

WOVEN TOGETHER

Annual Report 2026

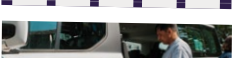
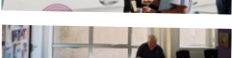
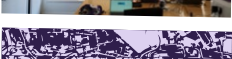


WE ARE WOVEN TOGETHER

“A cord of three strands is not quickly broken” Ecclesiastes 4:12

A single thread on its own can seem fragile. Woven together with others, it gains strength, purpose and beauty. When the unconditional love of God is woven through it all, that strength is made complete.

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FOREWORD

FROM OUR CEO

Dear friends,

It is my privilege to introduce **Bethany's Annual Report 2026: Woven Together.**

There is a verse in the Bible that says, **"A cord of three strands is not quickly broken"** (Ecclesiastes 4:12). It is a simple image, but a powerful one. A single thread on its own can seem fragile. Woven together with others, it gains strength, purpose and beauty. When the unconditional love of God is woven through it all, that strength is made complete.

That picture of relationships runs through the stories shared in this year's annual report. Across Bethany, we see time and again that lives are rarely changed by one thread or interaction alone. A warm welcome, a shared meal, an advocacy letter, a recovery community, a furnished home, a volunteer role, a church connection, and a staff member's resolve each become part of something stronger.

At Bethany, being woven together does not mean being held back. It means being surrounded by the right support at the right time, so that people can regain stability, rediscover confidence and move forward with hope.

In these pages you will read about people who have been supported through crisis, loneliness, addiction, poor mental health, homelessness and hardship. You will also see how they have found friendship, faith, recovery, housing, confidence, dignity and purpose. Some who first came to Bethany in need of support are now volunteering, encouraging others and giving back to their communities. In this way, the fabric of support grows stronger, as grace and hope continue to extend into the lives of others.

The stories in this report offer only a small glimpse of what takes place each day across Bethany. Each one reminds us of the strands of support





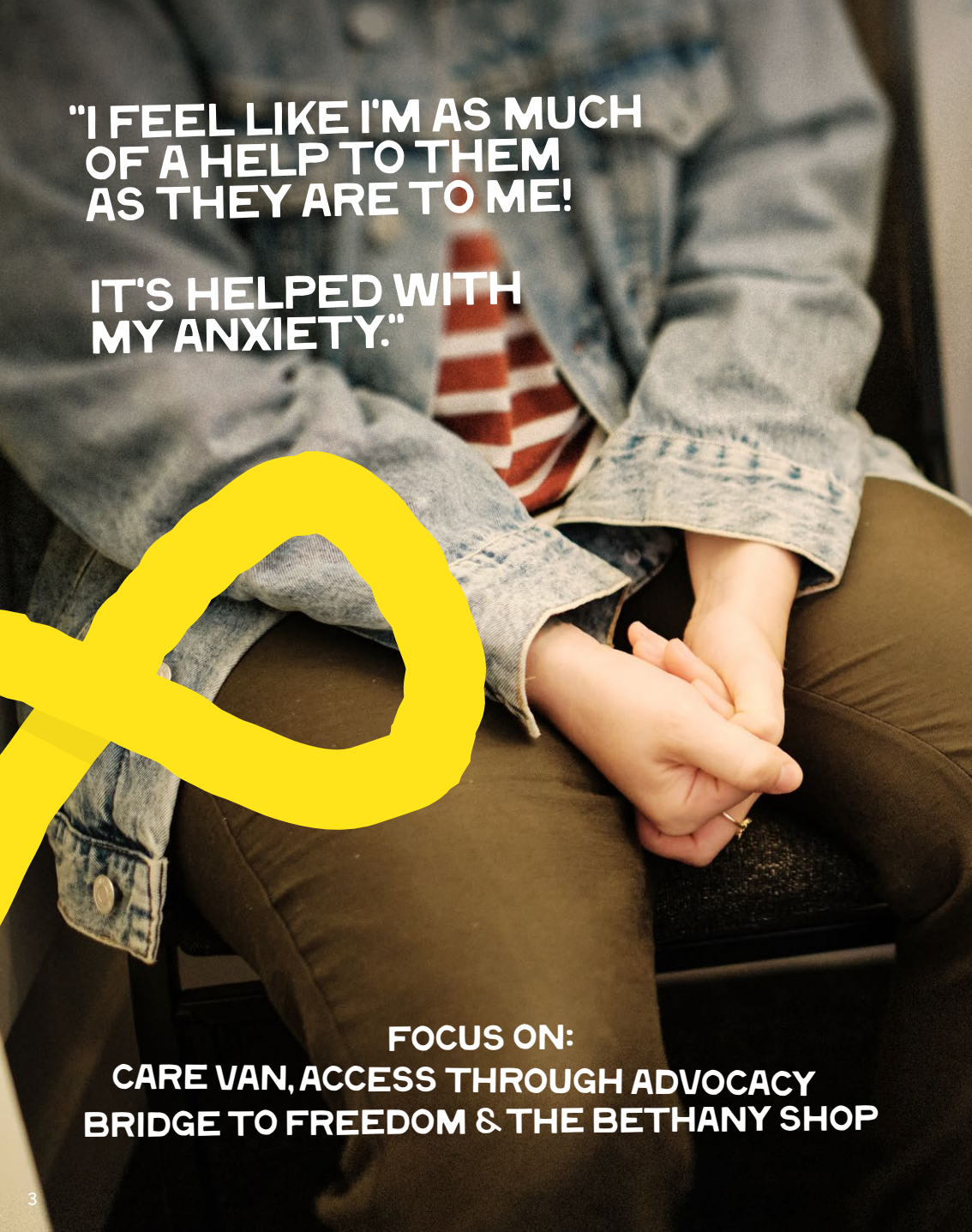
that strengthen lives as we seek to relieve suffering and meet the long-term needs of homeless and vulnerable people in Scotland.

