

**trinity**  
winchester  
support change aspire



**Annual Review 2024–25**

**Ending homelessness  
Rebuilding lives**



# We are Trinity Winchester

Trinity Winchester is a unique Winchester-based charity which **addresses homelessness and vulnerability** through our three focus areas:

- **Support** of people's basic needs – food, clothing, washing facilities, housing referrals, street outreach
- **Change** via healthcare, counselling, addiction support, tenancy advice, education, art and other therapies
- **Aspire** with our Job Club, IT skills workshops, peer mentoring, work placements, introductions to employers and provision of accommodation

All these services are based on our core philosophy of **non-judgemental support**.

Trinity was founded in 1986, initially to support people who were unemployed. As the project has grown, the scope of services provided has expanded to help address the causes of homelessness: **addiction, physical and mental ill-health, poverty, social isolation and domestic abuse**.

In 2009, we moved all our existing services into Bradbury House, our current Day Centre, purpose-built on land granted by Winchester City Council. We began to provide **accommodation** for the first time in 2019, taking on the management of Alleyne House in Hyde, and by March 2025 we had expanded our offer and are now able to offer 23 people a place to call home. Residents are fully supported by our frontline team who are based on site. Our **From Street to Home** housing pathway is a long-term strategic model based on the vision of providing accommodation and support for people on the streets, following right through to independent living. We are currently seeking opportunities to provide move-on accommodation to complete the Trinity pathway to this goal.

**Through the provision of innovative and supported housing solutions, we work in partnership with many local agencies and statutory bodies, sharing the common goal and determination to end street homelessness for good.**

## Our vision

Our vision is 'Working together for better lives in our community'

We encourage everyone to work together to provide a safe place where people affected by homelessness and social deprivation can maximise their life chances.

We do this by:

- **Creating environments and services where people feel valued and safe**
- **Being a place where people enjoy coming to work**
- **Attracting supporters who share our values**

## Our values

We support our clients by helping them to change their situations and aspire towards fulfilling futures.

- **We are non-judgemental and compassionate**
- **We embrace diversity and inclusivity**
- **We empower people by helping them to build the confidence and skills to make positive changes in their lives**
- **We value our staff and volunteers**
- **We listen to and work with others**





Trinity Winchester has changed hugely since its origins as a drop-in centre in 1986 as have the demands on our services and the landscape of homelessness and social deprivation in what is perceived to be an affluent city.

The very nature of homelessness is radically different than it was 39 years ago and the pace of change shows little sign of slowing down. The historic idea of a homeless individual as male and rough sleeping is by no means the norm any longer. A lot of the work Trinity does is with those who are among the hidden homeless. They are not sleeping out but they are without secure housing, living in hotels, in B&Bs, on the sofas of friends and family. Once perceived as a male thing, at times in the last year Trinity has housed more women than men.

Clients present with ever greater complex needs. Homelessness is unlikely to ever have been the result of a single life event. But it takes really very few adverse events to come together to tip anyone into homelessness ... debt, divorce, drink, drugs, redundancy, mental ill-health, relationship breakdown, financial pressure and domestic violence ... individually and in any combination can be the trigger point to losing a home.

The day centre sees a huge number of clients daily and we operate with a constant waiting list for accommodation for both Bradbury View and Alleyne House. The need for housing throughout the Trinity pathway, from street to independent unsupported living, is dire; and the demand is likely to continue to rise.

A significant proportion of our work is prevention of homelessness. We offer support with maintaining tenancies to clients renting privately who may be struggling with, for example, debt, substance misuse or mental ill-health, and at risk of eviction and a drift into homelessness.

While our services are increasingly in demand so are our costs rising. The change to National Insurance and employment rights has had a meaningful impact across the third sector and we are no different. Inflationary pressure in energy and food continue to hit our costs. This at a time when statutory funding is in freefall and fundraising is challenging and ever more competitive.



