

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Help end homelessness and change lives in
Cambridge for good.



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About Cambridge Cyrenians

Cambridge Cyrenians is a local charity working to prevent and relieve homelessness in Cambridge. For over 55 years, we have provided safe, stable homes and specialist support to people who are homeless or at risk of losing their home. We are one of the largest supported accommodation providers in the city.

We believe that everyone deserves a place where they feel safe, respected and supported. That's why we focus on providing real homes – not hostels – alongside practical and emotional support that helps people rebuild their lives.

Our work in Cambridge

We support over 200 people each year through a range of accommodation and specialist services. This includes housing for people in immediate need, longer-term homes for those working towards independence, and specialist support for older people, people leaving prison, female-only accommodation, and people with mental health needs.

Our work is rooted in Cambridge and shaped by the people we support, the local community, and the partners we work with across the city.



“This is the best I’ve felt since being on the streets. I know I can speak to anyone at Cambridge Cyrenians if I need to.”

Thomas*



*Name changed to protect individual's privacy

Matt's* story

After leaving prison, and subsequently following a relationship breakdown, Matt* had nowhere to go. He sofa-surfed for 11 months, struggling with addiction and uncertainty.



That changed when he moved into our Jubilee Project, our supported accommodation for people with experience in the criminal justice system.

With a Project Worker by his side, Matt began to regain his independence. He turned his past gardening experience into a career again, and slowly built up his own business, even during the pandemic. His Cambridge Cyrenians counsellor was a real lifeline too, helping him through low moments and offering support he needed for his mental health and substance abuse.

After some time at the Jubilee Project, Matt moved to another Cambridge Cyrenians supported house. We helped him make it feel like home, buying garden furniture and tools so Matt could create a warm, welcoming outdoor space for himself and the other residents.

“Cambridge Cyrenians gave me space, support, and helped me rebuild my life.”

In 2022, he moved into his own council flat. We were there too, helping him settle in with furniture, basics, and continued mental health support. Today, Matt is two years clean and sober, self-employed, and he even maintains the gardens at our supported houses!

*Name changed to protect individual's privacy.

Fundraise for Cambridge Cyrenians

By fundraising for Cambridge Cyrenians, you're helping people experiencing homelessness in Cambridge to find safety, stability and a place to call home. Every pound raised supports housing, mental health support and specialist services that help people rebuild their lives.

Whether you're taking on a personal challenge, organising an event, or fundraising with friends or colleagues, your support makes a real difference.

In 2025...

140 people were given safety and stability in our supported accommodation.

46 people were supported with our mental health service.

Fun Fundraising ideas

- Bake sale
- Quiz night
- Sponsored run
- Raffle and auction
- Concert
- Charity football match
- Non-uniform day
- Team challenge
- Charity game stream
- Coffee morning
- Car boot/jumble sale
- Sponsored skydive
- Sports day
- BBQ
- Dress down day
- Brave the shave
- Charity of the month/year



How you'll help

£20

Could pay for a bed
for a night.

£100

Could fund outings that
rebuild confidence and
self-esteem
for the residents of one
house for a year.

£250

Could fund one week
of residential
volunteers at our
supported
accommodation.

£500

Could fully fund a
week's therapeutic
allotment sessions
for up to 10 people.

£1,000

Could support one
person through our
Older Homeless
Service for four
months.

What we can offer you

- Support and resources for your event.
- Publicity for your fundraising event.
- A guest speaker to talk about the work of Cambridge Cyrenians at an event or meeting.

How to donate

Online: Via our website,
cambridgecyrenians.org.uk/donate

Cheque: Made out to 'Cambridge Cyrenians' and addressed to Fundraising, 3 Signet Court, Swann Road, Cambridge, CB5 8LA

JustGiving: Set up a fundraising page on justgiving.com

Bank transfer: to Cambridge Cyrenians,
Sort code: 08-92-99, Account number:
65055799

Ready to make a difference?

We're so glad to hear it! If you have any questions or would like support with your fundraising, please contact us.

Email:

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Phone: 01223 712501

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, Cambridge Cyrenians can continue to prevent homelessness and support people to build secure, stable futures.

"I am very happy here. Everything is on the up. I'm stabilising and get lots of help from the team."

Mike*



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