As we seek to build a Dwelling Place, a sanctuary where vulnerable people are sheltered and those grappling with homelessness can find peace and love, the fabric of loving relationships is vital.

You, as supporters, are an essential part of this woven story of welcome, belonging and hope. Together, we are creating places of safety and belonging where people are known by name and loved as whole people.

Thank you for joining with us.

Alasdair Bennett
Chief Executive



**"I FEEL LIKE I'M AS MUCH
OF A HELP TO THEM
AS THEY ARE TO ME!**

**IT'S HELPED WITH
MY ANXIETY."**

**FOCUS ON:
CARE VAN, ACCESS THROUGH ADVOCACY
BRIDGE TO FREEDOM & THE BETHANY SHOP**

THIS IS KATHY'S* STORY

I grew up as a Catholic... I would do the rosary and think I had a connection with God, but, in reality, I didn't. My brain would wander and I'd have to start at the beginning. It became my way of getting myself to sleep; it was the only way I knew how to deal with the things that were going on in my head.

When I was in Primary 7, I began to feel aware of my body. It developed into an eating disorder when I started making myself sick to lose weight.

Eventually, I ended up sectioned, and it was terrible. I seen things I should never have seen. I was taken away from my family. Whenever I was let out, I'd make myself sick again and have to go back. I was certified insane* three times.

At 15, I started sniffing glue and got into heavy psychotics. This went on for a while, and I began shoplifting to afford the drugs.

By the age of 25 I was in a dangerous situation: I was losing weight with the drugs but when I would try to quit, I would start to put on weight again... then I would hate myself.

I was in and out of prison.

Each time, I'd say I was clean now, I'm not going back to that life... but then people would meet me off the train with drugs. It was just the way it was: I was in a cycle.

When mum died it broke my heart. She always looked after me. It was really tough after she was gone...

I first heard about Bethany Christian Trust through the Care Van. I used to get cups of coffee and it was just beautiful. In 2019 I started coming to a Bridge to Freedom group. I was sitting there and everybody was friendly, it was all dead calm and everybody was so loving.

I was finding out more about recovery and how to get help.

I'd never done rehab, but I started hearing about the 12-step programme and thought I'd do these steps.

It was on-and-off for a while. Eventually, I started attending church and then I got an interview to volunteer with the Bethany Shop.

It's built my confidence, helped me to socialise and given me a chance to speak to people face to face. I'm actually really good at the shop window displays; I feel like I'm as much of a help to them as they are to me! It's helped with my anxiety.





I'm continuing to connect with my recovery. It takes a lot of prayer, but I'm alive, I'm here, I'm sober, I'm clean, I've got a roof over my head, I've got a family that loves me.

I wouldn't have been able to do it without the support of Jamie and Dilly, and everyone at Bethany.

I never felt a connection with God before, but now I do.

I'm loving life, you know?