None of Trinity Winchester's work is achievable without the extraordinary effort, time commitment and generosity of our supporters ... **our volunteers, our corporate partners and our statutory partners in and around the city.**

The commitment, patience and hard work of Trinity Winchester's staff cannot be underestimated and never ceases to amaze me.

## The Difference We Make



We gave  
**684**  
people  
access to a safe  
warm place  
during the day



We helped  
**447**  
people  
access our in-  
house healthcare



We provided  
**7,316**  
bed nights  
of  
accommodation

**83**

of the people we  
helped were  
aged 18-25



**163**

women were  
empowered by our  
Women's Service



We served  
**25,550**  
hot nutritious  
meals



We delivered  
**4,050**  
tenancy and  
advice sessions



**419**  
people joined  
in a learning  
activity

**70**



**VOLUNTEERS**

amazing volunteers gave  
up their time to help us

**239**



people benefitted from group  
or 1:1 therapy

**44**



people supported into employment,  
volunteering and courses

## Chief Executive's Report



Next year marks Trinity's 40-year milestone, and yet our services are still very much in demand. An integral part of the Winchester community, we are here to give a lifeline to those in need, often in times of crisis. We work with many individuals, some facing homelessness for the first time.

Last year we welcomed 684 individuals, an increase of 26% over the last two years. This equates to approximately 18,200 visits in 2024/25. There is not a 'one-size fits all' solution. We aim to triage our clients in a timely manner, especially those who are found sleeping rough and in imminent danger or unsafe conditions.

Our wonderful staff and volunteers are on hand to deal with whatever comes their way. They are caring and skilful and, above all, patient and kind. Ninety-five per cent of our clients stated they were satisfied with our services, and that their lives had been positively impacted.

It takes an army of people to deliver our services and everyone has played a significant role. I would like to recognise every single member of the Trinity team and the excellent managers for everything you do: you are all truly exceptional.

Working in partnership with Winchester City Council and other local agencies, we at Trinity remain **committed and determined to end the need to sleep rough**. The Trinity pathway, **From Street to Home**, provides a unique

opportunity to be housed with wraparound support, join therapeutic and recovery programmes, become part of a community and work towards living independently. Where necessary we also offer quick solutions and emergency respite. We are proud of our award-winning services.

To continue to run our vital work, our passionate fundraising and development team have worked tirelessly to secure funding and attract corporate support, along with arranging innovative fundraising events. We were especially pleased to be chosen as one of the Mayor of Winchester's charities this year.

A highlight for me in March this year was opening Safe Spaces, our three new flatlets built into the existing day centre, repurposing under-used space. This has provided safe and much-needed housing for women. The opening ceremony was



a joyous occasion and the women who moved in were overwhelmed by their new accommodation.

In the meantime, we will continue to make a positive impact on the lives of those we support, whilst striving for a **future without homelessness**.

