



HOW YOU CAN HELP



Churches Action for the Homeless
Changing Lives—Bringing the Future Home

CATH New Futures Centre
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Our mission:-

Changing Lives - Bringing the Future Home

Churches Action for the Homeless (CATH) is a progressive local charity which supports, encourages and promotes the development and delivery of projects to alleviate homelessness, poor and sub-standard housing and associated problems in the Perth and Kinross District. CATH is a company limited by guarantee with charitable status based in Perth. Our projects include:-

- Drop in Day-Centre
- Emergency hostel accommodation
- Long term accommodation
- Tenancy support
- Outreach and Street work
- Community Youth Initiative
- Literacy and numeracy support
- Employment creation

We help nearly 800 people a year to overcome homelessness issues, but we cannot do it alone. We need your help. Below are just some of the ways you can help us to help those most at need in our community.



Volunteer your time

There are numerous volunteering opportunities available, including working in our Day Centre, helping with our Christmas card sales, as a mentor with construction or horticultural skills in our employability projects and as part of our new Befriending Programme.



Become a CATH Member

Have a say in how CATH's future unfolds. Membership of CATH costs just £10 and entitles you to vote at our General Meetings and to become a member of our Management Committee, guiding and managing our strategy and governance. Please be aware that members of CATH staff cannot become CATH members.

- Members may terminate membership by writing to CATH. The Management Committee may also terminate membership for particular reasons.
- Members may be required to pay up to £1 in the event of CATH being wound up.



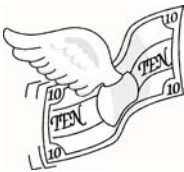
Donate something we can sell on ebay

CATH has a 'shop' on the ebay online auction website. Rather than consign your old items to the bin, let us sell them for you. You can donate all or some of the money received to CATH. If you already use ebay, why not donate some of the money you get to CATH? We're in the list of approved charities.



Donate something we can use directly in our support

CATH is very fortunate to benefit from harvest donations and other items from a number of organisations. We always have a need for such items as food for our Day Centre, clothes and shoes (especially hats and gloves), sleeping bags, tents, shampoo and hygiene products, arts and crafts materials etc.. If you have it, we can probably use it!



Make a cash donation

There are some things we just have to pay for with money! All cash donations go directly to helping people in need. In many cases our project funding will not allow us to undertake many of the 'hidden' help needed by our service users. Your donations allow us to make sure everyone we help can receive what they need, when they need it. Examples can include a new cooker, an emergency electricity payment, day trips for service users and innovative training opportunities such as bird of prey handling.



Become a regular donor

By joining the CATH 500 programme committing as little as £1 per month, you are ensuring that those most vulnerable in our community can get the support they need to overcome homelessness issues. You can stop your donations at any time. Like any other cash donation, your money goes directly to support our service users.

What to do next....

Volunteer your time

Simply get in touch and let us know what you would like to do as a volunteer. Contact us on 01738 580188 or by email on admin@cath-org.co.uk and we'll take it from there!



Become a CATH Member or a Management Committee Member

Simply fill in your details below and enclose your one-off £10 membership fee. A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association can be downloaded from the 'Resources' page on our website (www.cath-org.co.uk) or we can send you a copy on request. Your application for membership will be considered by the Management Committee at the next meeting. If you are joining on behalf of an organisation, please ensure that you have authority to do so (a compliment slip stating this included with your application). If you would like to join our Management Committee as either a member or as an appointed director, please let us know and an information pack will be forwarded to you.



Donate something we can sell on ebay or something we can use directly in our support

Please take all items to the CATH New Futures Centre, Ladeside, St Catherine's Rd, Perth. If you would like us to collect your items, please call us on 01738 580188.



For membership and donations, please complete the form below:-



I would like to:-

	Please tick
Become a member of CATH and agree to abide by the memorandum and Articles of Association. I have enclosed a cheque for £10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Find out more about joining the Management Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make a cash/cheque donation of £_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Join CATH 500 and make weekly/ monthly/quarterly/annual donations of £_____ I would like to pay this by cheque / standing order (please fill in the form over the page for this)	<input type="checkbox"/>

My details (*these will be kept on a database and you may have access to your records at any time. CATH does not give out personal details to any third party for any reason*):-

Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Telephone Number	
Signature	
Date	

Let the tax-man help us too,
please turn over to Gift-Aid your donation.



Banker's Order Form

To the Manager ,
Name of Bank

Address

.....

..... Postcode:

Please pay
CHURCHES ACTION FOR THE HOMELESS,
Account No.10223705 at
Royal Bank of Scotland, 12 Dunkeld Road, Perth PH1
5RB. (Sort Code 83-47-00)

The sum of £

Every month/quarter/half-year/year (*delete as
appropriate)

starting on

..... For Years

Or until further notice (*delete as appropriate)

Please debit my account No.

Sort Code:

Name (Capitals)

Address

.....Postcode

Signed
.....



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Gift Aid Declaration

To Churches Action for the Homeless

Please treat

- The enclosed gift of £_____ as a Gift Aid Donation;
OR
- All gifts of money that I make today and in the future
as Gift Aid donations; OR
- All gifts of money that I have made in the past 6 years
and all future gifts of money that I make from the
date of the declaration as Gift Aid donations
- Please tick the appropriate box

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital
Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April one year to 5 April
the next) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that
CATH will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year.

Your Details

Name (Capitals)

Address

.....Postcode

Signed

Date

Please notify CATH if you

- Want to change this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or
capital gains

Tax claimed by CATH

- CATH will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 you gave up
to 5 April 2008.
- CATH will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 you give on
or after 6 April 2008
- The Government will pay CATH an additional 3p on
every £1 you give between 6 April 2008 and 5 April
2011. This transitional relief for CATH does not affect
your personal tax position.
- If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for
Gift Aid relief, ask us or your local tax office for
leaflet "IR 113 Gift Aid".

Thank you for your support