Kathy has also connected with Mhairi, our Access through Advocacy worker in Glasgow, who has supported her with utility bills and benefits -

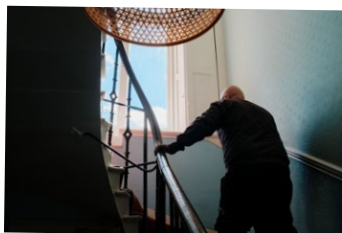
"She's been on the phone doing things like that for me. She helped me register for Universal Credit because I had to come off one benefits and onto another one... She showed me how to deal with that."



THIS IS BARTEK'S STORY



FOCUS ON: THE BETHANY SHOP BETHANY CHRISTIAN CENTRE



When I came to Edinburgh one year ago, I started working in a restaurant. After a short time, I began to have a problem with my body: I stopped eating, I only drink water and juice... That was it. I couldn't eat.

I soon started drinking alcohol and my landlord evicted me from my house because I drank too much. I slept in the street and drank in the street. After a while, I found a friend who connected me to a Support Worker.

They found me temporary accommodation. It was a horrible time because I only sat in my room. I was scared to eat, I was scared of everything... Scared to go to the shop, to buy something

to eat, scared of watching TV, scared of listening to radio. I only sat in my room and smoked cigarettes. Two weeks later, my Support Worker took me to the GP. I spoke with the GP and they said, "You must go into hospital."

In hospital, I felt the same... horrible. I lost 15kg. They gave me medication and I finally started to feel better.

Then my friend showed me Bethany Christian Trust.

I went to the Bethany Christian Centre. It's an amazing place. Very nice people. I started reading the Bible, and everything was okay until Christmas. I don't know what happened with me, maybe it was everyone celebrating... I cried in my room. I couldn't eat again.

I cried every day, I was scared because maybe I'd have to go again to hospital. I had zero plan for a future. Nothing.

I sat in my room and I know not what spoke to me inside: "Bart, you are going to church."

So, I go to church. After the service, I open the door of the church, put on my headphones and hear only the sound of birds.

I don't hear nothing. I don't hear the cars, I don't hear the bus.

I only hear birds.



I went back to Bethany. I sat on my bed and I started smiling to myself. Everything was changed.

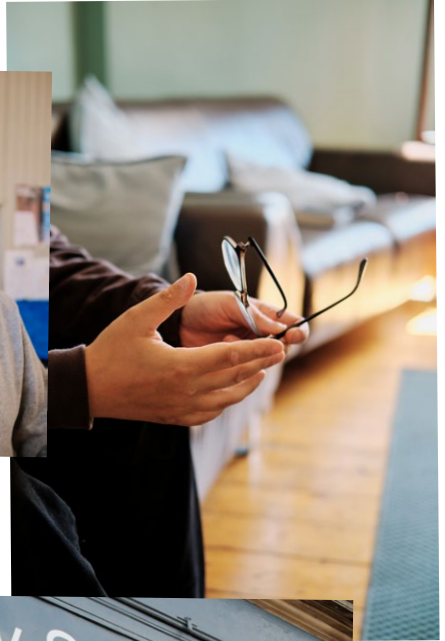
I started to have a plan for the future.

I felt I must help the people around me. I didn't have experience, but now I volunteer at the Bethany Shop and every Saturday I

help prepare food for a free meal at a local church.

It might be small, but I am very happy because I can help. I don't think about my problems while I'm at Bethany; I'm focused on volunteering.

I had a choice to sit all the time in psychiatric hospital or to come to Bethany. I chose Bethany, and I'm so happy.



THIS IS LUCY'S* STORY

Around ten years ago I became very unwell and ended up losing my flat in Leith. I was essentially homeless. I was never on the streets, fortunately, but was moving between various friends' houses.

I heard about Bethany through one of the people I stayed with who worked at Bethany House, and ended up making friends with another person who went to the Leith Friendly Crafters group.

He was like, "You should come along, you'll fit right in!"