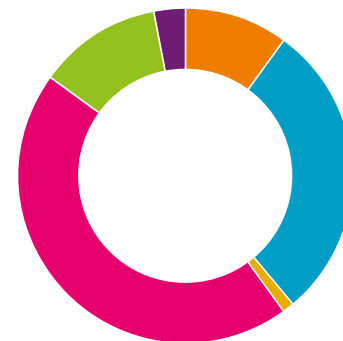
**Sue McKenna, C.E.O.**



## Statement of Financial Activities for the year ending 31 March 2025

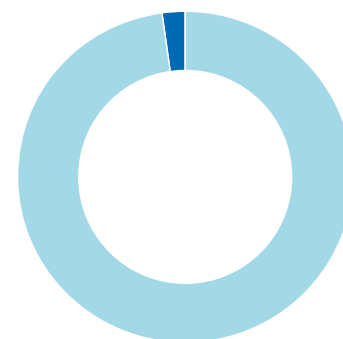
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
<b>Income and expenditure</b>				
Income from:				
<b>Donations and legacies</b>				
Capital appeal	–	558,760	<b>558,760</b>	176,625
Legacies	34,387	–	<b>34,387</b>	–
Other grants and donations	325,263	557,379	<b>882,642</b>	711,152
<b>Charitable activities</b>				
Grants and contracts	–	17,200	<b>17,200</b>	27,522
Other charitable income	27,382	–	<b>27,382</b>	28,341
Housing income	215,174	–	<b>215,174</b>	181,127
Investments	33,430	1,479	<b>34,909</b>	24,375
<b>Total income</b>	<b>635,636</b>	<b>1,134,818</b>	<b>1,770,454</b>	<b>1,149,142</b>
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	94,321	5,000	<b>99,321</b>	91,499
Charitable activities	405,432	224,490	<b>629,922</b>	701,708
Housing	186,522	71,702	<b>258,224</b>	160,604
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>686,275</b>	<b>301,192</b>	<b>987,467</b>	<b>953,811</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>(50,639)</b>	<b>833,626</b>	<b>782,987</b>	<b>195,331</b>
Transfers	299,499	(299,499)	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>
Balances brought forward at 1 April 2024	2,720,272	450,266	<b>3,170,538</b>	2,975,207
<b>Balances carried forward at 31 March 2025</b>	<b>2,969,132</b>	<b>984,393</b>	<b>3,953,525</b>	<b>3,170,538</b>

## TOTAL INCOME



- Statutory 10%
- Charitable Trusts 29%
- Other grant-making bodies 1%
- Donations/Events 45%
- Housing 12%
- Other 3%

## STATUTORY INCOME



- Winchester City Council 98%
- Hampshire County Council 2%



People come to Trinity because they find themselves in crisis and looking for support. We start with the most basic of help such as showers, laundry and food. We serve a hot meal and provide breakfast 7 days a week to anyone in need.

Once someone is warm, fed and comfortable we can help by pointing them in the right direction. This might be welfare support with buying food or heating their home, or tenancy support to maintain their housing. Often it is help with finding housing: last year we supported 168 individuals who were rough-sleeping or sofa-surfing. We help with approaching the local authority for housing, with referral

into our own housing, with signposting to a local partner agency or by helping with travel to another area where the person may need to be to access housing.

Our staff are always the first port of call when people arrive in desperate need and often in distress. Everyone receives a warm and friendly welcome and support without judgement.

**“Without Trinity I would still be homeless and hungry now, Georgie kept me going and I was always greeted with a smile from Jan”.**



## HOUSING STATUS OF TRINITY DAY CENTRE CLIENTS



Food

Shelter

Accommodation

Safety

Clothing

Showers

Laundry

Crisis intervention

Postal address

Company and conversation



## Joel's Story



Joel came to Trinity as a 21-year-old who had fallen out with his family and been asked to leave. His family situation was chaotic and difficult due to parents who had addiction issues and were struggling to make ends meet. Joel had become isolated from friends and felt like he had no-one to talk to about his worries and fear of becoming homeless at such a young age. He turned up at Trinity on a Friday afternoon, tearful and desperate.

Our staff listened to him during this time of crisis and began to put a plan together. At the time, there were no options open to him for emergency housing so Trinity, along with Winchester City Council, negotiated a short stay in a hotel to give him respite over the weekend. On Monday morning, we were able to offer him our emergency crash bed to give him some stability and wraparound support.

After a period of time, we were able to offer him a longer-term solution in one of our flatlets. He engaged well with our support workers and after attending some therapy groups, he found he was in a better headspace to begin to reconnect with his family and friends. Joel even baked a cake for a family member's birthday, which was a happy occasion and gave him great pride and appreciation for all the support he has received.

