

Dear Helena Harvest collection 2024

I am writing to thank you and your community for your very generous donation of food and essential items as well as your monetary donation of £75 to Turning Tides.

You have made a real difference to the lives of people experiencing homelessness in our community. We support over 1000 people every year – and this number is sadly rising. Increasing costs are putting the squeeze on all of us and people experiencing homelessness are really struggling just to keep fed and hydrated – and ultimately stay healthy and keep well.

What you have given is already making a difference and has helped to replenish our very low stocks. This has been a difficult year with the cost-of-living crisis impacting both those experiencing homelessness and the services that support them. This makes your donation all the more important to us and it is appreciated.

At Turning Tides, we know anyone's life can spiral into homelessness. Your support will help us bring together compassionate individuals and organisations to transform the lives of people in our local community and to change perceptions of homelessness.

We have continued to provide a warm, safe space to listen to anyone who comes to us for help. Local people experiencing homelessness are supported and empowered to become confident and find the strength and belief in themselves to create a brighter future, thank you so much for contributing to this cause.

COUNT ME IN!

You may wish to support at other times of the year and we can send you our Seasonal Wish List. If you would like to receive this please email: <u>donations@turning-tides.org.uk</u>

Thank you again for your generosity.

Kind regards

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