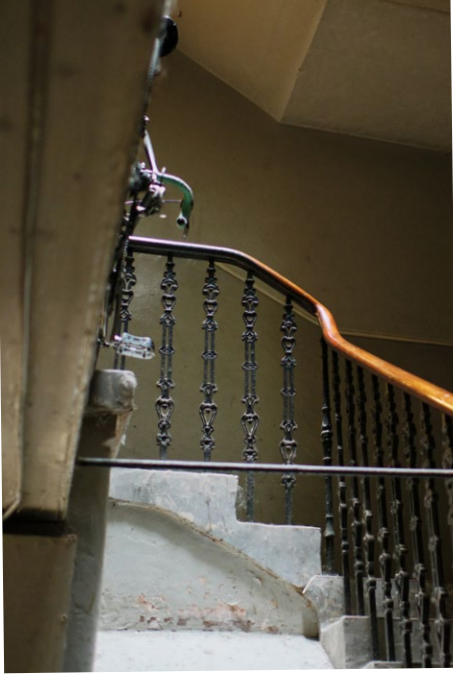
So, I got involved. After a while, they asked if I wanted to make stuff for the Bethany Christmas Market. I couldn't fill a stall by myself, so we organised to go to the market together with the other crafters. The first year we did really, really well!

The group's become such a safe place for people, we have a core group who come every week and everyone's dealing with different things. It's a place where we can be vulnerable and share what we're dealing with, even when things are at their worst. Sometimes, people don't even bring anything to craft, we just sit there and chat.

**FOCUS ON:
ACCESS THROUGH ADVOCACY,
CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS & INSPIRING LEITH**

*NAME CHANGED TO PROTECT IDENTITY

**PHOTOGRAPHS FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY



We even have our own little group chat, so someone can message saying they need help and we'll all get involved. I can't count how many times I've been to the hospital with people this year... You can really count on each other.

Because I knew about Bethany, I later ended up using the Access through Advocacy service. I was having a lot of trouble with repairs at my flat and Rachel (Advocacy Worker) helped me write some letters to try and get things moving.

It was frustrating; I felt like I was constantly being fobbed off.

My flat needed mould treatment, plastering, stripping of the wallpaper, and, in the end, it took nine months of fighting to get people to come back and finish the work.

It was a mess...



All in all, getting it fully fixed took nearly two years.

Having help from the Advocacy service made a huge difference. Rather than being one human shouting into the void, I had support. Rachel was so helpful in writing all these emails, because I just couldn't do it, I was so unwell.

I guess I came to Bethany from an unusual direction, just by knowing people who worked here.

It's a charity full of very kind people, people who care about your issues and really want to do something about it.

The impression I get is that it's not just a job, it's genuine care.

"THE GROUP'S BECOME SUCH A SAFE PLACE WHERE WE CAN BE VULNERABLE, EVEN WHEN THINGS ARE AT THEIR WORST."

LUCY'S STORY





IMPACT & FINANCE

**WE SUPPORT OVER 9,000 PEOPLE
A YEAR WITH OVER 30 DIFFERENT
SERVICES ACROSS SCOTLAND.**

This is thanks to the generous financial contribution of so many across Scotland and the world.

Our staff collect data that helps us report on our work. The “Bethany in Numbers” section presents this data, illustrating the long-term practical impact of Bethany Christian Trust.

For more information on the services we operate, please turn to our Glossary of Services on Page 31.

FOCUS ON:

CHARITY FINANCE

POWER OF YOUR GIVING

INCOME



● Fundraising 33.1% ○ Retail 16.6% ● Statutory 49.5% ● Other 0.8%

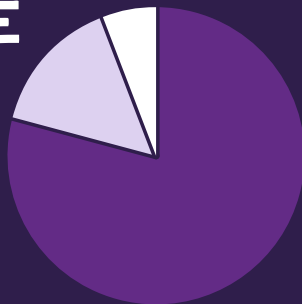
EXPENDITURE



● Charitable Activities 65.8% ○ Retail 15.5% ● Support Activities 10.9%
● Fundraising 6.5% ● Governance + General Administration 1.3%

FOR EVERY £1 YOU GIVE

- 79p goes towards ending homelessness in Scotland
- 15p develops charity shop income
- 6p goes towards raising the next £1



With so much of our income coming from your fundraising activities, donations and prayers, we feel it is important to show you how it is being spent. You can access our most recent Consolidated Accounts by visiting our website:

www.bethanychristiantrust.com/publications

BETHANY'S INTEGRATED APPROACH...

We take an integrated approach that weaves together a wide range of support services, each working towards our aim of ending homelessness in their own specific, practical ways.

Our services are grouped into three areas of support, each addressing a different stage in the journey out of homelessness... strengthening communities, meeting people in crisis and giving people a fresh start and a place to call home.

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION

There are a number of reasons that people can become homeless in Scotland.