**"On that Friday afternoon, I felt so alone and broken. I know I have a long way to go, but already I can see a brighter future....."**

## Change – Taking the Next Steps



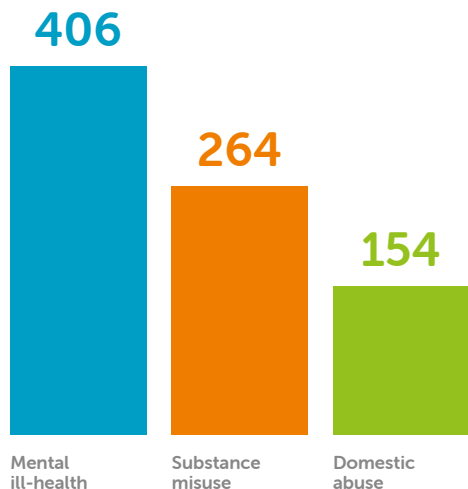
We believe recovery groups and counselling are the key to getting well and staying well.

At Trinity we offer a wide range of therapeutic, health and wellbeing support groups that are proven to impact positively on people's lives.

Led by Emma, we have a remarkable team of experienced and specialist counsellors including two art psychotherapists.

Jason, our recovery expert, runs a range of groups every day both at Trinity and in other venues, catering for those in the early days of exploring what recovery might look like to those that want to maintain their sobriety.

### PRESENTING ISSUE



Our recovery sessions proved to be in great demand. We held 1,955 sessions involving 202 individuals, many of whom have made great progress in their recovery from domestic abuse, trauma, addiction and homelessness.

Much of our work focuses on helping people to keep a roof over their head. In 2024/25 we prevented 135 individuals from losing their homes by providing tenancy support.

We offer budgeting and welfare assistance for those struggling to cope with the ever-increasing rise of the cost of living. Often this entails sourcing and providing essential furniture and white goods. This is crucial to creating a safe, supported and comfortable home, which helps reduce the risk of clients in independent accommodation falling back into homelessness again.

Many of our clients present with multiple issues. 85% of those engaging with our services report feeling safer, having improved self-esteem and/or reduced substance misuse.

**"I spend a lot of time alone, so the groups and human contact offer a lifeline for me, Trinity is like a family to me."**

Healthcare

Therapeutic groups

Recovery groups

One-to-one counselling

Trauma informed care

Support for drug and alcohol addiction

Mindfulness

Co-production meetings



## Billy's story



Billy had been coming to Trinity for a couple of months. He was housed but struggling to cope. He experiences extreme loneliness as well as battling a lifelong addiction to alcohol. Our housing support worker started to have daily chats with Billy to begin to gain his trust and try to find out what struggles he was facing. After a few weeks he began to open up, and it came to light that he was threatened with eviction due to his home not meeting safety regulations. It was in a state of disrepair and workmen had not been able to access the property to carry out the required improvements. Through fear and mental ill-health, he had avoided opening his post, missed appointments and wouldn't answer the door. Hence things had begun to spiral out of his control.

A tailored plan was put in place. Our Housing Support worker carried out home visits which led to arranging a deep clean and repairs of his property. The big change for Billy was being able to manage his anxiety around these appointments. This was a real breakthrough for him.

Billy has regular appointments with on-site drug and alcohol services to help him manage his alcohol dependence and meets regularly with our on-site GP to ensure his physical health needs are being met.

Billy has grown in confidence; he has a safe and warm home to return to and is no longer facing eviction.



## Aspire – A Brighter Future



Moving forward in life is the next step, which is often reached when a client feels the time is right to embrace change. The varied activities programme offers something for everyone. Trinity's staff encourage clients to take part in preparing for work by attending Job Club and volunteering in the kitchen or for example getting out for some exercise by joining our running club and nature walks, which help people build confidence and get fitter.

Our art groups have widened people's horizons as they exhibit at local galleries, and Gary, our employment coach, has built strong and lasting relationships with local businesses to help people back into the workplace.

