street Rescue service go out every night of the year to find and help people sleeping rough. Last year they helped over 400 isolated and vulnerable people off the streets of the capital, finding them a safe and secure place to stay. A fleet of vehicles ensure that the service can respond quickly to emergency situations and cover the whole of Greater London.

*£25 each night, £175 each week, £750 each month, £9,125 each year*

Setting up home

Most people making the move from the street or hostel into a flat will not have any belongings of their own.

*A £300 start-up pack containing many of the essential household items we all take for granted will help them settle in - cooker, fridge, table and chairs, crockery and cutlery, sofa, bed, mattress and curtains.*

Thames Reach is an Industrial and Provident Society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965, Register No. 24377R and is an exempt charity.

Please return your completed form to: Donations, 122-126 Backchurch Lane, London E1 1ND.

Reconnecting with family and friends

Family and friends are important to all of us. Sometimes, though, people who have experienced homelessness lose touch with their loved ones, leaving a big hole in their lives. Our Family Fund helps homeless people renew these links and develop a healthy network of family and friends.

*£80 from the fund recently helped Wendy to get a train ticket to Leeds to see her mother and sister for the first time in 11 years.*

It's off to work we go

Volunteering can often be the first step towards a paid job. The TRaVEL programme provides training in communications skills and team work, helps boost people's self-esteem and provides an opportunity to get a work placement at a Thames Reach project. *£45,000 pays for the costs of running an eight week TRaVEL course for 18 formerly homeless and vulnerable people.*

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your donation. We are delighted that you have chosen to support Thames Reach's continued efforts to ensure that vulnerable people have decent homes, supportive relationships and fulfilling lives. We look forward to your continued valuable support, commitment and friendship.