We seek to increase people's resilience to the causes of homelessness before it occurs.

CRISIS INTERVENTION

We are there for people in their moment of need too, providing safe, welcoming accommodation for people in immediate crisis. Once we've connected with people, we can develop individual solutions for a long-lasting impact.

HOUSING & SUPPORT

We want to provide people who have been homeless with sustainable solutions in which they can thrive and grow. Our teams provide tenancies for families and individuals in need of a fresh start and a place to call home.

Through this approach, Bethany acts as a fabric of support that strengthens lives as we seek to relieve suffering and meet the long-term needs of homeless and vulnerable people in Scotland.

...IN NUMBERS

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION

Community Support & Development West

249 people supported
337 significant conversations

Connect to Community

17 gate releases
124 liberated and being supported

Inspiring Leith

100 people linking monthly
9 regular community activities

Bethany UpStream Schools

38 young people supported
147 families supported

UpStream Youth Counselling

220 young people supported
1,224 sessions attended

Community Support & Development East

736 individuals supported
363 facilitated sessions

Creative Expressions

74 facilitated sessions
4,811 audience

Community Support & Development North

220 individuals supported
96 facilitated sessions

Access through Advocacy

150 referrals received
496 face to face meetings

Community Support & Development Dundee

189 individuals supported
234 CSD sessions facilitated

Significant conversations - in which a participant displays progress against one of our indicators. Topics discussed include: self confidence, financial health and recovery.



Gate releases - 1 in 3 people leaving Scottish prisons report not knowing where they will stay on release (*Scottish Prison Service, 2020*), and 26.1% of people were reconvicted within 12 months of release from custody or being given a non-custodial sentence (2023).

On release day, our team meet people at the prison gate and help them settle into community.



...IN NUMBERS

CRISIS INTERVENTION

Care Van Edinburgh

28,256 total presentations

10,920 lunches provided

Rapid Re-accommodation Welcome Centre

11,346 bed spaces provided

63 people on average nightly

Bethany House

26 people moved on positively

100% satisfied with support

Bethany Christian Centre

100% improved accommodation

590 recovery group sessions

Gateway to Homes and Communities

1,274 households furnished

21,749 starter packs

Care Van Glasgow

2,718 presentations & lunches provided

Anne Hope House

100% developed new skills

374 activities and groups facilitated

Care Van Perth & Stornoway Church Partnership

1,466 presentations in Perth

27 people supported in Stornoway



Starter packs - an assortment of packs including crockery, cutlery, pots, pans, cleaning materials, non-perishables and bedding.



HOUSING & SUPPORT

Kharis Court

14 young people supported
100% successful moves on

Housing First Edinburgh

11 people supported
11 accessed housing

Supported Housing Dumfries

14 moves to stable housing
1,012 drop-in attendances

Bethany Homes

82 supported flats in total
36 new tenancies commenced

Short Term Housing Support Fife

138 people sustained tenancies
132 referrals for advice

Move-On Support

47 people supported
100% tenancies sustained

Fife Housing First

29 people supported
28 tenancies sustained



Drop-in attendances - a place where people can come to receive practical support, access care and advice, and pause for a moment of refuge.



THE POWER OF INDIVIDUAL GIVING

The graph below depicts the power of individual supporters working together to bring about lasting positive impact.

Each donation, whatever the size, helps to hold together the tapestry of work that is Bethany Christian Trust. Your individual generosity through donations totalled **£834,322** ^{+5%} this past year.

Spring - Everyone Belongs

Summer - Give Kids a Break

Annual Report - Welcome Home

Buy a Bed - Welcome Centre

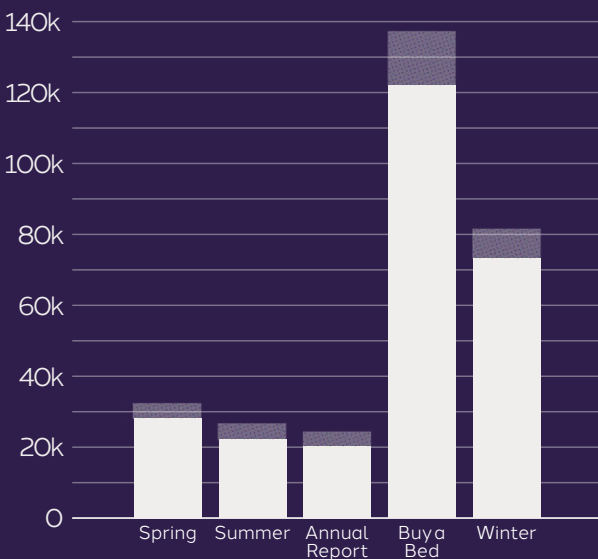
Winter - Safe and Warm

TOTAL RAISED THROUGH APPEALS (£)

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Gift Aid £32,633
Donations £237,744

Total £270,377



THANK YOU

Regular Giving

We are so grateful to our community of supporters who partner with us in ending homelessness in Scotland. We could not do this without you.