With the support of Gary, and Georgie, our chef, several clients have taken part in a six-week kitchen programme, gaining food hygiene and kitchen porter qualifications, helping them to gain employment in the community.

*We have recognised that having people on our team with lived experience is a sure way to inspire others to reach for their goals, whether that be recovery or employment, and we are very grateful for the 3 peer mentors on our team who share their own stories of recovery to encourage others to embark on their own journeys.*

Employability skills via Job Club

Budgeting

Work placements

Peer mentoring

IT skills

Outings to workplaces, galleries, etc

Art groups

Running club and nature walks

Tenancy support

**419**  
people in  
learning

**44**  
people returning  
to work

**1,955**  
learning sessions  
delivered



## Nicola's story



Nicola arrived at Trinity having fled domestic abuse. She was frightened, isolated, lost and unsure of what to do next. She was supported by our Women's Service lead, who found her somewhere safe to stay whilst waiting for a more permanent solution.

Nicola attended the Freedom Programme and became a regular attendee at the Women's Service café, where she made some friends and was able to build her confidence and support network. Eventually, she started helping Georgie in the kitchen, where she enjoyed making different recipes, serving meals and learning the ropes of kitchen management.

Nicola's newfound direction in life gave her the strength to imagine a more positive and happier future, even though there was a long way to go to make this happen.

Most encouragingly, Nicola has moved on from Trinity and is developing her skills at college. We know she has a bright and ambitious future ahead of her and, most importantly, she is safe and housed!

"I didn't think I could escape the life I had, it has been difficult, but I couldn't have done it alone."



### GPs, Wellbeing Support and Social Prescriber

We are so grateful to the GPs and nurses from St Clements surgery who offer twice weekly sessions at Trinity exclusively for homeless patients, who have conditions exacerbated by their lifestyle. Other groups available offer help and advice on smoking cessation, sexual health and healthy eating.

### Dentistry

In partnership with Dentaaid, our clients can access a dentist via the monthly dentist bus, providing everything from a check-up to a full set of teeth.

### Homeopathy

In partnership with Homeopathy UK, we offer free sessions to help our clients in the management of a wide range of conditions including sleep problems, low mood and long-term pain.

### Counselling and therapies

Our team of experienced counsellors provide 1:1 and group support as well as specialist therapies such as Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing and Art Therapy. Walk and Talk Therapy in nearby Winnall Woods helps those who may feel claustrophobic in an indoor environment to feel safe enough to talk openly.



### Recovery groups

Daily groups, led by recovery worker Jason with volunteer Tamsyn, support anyone wanting to start to live free from addiction. Talking about trigger points and how to cope with them, we explore strategies to reduce substance abuse, including 12-step-led approaches as well as mindfulness and other bespoke techniques.

### Positive Minds

This is a group or 1:1 session offered by Trinity's frontline team to those experiencing enduring mental ill-health who need a place to come and talk about how they are feeling, develop some coping strategies and meet others in a similar position.

### Pre-contemplation group

This is a group for people in active addiction where they can come and have some food and talk through what their addiction feels like. They may come in order to explore what recovery could look like as well as to support their wellbeing in general.

### Friday Breakfast Club

This includes a cooked breakfast and offers a male-only space where men can be honest about their struggles and receive support to overcome their addictions.



Programme in partnership with STOP Domestic Abuse. While support groups provide an invaluable peer group, our team of expert specialist counsellors help women individually to come to terms with their adverse experiences, leading to positive change.

Our primary aim is to help women to live free from abuse and to create for themselves a future of their choice, filled with hope and opportunity. In March we celebrated the opening of our new Safe Spaces accommodation, provided to help women escape crisis and live safely. Liz, our Women's Service co-ordinator, offers residents one-to-one emotional and practical support not just for the duration of their stay but once they have moved on to live independently, ensuring that they have the best possible start to their new safer lives.

The Women's Service is a vital service for women affected by social isolation, domestic abuse or vulnerability. The groups are run by our professionally trained staff in a calm, peaceful and safe setting.

