PROVIDENCE ROW

HELPING HOMELESS AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE SINCE 1860

A gift in your Will today, could change thousands of lives tomorrow.

Give a person experiencing homelessness a future filled with hope.

For every person you see sleeping rough, there are so many more who are sofa surfing, sleeping in doorways and behind filthy bin sheds, with no place to call home.

We work with extremely vulnerable people in East London, one of the most



deprived areas of the UK. Supporting them during times of crisis, providing a safe space, food, warmth and access to advice & support. We will work with people, whatever their background, to help them to an independent and fulfilled life away from homelessness and exclusion, in which they are contributing members of the community. This means that we will address not only their immediate needs, but also the underlying issues and causes of their homelessness and exclusion.

What will your Gift do?

Leaving a gift in your will to Providence Row, will help us continue our work for as long as possible. We know that to tackle the route cause of homelessness, will take years or even decades, but we are committed to helping those who so desperately need us, to build a life of hope and prospect, away from the streets. For good.



Daniel was sleeping rough in Tower Hamlets following a breakdown in his marriage. His mental health suffered and he lost his job and his home. With nowhere else to go, he endured many nights of sleeping rough.

"I was already suffering with my mental health but when I ended up on the streets I started drinking to make coping easier, but actually I was just making myself worse. When you have nothing, it's so easy to give up on yourself. I just felt worthless. I had never even heard of Providence Row, but when I found temporary accommodation, I was put in touch with them and it was the best thing that could have happened to me."

"I can't thank Providence Row enough for what they have helped me achieve. I have recently started a job in a supermarket, restocking the fruit and vegetables. Now that I have an income, I can start looking for a permanent place to live, finally my future is looking bright." After suffering at the hands of an abusive partner, 28-year-old Jessie finally found the courage to leave. But with no money and nowhere to turn, she ended up on the streets trying to stay safe by sleeping in filthy bin sheds and under walkways. Her situation became desperate.

"I was alone and afraid. I was robbed on the streets. There were times I was left with nothing. I couldn't even afford a hot drink. People walked by and didn't



even acknowledge me. I felt like a nobody. I didn't want to exist anymore."

Thankfully, Jessie was found by one of our outreach workers who encouraged her to come to our day centre in Tower Hamlets.

"For the first time in months I had somewhere safe to go. I was able to get a hot meal, a shower, and they helped me find a bed for the night. I never thought I would get off the streets, but Providence Row was a safe space for me. I got all the support I needed to be able to start a new life. I'm so proud of what I have achieved so far, finally I have a roof over my head, and food in my belly. I never thought this day would come."

A Gift left in your will could help so many more people get off and stay off of the streets for

good.

Your legacy today is giving someone a chance at a new life

tomorrow.

Our clients have often lived lives full of trauma. They may be using substances and alcohol to cope with their distress or may be experiencing mental health issues. They may be housed in unstable, unsuitable accommodation or, often worse, just live on the streets, which is why we are dedicated to helping them when they need us.

We understand that choosing to leave a gift in your will is a private and personal decision and the only way to ensure your loved ones are provided for when you are no longer here. Writing a will now, is the only way to ensure your estate is shared as you wish.

Any gift no matter the size, will make a big difference.

We need to secure our future and ensure we are always in a position to tackle the homelessness crisis and support those during their time of need.

In order to leave a gift to Providence Row in your will, please provide your solicitor with our details.

Charity Name: Providence Row

Registered address: The Dellow Centre, 82 Wentworth Street, London, E1 7SA.

Registered Charity Number: 1140192

If you have any questions or would like to speak to someone to discuss your future wishes, please contact Tammy Noble on 07443186496 or via email tnoble@providencerow.org.uk.

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