Bethany had a total of **7,263** ^{+15%†} active supporters across the year. The highest monthly total of regular donors this year was **828** ^{+26%}.

Leave a Legacy

Leaving a gift in your Will is a great way to invest in the future of Scotland; we are thankful to our supporters who have decided to leave a gift to Bethany Christian Trust. You are helping us to make long-term plans for the future of Bethany Christian Trust.

Between April 2025 and March 2026, **7 people** ⁻⁴ committed to leaving Bethany a legacy gift.

Retail and Social Enterprise

We are so thankful to all of you who partner with us by donating and shopping at our charity shops, ordering your Caring Christmas Trees and participating in fundraising events.

This year:
We sold a total of **3,318** ^{-0%} Caring Christmas Trees. You gave a total of **£118,237** ^{-19%} at our events. Our shops raised a total of **£1,411,499** ^{-16%}.

Gift Aid

Charities in the UK received **£1.88bn** ^{+10%} through Gift Aid in 2025-26*. If you are a UK taxpayer, we can claim 25p for every £1 you donate for no extra cost to the donor. Signing up to add Gift Aid to your donations makes a huge difference!

We claimed a total of **£222,617** ^{+26%} through Gift Aid on financial donations and donated goods this year.

[†] Compared to previous Financial Year

*HM Revenue & Customs - "UK charity tax relief statistics commentary" Table 2, Chart 2a

FOCUS ON:
CARE VAN PERTH

THIS IS
SWARTHICK'S STORY



"WE ARE A GO-BETWEEN, CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH LIFE-CHANGING SUPPORT."

I've been working with people experiencing homelessness in Perth for over twenty years.

I've got to know lots of our clients; I connect with a lot of people who are living chaotic lifestyles and are at risk of slipping through the existing network. There are often issues of trust around approaching services; the Care Van is there to offer accessible support.

No two days are the same! Part of my role is to offer one-to-one support for individuals who visit the Care Van, and everyone is different.

Sometimes, it will be, "I've got this letter, can you help me?" and I'll support with whatever it is.

Sometimes, it's an urgent hospital trip and I'll organise and attend appointments with them. Or it will be liaising with the council to help someone transition from benefits to Universal Credit. It's all about supporting people, often over many years.

Persistence really helps.

Prior to starting at Bethany, I worked with an individual on-and-off for over fifteen years, supporting them as they moved in and out of temporary accommodation and permanent housing.

Two years ago, after disappearing from Perth, this person returned and sought my help again, through the Perth Care Van.

I supported him to find a permanent place to call home. Working with local churches and volunteers, we were able to help furnish his house, setting him up with a fridge, a bed, everything he needed to settle in.

I now visit weekly to offer support and it's amazing to see him thriving.

Without this kind of stability and regular checking-in, problems can mount up and become overwhelming. He has gone from a chaotic lifestyle to building enough stability to pay his monthly direct debit for gas and electricity. For him, this is hugely significant.

The work we do can sometimes seem small, but the Care Van becomes a conduit: gathering support from the community and other organisations and sharing it with the people that need it. We are a go-between, connecting people with life-changing support.



A full-page photograph of a man standing in a cemetery. The man is in the center, wearing a light blue t-shirt, blue jeans, and black sneakers. He has his arms crossed and is smiling. He is standing on a dirt path that leads into the distance. On either side of the path are large, mature trees with dense green foliage. In the background, several tombstones are visible, and a small building with a blue roof can be seen through the trees. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day. A solid yellow vertical bar is on the left edge of the page.

SWARTHICK'S STORY

**"I DON'T GO FOR
THE FOOD, I GO TO
MEET PEOPLE.**

**IT STOPS YOU FROM
FEELING LONELY.
IT HELPS YOU BE
MORE POSITIVE."**



**THIS IS
ANGUS' STORY**

FOCUS ON:

COMMUNITY SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT (EAST) INSPIRING LEITH & THE BUGLE



My name is Angus. I was brought up in a very rough area and, when I was 16, a tragedy happened in the family. I was told it was time for me to fend for myself.