Many of the women we see have lived through domestic abuse. We provide specialist groups such as our support café, which hosts many local agencies and businesses, including Shentons Solicitors and the nationally recognised Freedom

These crucial services help to remove the barriers that can prevent women from being able to seek the life-changing help they need.

**"My group is my medicine, filled with laughter and friendship, helping us all overcome the hardest of circumstances."**

**163 WOMEN**  
accessed our womens' service



One-to-one counselling

Support café

Freedom Programme

Fitness groups

Self-help confidence group

One-to-one support and guidance

Safe Spaces accommodation

## Housing – Bradbury View and Alleyne House

3 new  
flats  
this year

### Alleyne House

Generously supported by Buckland since 2019, we are proud to deliver quality and impactful housing at Alleyne House. Comprising 8 furnished flats, specifically for men that are looking to move on independently from involvement in the criminal justice system, Alleyne House was thoughtfully designed with quality, creating a home in a peaceful setting. The residents benefit from personalised housing support, which includes budgeting advice, practical living skills, employment support and help to move forward into independent living. This concept was the brainchild of Mark Thistlethwayte, a former High Sheriff of Hampshire and Chairman of Buckland Group, who wanted to make a difference to the lives of people leaving the prison system...and what a difference it makes!

We encourage residents to invest in their futures, to find employment and where possible to rebuild family relationships.

Many of our residents move on within a year and are offered a further 6 months transition support to ensure that they have the best start to living in their new homes.

**"I know now I will not return to prison, living here has helped me see what life can be like and I have enjoyed the peaceful environment, my support worker has helped me create a CV and I am looking to return to work, my life has changed for good."**



### Bradbury View

Bradbury View, built onto the back of our Day Centre in 2022, comprises 15 high-quality flatlets for people impacted by long-term homelessness and rough sleeping. It is a therapeutic, recovery-based community offering personalised and practical tenancy support as well as access to therapies, employment support, cooking classes and much more. The highlight of our week is always the Sunday roast, prepared by Linda and Andy, our weekend workers, with a helping hand from the residents.

Having a home is one of the first steps towards recovery and feeling well. Our therapeutic approach equips people to make lasting changes in their lives, allowing them to heal and work towards brighter futures.

When our residents move out, they are further supported with 6 months of tenancy sustainment coaching. This time is vital for those who are often living on their own for the first time.

Over the years, we have offered an emergency "crash bed" for those that find themselves in crisis and without any housing options. This has historically been used throughout the winter months, but in 2024/25 the demand was year round.

In the coming year we plan to create a purpose-built detox room at Bradbury View for residents committed to detoxing from alcohol. Our support workers will work with the on-site GP and drug and alcohol services, and with the hospital, to provide round-the-clock care and support for an individual for up to six weeks, with a year of aftercare provided through our recovery service... watch this space!





“Our housing staff, led by Hayley, offer exceptional specialist support, often going the extra mile. They help our residents to maintain their tenancies, encourage them to engage in recovery groups and access employment coaching and counselling to help them bring about positive and lasting change.

We have seen an increase in vulnerable women needing homes and it has been brilliant to be able to create further safe housing to meet some of this demand.

There have been many fun moments and some poignant moments during 2024/25. We hear sad stories, but we celebrate the transformations we see in many of our residents as they seek to recover, rehabilitate and become invested in their own futures. It is, as always, a huge honour to be part of their journeys.”

HANNAH SCOTT,  
OPERATIONS  
DIRECTOR



## Community – Fundraising Events



### Trinity's Big Sleep Out

We would like to thank Winchester Cathedral for allowing us to return to host our 12th annual Big Sleep Out in this historic and iconic venue which is an important and much-loved part of the Winchester community. This year's event held in May was attended by hundreds of local people, 160 slept out making it a record-breaking success and raising an incredible **£51,600!** We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the participants and our amazing volunteers.



