



Making change count
for homeless people

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Dear Tessa & Toby,

On behalf of everyone at the 999 Club I would like to thank you very much for your generous donation of £10,000. We are tremendously grateful for your support, which will help us in our fight to end homelessness in Lewisham – one of the most deprived areas of the country – and support homeless people from across South London.

Here at the 999 Club, we help around 1,000 people every year and have worked with over 20,000 people since we started in 1992. We help people to tackle the causes of homelessness for good, providing support with rehousing and homelessness prevention; financial advice and support; employment and education, and health and wellbeing.

The Covid-19 pandemic has been tough for homeless people, being more at risk of contracting the virus and less able to cope with the mental and physical impact of the pandemic. The resulting economic downturn also means there is a real risk that the numbers of people losing their homes – and being left destitute – will skyrocket.

With the help of our funders, the 999 Club is supporting homeless people and those at risk of losing their homes throughout the pandemic. We are offering one-to-one appointments at the Gateway Day Centre, and providing people with mobile phones, tablets and internet access so that they can continue to access support remotely. We are also providing food parcels and supermarket gift cards to ensure our clients have access to essential food and toiletries. We are now also able to offer shower, laundry and breakfast to our clients to help them to access some of these essentials to keep them health and safe.

Thank you once again for your generosity and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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