I was put out of our house and experienced homelessness on-and-off, staying in Bed & Breakfast accommodation. I faced discrimination from employers: if your face doesn't fit, you won't get the job. That's how I felt at times.

Eventually, after about fifteen years, I got my own flat and then that's where my life picked up.

I heard about Bethany through the Job Centre. It was mandatory for me to come along at first, so I came to Click & Connect. It was like the first day at school, you don't know anyone, but you eventually get used to them. You have a lot of laughter and they cheer you up. I've been involved with Bethany for about ten years now.

I currently attend the Upcycling Group, the Walking Group, the Men's Group, Click & Connect, The Bugle, Access through Advocacy, and sometimes I go to the community meal in Stenhouse.



The groups are great. Some of them have good food, but I don't go for the food, I go to meet people. It stops you from feeling lonely. It helps you be more positive instead of negative. You think you're down in the dumps, but you see people and it perks you up a bit. It helps to break me out of my shell.

I've been enjoying upcycling. We were working on a TV stand, that took a big effort. It wasn't very good when we first started, but it's like new now we're finished. Then it goes to a Bethany Shop and the money goes back into supporting people. I enjoy using my skills, I'm working on a small chair right now.





Through my connection with the groups, Rachel at Access through Advocacy has been helping me with my energy bills. We were able to do it together. She gave me more confidence in contacting the company and getting the problems sorted out.

The Bethany team are a great help.

I would say to anyone to go along to the groups: you will enjoy it!



ANGUS' STORY

GLOSSARY OF SERVICES

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION

Access through Advocacy Central Belt

Supporting people to promote and protect their rights, empowering them to have confidence moving forward.

Bridge to Freedom Scotland-wide

Christian recovery programme delivered in the community which includes both group and one-to-one sessions.

Community Support & Development

East & Dundee / North / West

Working to support local people and revitalise communities where the potential for homelessness is a real concern.

Connect to Community Scotland-wide

Support for men and women leaving prison to achieve their goals and to build a positive pathway after prison.

Creative Expressions Scotland-wide

Giving people the opportunity to express themselves through the creative arts in communities across Scotland.

Inspiring Leith Edinburgh

A variety of activities for local people to strengthen community relationships and build resilience to homelessness.

Passing the Baton Edinburgh

Befriending service for people who have experienced homelessness or are at risk of homelessness.

UpStream Youth Counselling

Glasgow

Counselling and therapeutic family support, delivered in community, to promote positive mental health and wellbeing for families and young people.

UpStream Schools

Glasgow

Family and counselling service, based within our partner schools to support with parenting, mental health advocacy and wellbeing.

CRISIS INTERVENTION

Aberdeenshire Outreach

Intervention Worker providing tailored support for those in crisis. The multi-site drop-ins are run in partnership with Catalyst Vineyard Church.

Anne Hope House

Edinburgh

Therapeutic residential community for women who are homeless and seeking to make positive changes in their lives.

Bethany Christian Centre Edinburgh

A supported residential community for men who are homeless, providing assistance to individuals in their recovery from addiction.

Bethany House

Edinburgh

Providing emergency resettlement accommodation with support for men and women who are homeless.

Care Vans

Edinburgh / Glasgow / Perth

Offering food and support to people in crisis.

Gateway Plus

Edinburgh

Providing furniture and basic home goods to households in housing association tenancies.

Gateway to Homes and Communities

Edinburgh

Providing households with furniture and basic home goods as they take up a new council tenancy in Edinburgh. Run in partnership with Fresh Start and funded by the City of Edinburgh Council.

Rapid Re-accommodation Welcome Centre

Edinburgh

Providing emergency accommodation with support to anyone who would otherwise be sleeping rough in Edinburgh. Supported financially by our annual Buy a Bed fundraising appeal.

Stornoway Outreach

Community drop-in offering support to men and women who are affected by drug or alcohol use.

HOUSING & SUPPORT

Bethany Homes *Aberdeen / Dumfries /
Edinburgh / Fife / Glasgow / West Lothian*

Providing safe and secure accommodation for people at risk of / with a history of homelessness, enabling individuals to build the capacity to prevent recurrence of homelessness.