### Challenge events

Staff from Proceed Solutions and Charters Estate Agents took on the Brighton Marathon and 10k this year. A team from Savills completed a 26-mile trek from Winchester to Salisbury. Meanwhile, Toby from Proceed Solutions achieved an impressive half Ironman, which included a swim, cycle and run.



## Nick Ferretti

A full house danced the night away to the music of Nick Ferretti at The Pump House in June, with proceeds generously donated to Trinity. The soulful voice of Germany's Got Talent winner captivated the audience and the evening was highly enjoyable, a fun time was had by all.



## Charity Gala

In October, Trinity welcomed 145 guests in their finest attire to Winchester College for our annual Charity Gala, held in support of World Homeless Day. The evening featured a three-course meal, a raffle and silent and live auctions, followed by dancing to the award-winning Rock 'n' Roll band, The Daisy Chains.

Sponsored by our Corporate Partners, Pro Vision, the event was also supported by many local businesses and individuals who generously donated auction prizes, including a Bushcraft Experience Day. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the evening's success helping us to raise vital funds towards our services.



## Mayor of Winchester's Charity Events

In May, the incoming Mayor of Winchester, Councillor Sudhakar Achwal, selected Trinity as one of the chosen charities for his Mayoral year. A range of fundraising events have been organised by Councillor Achwal and the charities, including a talk by Egghead Kevin Ashman, a classical music concert hosted by the Winchester Ukrainian Association and a Bollywood Evening. Trinity is immensely grateful for the Mayor's support and has enjoyed collaborating on these events, which will continue into 2026.



## Community – Supporters



### Corporate Partners

Trinity is honoured to be selected as Charity of the Year and Corporate Partner by many local businesses. The support we receive includes project funding, monetary donations, donations in kind, event sponsorship, participation in fundraising events and employee volunteering.

We are grateful to LCP and Simply Health for their continued support through key funding, event assistance and regular volunteering.

Shentons Solicitors, Savills, Warrens Office Supplies, RWD, Network Rail and BNP Paribas also generously contributed their employees time to Trinity.

One Stop Stores have joined COOK, Sainsbury's, Cobbs and Aldi as regular donors of produce, helping us manage rising food costs.

Lainston House kindly donated another Gala prize this year. Their Kitchen Garden Tours run throughout the year and their popular Outdoor Cinema events in August were all held in support of Trinity.

Newbury Building Society supported Trinity through in-store food collections, calendar sales and fundraising via their Charity Account scheme.

Urban Green Hair held an in-salon fundraiser, while Haringtons provided free haircuts and raffle prizes.

Pieway even created a personalised "Jason's Pie" for our Men's Friday Breakfast Club.

We are deeply grateful for the generous support from all our corporate partners. Your contributions make a real difference to our work and the lives of those we support.

### Christmas at Trinity

Christmas can be an especially difficult time for many of our clients, which is why the generosity of our community means so much.

Once again, we were humbled by the kindness shown by individuals and local businesses who supported our Christmas and Stocking Appeals.

A special thank you to Lainston House and Ridge LLP, who once again funded and delivered our client Christmas dinner, serving up 100 festive meals.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this season a little brighter for those in need.



## Get Involved



### Volunteer

We simply could not deliver our services without the help of our fantastic team of dedicated volunteers. From helping at fundraising events and supermarket collections and sorting donated goods, to preparing and serving meals for our clients, their support is invaluable. If you have a couple of hours spare and would like to join our team, please contact us on [admin@trinitywinchester.org.uk](mailto:admin@trinitywinchester.org.uk) or call us on 01962 842827. Check out our website [www.trinitywinchester.org.uk](http://www.trinitywinchester.org.uk)

**"Volunteering at Trinity is a richly rewarding experience as you're able to make a practical contribution to people's lives as well as sharing in their journeys of renewal."** Gerry – Kitchen Volunteer



### Fundraise for Trinity

Need some inspiration to get your fundraising started? Whether it be a marathon or cake sale – there are loads of ways to get involved and help change a life today. Contact **kirsty@trinitywinchester.org.uk** for support and advice on fundraising for Trinity.

