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Well I have no idea where February went but here we are about to start March, the final month of the Winter Shelter and a time of new hope for us all. There will be a full write up about the shelter in our April newsletter but as at the end of January we had received 1067 referrals and provided 818 beds for the night (as well as meals, showers clothes, safety, and warmth).

The **Sponsor a Bed Appeal** is still open - we are a little bit short for the full cost of the shelter so far, mainly because we opened a month earlier than planned and due to the increases in utilities costs but we know that the shelter will continue to be blessed for future years. To sponsor a bed for this final month please <u>click here</u>.

Louise, our Shelter Manager, was recently chatting with one of the guests in the shelter who told her that 'I will be 49 on Sunday, I never thought I'd still be alive, the only reason I'm still alive is because I'm in here'. That guest has had many downs in his life and its such an amazing blessing when he can find something positive and is trying really hard to now start breaking



We have said goodbye to Neil, our Operations Manager for this past two years. Neil has been pivotal in enabling us to move into our Eastgate St premises and we are grateful for everything that he has done for GCM.















Renew Training Centre Spotlight

NA Group

Every Wednesday afternoon for the past year or so has seen an average of 15 people attending the city's only daytime NA group.

The meeting is now very well established with a solid service committee. Members are attending regularly to receive the message of hope and to discover the solution.

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated items or money this month.

Thanks to the staff from Mears who continue to come in each month, this past month they helped with foods service at Wednesday lunch. Thanks also to the group from Churchdown School Sixth Form who have just finished a 6 week block of volunteering with us as part of their enrichment sessions this term.







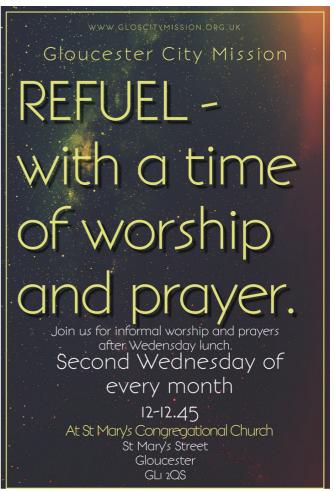


This month we have carried out talks at St Marys Congregational Church and also attended the Sir Thomas Rich's School Careers Fair. where we had the opportunity to talk about our work to 800 students and to also promote working in the charity sector.

We were also invited to attend a Bishop's Breakfast Leaders Network meeting to meet and talk about how different organisations respond to issues in a crisis. We were also invited to attend the opening and closing services for the Knife Angel Statue.



Please click <u>HERE</u> to find direct links to give a donation to our work



Refuel is our monthly Prayer and Praise time for clients, staff, volunteers and guests. It is held on the second Wednesday of the month from 12-12.45 at St Mary's Congregational Church. All are welcome. The next Refuel is on Wednesday 8th March.

WE ARE IN URGENT NEED OF MENS; *JOGGERS SIZE SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE.

*HOODIES - S/M/L

*NEW MENS BOXER SHORTS - S/M/L

PLEASE DROP OFF TO REVIVE IF YOU

CAN HELP.



<u>Please sponsor any of the sky divers</u> if you are able to (we currently have 18 people signed up)

There are still a few spaces left on Sunday 2nd April if you fancy joining in (Saturday is full), please click <u>here</u>

GLOUCESTER CITY MISSION 20TH MNNIVERSARY APPEAL



How can you give to help us?

Apart from financial gifts there are many ways to help our work including donating items. We keep an up to date list of things that we need on our website here.

We also have a 'Shopping List' of items available to order through Amazon which can then be delivered directly to us. Please click here to see the list





Prayer Points If you would like to sign up to receive a copy of our Monthly Prayer Sheet please **CLICK HERE**

GCM 20TH ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION **Southgate Evangelical Church Sunday 2nd July** 3pm - 4.30pm



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