

# HAVEN

## FOR THE HOMELESS

More than a Haven for the Homeless, it is Hope for the Brave

PRESS RELEASE

We are aiming to raise **£3,000** to sponsor **one homeless person** through a 3-month programme which will hopefully lead to supported housing and a job at the end of their cycle.

**We are doing a week of fundraising from 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> December**

DONATE HERE: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/supportingthehomeless>

Everything from a sponsored walk to giving out bags and soup

Brought to an end with a big night of performances to raise money and awareness with RAaW London.



**BUS 4 SHELTER**



**BUS 4 DINING**



**BUS 4 WELLNESS**



**BUS 4 LEARNING**

## About The Buses

**Buses4Homeless is  a low-cost holistic solution to homelessness.**

We are aiming to raise £3,000 to sponsor a homeless person through a 3-month programme. This includes access to all four buses, a bus for shelter, for dining, for wellness and for learning.

Two years ago, Dan Atkins (founder of Buses4Homeless) discovered a gentleman sleeping rough in a luggage storage compartment of a coach. This distressed Dan immensely. Later that day, he bought a double-decker bus and began refurbishing it into a home for the gentleman. Fast-forward two years, they are now very good friends and the gentleman is back in employment, has a roof over his head and is happy.

That got Dan thinking... We can help in this way, but on a much bigger scale.



**The Bus 4 Shelter** provides 16 sleep pods to ensure a safe, warm nights rest for the guests.



**The Bus 4 Dining** will teach guests to cook and prepare healthy and nutritional meals for themselves and others.



**The Bus 4 Learning** teaches soft and vocational skills in order to up-skill the guests for their future.



**The Bus 4 Wellness** provides holistic support and healing for any vulnerable guests, helping instil confidence, support and love in their lives.

## What Are We doing to Help?

Haven for the Homeless with RAaW London are aiming to raise at least **£3,000** to cover the cost of **one homeless person** getting help from Buses4Homeless which will hopefully lead them into **supported housing** and a job at the end of their cycle. This includes all accommodation, food and support.

We are doing a week of fundraising from the 7<sup>th</sup> December – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019. On the 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be completing a sponsored 7k night-time walk around Camden and Oxford Circus. On the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> other fundraising events including dressing up in central London and other group antics!









On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December, there will be a big event full of song, dance and spoken word performances by actors, singers and dancers from RAaW London which will be filmed, edited and pumped out live on social platforms to raise more money and awareness. Throughout the night, there will also be volunteers handing out Xmas goody bags and soup to homeless people in the surrounding area.



## How Can you Get Involved?

There are so many ways for everyone to help:

-  Spread Awareness on Social Media
-  Help us by handing out bags or soup
-  Donate some supplies to put in the bags
-  You can do a small performance
-  Donate to our GoFundMe. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/supportingthehomeless>
-  Simply turn up and have a good time

## Time, date and place for the main event:

4pm – 9pm Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at United Reformed Church Hall, Buck St, Camden NW1 8NJ

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