Edinburgh Move-On Support

Assisting people in temporary supported accommodation, helping them to achieve permanent housing status and live independently in their own homes.

Housing First *Edinburgh / Fife*

Providing stable, independent homes in Edinburgh and Fife with intensive personalised support for people with complex needs or who have been previously affected by homelessness.

Kharis Court *West Lothian*

24-hour residential housing support for young people aged 16-25, helping them gain independent living skills with the goal of moving to their own accommodation.

Short Term Housing Support Fife

Offering support and advice on household management, emotional issues, recovery programmes and helping to develop social skills.

Supported Housing Dumfries

Providing fully furnished, single accommodation along with personalised support and practical training for people who are vulnerable to homelessness.



Scan the QR code to find out more about our services, and get in touch directly if you require support.

www.bethanychristiantrust.com/help

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The Bishop Radford Trust
Cardrona Charitable Trust
Carlton Charitable Trust
CashBack for Communities Fund
Challenge Trust
Charnwood Trust
City of Edinburgh Council
Cordis Charitable Trust
CORRA Foundation
Cruden Foundation Ltd
Dumfries & Galloway Council
Dundee City Council
Edinburgh & Lothian Trust Fund
Edinburgh Integration Joint Board
Fife Council
Forteviot Charitable Trust
Foundation Scotland
The Frank and Dorothy Poulden Charitable Trust
The Gannochy Trust
Garfield Weston Foundation
The George Crombie Trust
Glasgow City Council
The Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust
The Graham Trust
Grow Green Scotland
The Hanley Trust (1987)
The Hinshelwood Gibson Trust
The Hope Trust
The Hugh Fraser Foundation
Inspiring Scotland
James and Jessie Shaw Charitable Trust
James Inglis Testamentary Trust
The James M McNab Trust
The James T Howat Charitable Trust (JTH)
Kilpatrick Fraser Charitable Trust
The Lady Marian Gibson Trust
The Lauderdale Trust
Leach Family Charitable Trust
The Leigh Trust
The Mackie Foundation
The Maclellan Foundation
The Meikle Foundation
Monamy Trust
The Mushroom Trust
The Nancie Massey Charitable Trust
NHS Grampian Endowment Fund
NHS Tayside Charitable Foundation
The Pettigrew Charitable Trust
Philip Wilfrid Petty's (The Petty) Charitable Trust
The Riada Trust
The Rita & Gerald Cunningham Trust
The Rotary Club of Edinburgh
The Roy Miller Charitable Trust
The Russell Trust
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Every year, we are blessed with the thoughtfulness of our supporters who remember Bethany Christian Trust in their Will.

These legacies are an extraordinary help in our work across Scotland, and reflect the often longstanding connection that people have had with Bethany. Their generosity now makes a lasting impact beyond their lifetime.

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We would also like to thank the many churches and communities across Scotland who partner with us.

Due to the scale of your support we cannot acknowledge every generous act, but each and every one is greatly appreciated.

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VOLUNTEER

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, learn new skills, give back to the community and boost your confidence. Our volunteering opportunities are diverse and flexible to ensure that you benefit too.

Please get in touch to chat about how you can join our team:

volunteers@bethanychristiantrust.com or call us on 0131 561 8965

GIVE

Giving ensures that we are able to plan ahead and empower people with long-term, practical care.

Thanks to the generosity of people across Scotland and beyond, our work continues to benefit more and more people every year.

Every gift, be it clothing and furniture for our shops, a donation towards one of our appeals, or a commitment to regular monthly giving, gets us one step closer towards ending homelessness in Scotland.

PRAY

We believe that prayer grounds all the work that Bethany does.

We invite you to join with our staff, volunteers and supporters in using the Prayer Diary and online resources to pray for the services and challenges in overcoming homelessness across Scotland.

You can download a copy of our Prayer Diary or give directly on our website:

www.bethanychristiantrust.com/pray

For more information on how to get involved with the mission of ending homelessness in Scotland, please contact our team at:

supporters@bethanychristiantrust.com or call us on 0131 561 8927



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The stories in this report offer only a small glimpse of what takes place each day across Bethany. Each one reminds us of the strands of support that strengthen lives as we seek to relieve suffering and meet the long-term needs of homeless and vulnerable people in Scotland.

Our supporters are an essential part of this woven story of welcome, belonging and hope. Together, we are creating places of safety and belonging where people are known by name and loved as whole people.

Thank you for joining with us.

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