

Helping Hands Community Project

We support homeless and vulnerable people to reach their potential through various activities and providing emotional and practical support.

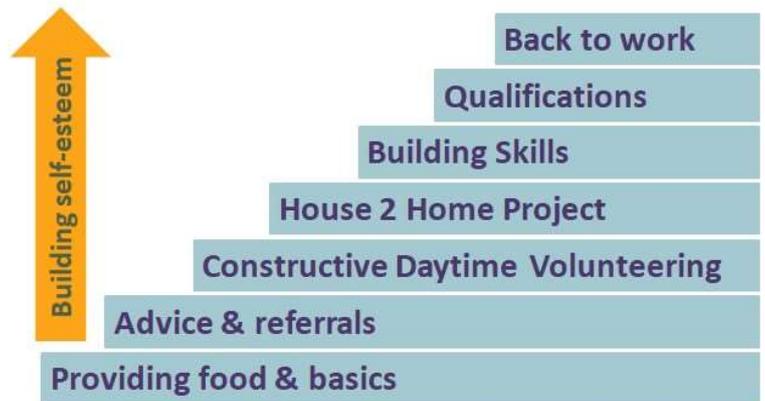


Providing the Basics

From soup kitchen and showers to sleeping bags - we are here with the essentials - helping people feel part of our community. This gives us an opportunity to build trusting relationships with our clients so that we can provide information about any extra support available.



A hand up not just a hand out



Building Skills... ... Gaining qualifications

Our clients learn a range of skills, gaining confidence, experience and qualifications.

We offer our clients the chance to gain qualifications in customer service, retail, computer skills, maths and warehousing through volunteering with us and courses run in partnership with Crisis and a further education college.

Our Gateway Cafe opened in February enabling us to extend the training and support we can provide to include barista and catering experience.



House 2 Home

People in need are referred to us for essential items. They are for recently re-homed & low-income families.



A client's empty new home after 2 years of sleeping rough

Our clients are often referred by organisations like children's centres, social services & domestic violence charities. Often people are provided with accommodation but not essentials like carpets, curtains and furniture - that's where Helping Hands step in!

We request items on Facebook and our community generously respond with donations to help turn empty houses into homes.

"Volunteering helped me feel useful again and regain my confidence."

Voice of a client: Lakhbir Kalirai

"3 months ago, Helping Hands introduced me to a job, I'm volunteering here still and I have a house.

Without Helping Hands, maybe I'd have been locked up or even dead now. Instead I haven't been this content for a long time. I have had negative people around me before, but now I've been away from that now for 6 months. I love my job and found a good friend too."

Now the Kitchen Manager of Coffee Architects, Lux was part of the team that enabled Coffee Architects to get a Highly Commended at the 2017 Leamington Business Awards



Helping Hands Gateway Cafe

Our cafe is now open on Smith Street, Warwick, providing a great space to meet friends and a training space for our clients.

We are open Wednesday to Friday 10am-4pm and we're looking forward to serving you soon.