### Join our Key Supporters' Club

**No one should face homelessness alone**

**Join our Key Supporters' Club today**



**£5 a month**  
provides someone with a hot meal, toiletries and clothing

**£20 a month**  
supports someone through our addiction recovery programme

**£50 a month**  
provides life skills to support someone find their permanent home

### Leave a lasting gift

Leave a gift in your will to help people change their lives for good. Any amount, no matter how small, helps us to continue our valuable work. Did you know that any legacy you leave for Trinity passes completely free of inheritance tax?

If you could like further information, please contact **Paul Williams** at Trinity on **01962 828627** or [paul@trinitywinchester.org.uk](mailto:paul@trinitywinchester.org.uk).

trinity  
support change agents



### Homeless Services

Daily meals, clothing, washing facilities, emergency housing, supported accommodation, healthcare (GP/dental), counselling, addiction recovery groups, learning programmes and Job Club

### Women's Services

Specialist supported housing, Wellbeing Cafe, learning programmes and therapeutic groups, counselling and support for survivors of domestic abuse



[www.trinitywinchester.org.uk](http://www.trinitywinchester.org.uk)

Trinity Winchester is a registered charity in England and Wales no: 1074604

**LEGACY ACTION WEEK**  
Let's be remembered for good

## Acknowledgements



21st May 1961 Charitable Trust  
 Albert Hunt Trust  
 Beatrice Laing Trust  
 Connect4Communities  
 Garfield Weston Foundation  
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 Hampshire County Council  
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 Horlock Educational Trust  
 LCP Foundation  
 Misselbrook Trust  
 National Lottery Community Fund  
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# The Struggle for Recognition – Art Exhibition with a Purpose



## “Attention is the rarest and purest form of generosity” – Simone Weil

June this year saw the Trinity Art Group (TAG) take part in **Art Exhibition with a Purpose**, hosted by the current High Sheriff of Hampshire, Sue Elton. The exhibition celebrated and showcased work from people often left out of meaningful cultural exchange.

TAG is a collective of artists supported by Trinity Winchester. Many members have experienced homelessness, exclusion or marginalisation. TAG is not therapy or rehabilitation. It is a cultural space that, as a natural by-product, creates wellbeing, connection and belonging. At its heart is active recognition: being truly seen and able to shape and reshape yourself.

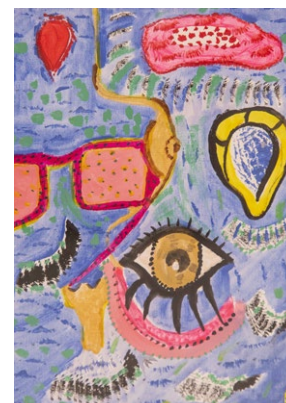
For many TAG artists, making art is a way of saying ‘This is who I am’. Creating a self-portrait, in particular, is a radical act of hope and resistance. Artists decide how they are seen, rejecting stereotypes and in doing so assert their place in the community.

Recognition matters. It supports identity, builds confidence, and allows people to reconnect with themselves and others. TAG sessions offer every participant a chance to learn, share, express, and live more fully.

The works at **Art Exhibition with a Purpose** did more than point to social issues. They embodied them. They also carried joy, resilience and transformation. Seeing these works displayed and celebrated was powerful, a reminder that recognition is not just kindness, but a force for change.

Making art is not complete in itself; it comes alive in dialogue with an audience. TAG make the work, but its transformative power is realised when it is seen, heard and felt by others, when the act of making meets the act of witnessing. For TAG artists, being seen can mean the difference between invisibility and presence.

Dr Alastair Eales





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