

Hello,

Thank you for being so interested in supporting the Soup Kitchen! Established in 1986, the Soup Kitchen is a resource for the homeless, elderly, lonely and vulnerable in London. We are a secular organisation providing free nutritious meals, clothing, toiletries and a sense of belonging to 150 people daily. We recently launched Europe's first-ever on-site mental health drop-in centre within a soup kitchen to address our guests' mental health needs. With the help of hundreds of volunteers each year, we provide a nourishing meal in a safe and warm environment that welcomes everyone.

As an entirely privately funded organisation, we depend on individual and corporate donations, as well as grants and trusts to support our guests. The current economic environment has heightened the many crippling aspects of homelessness and food poverty that no one should endure. Thankfully, because of our incredible supporters, we've provided an uninterrupted, critically needed service for decades.

Often, our guests can't come to us for food and clothing, so we go to them! Our Street Outreach activity will take you on a 4-mile journey through central London, where you will feed & aid our rough-sleeping friends. One of our employees will guide your walk, answer any questions you have and explain more about what we do and the people we help.

Starting and ending at our centre on Tottenham Court Road, the journey takes participants to areas where we know people need support. Along the way, you'll distribute food and clothing, which we'll supply, to rough sleepers you meet. You will have a real opportunity to engage with some of London's most vulnerable people. Our friends often speak about how lonely it is to be homeless & how nobody ever talks to them. Street Outreach provides a small opportunity to change that.

Our schedule for this activity varies, so please contact us to find out our availability. You can schedule your walk to begin anytime from 15:00 until 18:00; however, we encourage our participants to start closer to 18:00 as there is less support for homeless people in the evenings.

Many companies use this as a team-building exercise and we encourage you to set a funding goal & register for the event on JustGiving or a similar platform. While funding is crucial, we also want people to have more awareness and understanding of homeless issues, so there is no minimum amount to raise.

Street Outreach promises to be memorable! Thank you again and please let us know if you have any questions or need guidance.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex'.

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