

Together, Giving Hope



Thank You!

Together in the last year, we have put back into people's pockets, a
whopping
£953,000!

We know from our data that when people have pounds in their pockets,
they don't come to us for emergency food.

Therefore, as part of our ambition to see ***a flourishing, thriving and resilient community where short-term solutions to financial hardship are no longer needed***, we set our hearts on securing as much of the £23 billion unclaimed benefits as we could for local families. This includes government benefits, utility tariffs, broadband providers – in fact, wherever we could make a saving for a family!

Just as important has been our caring, relational, hand-holding approach to helping families with financial crisis and hardship. We've run drop-ins, and run campaigns to help look for what we've called ***'the missing millions of Haverhill'***! (ReachCP.org.uk/missingmillions), and we're not far short of that £million!

Thank you again for your incredible generosity and kindness. Together we are bringing much needed hope into local people's lives.



Henry Wilson MBE
Chief Executive



Tom and Libby's story



Meet Lizzie – she is the smiley face that welcomes people at our drop-in locations, and recently met Tom and Libby*, who came in to ask for help.

Tom and Libby first came to one of our drop-ins with a housing issue. They had just one month to find alternative accommodation for themselves and their young children and were desperate for things to change.

But just getting through the door was incredibly hard for them, as it is for many people. Tom, in particular, was completely overwhelmed by their situation, which just seemed to go on and on, and his mental health had taken a battering. When he eventually sat down with our advisor, Lizzie, he couldn't get his words out for crying so much, and his partner Libby had to speak for them and tell their story.

They were worried about court proceedings for unpaid council tax, and had no money for food, or baby milk for their daughter, who was just a few months old. The family had hit rock bottom and didn't know where to turn. Life seemed unbearable. Such was their embarrassment; they initially refused a food box from us.

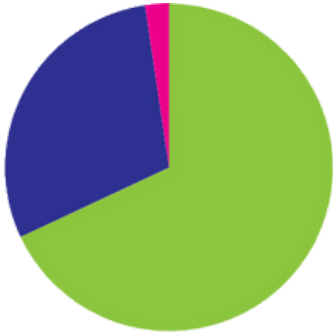
Our advisor, Lizzie, sat with them and listened to them as they poured out their hearts. She was able to give practical advice for quick, little fixes, and booked them in for debt advice. But just being heard was the reassurance that they needed most.

Their story is an ongoing story, but now there is hope, whereas before, it was shame and despair.

*Names changed to protect identities.



How you've helped



- Financial gains £953,814
- Debt Managed £415,307
- Client Aid £32,845

£1,401,966

achieved in
financial outcomes

As well as

1411

Young people
taught budgeting



4107

People
helped...



...including



1145

Children

Figures taken from the financial year 1 October 2023 - 30 September 2024

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