



A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN THE
DIOCESE OF CHICHESTER AND CUF

Welcome to the Together in Sussex Newsletter

Sharing action across Sussex

January 2019

Funding opportunities and grant providers

Check out the following
sources of funding to
help support your
community action
project:

Active Access for Growth Community Grants - Round 2

Deadline for applications:
February 2019

Sussex Community Foundation Grants

Deadline for applications: 11
January 2019 at 5:00 pm

Health and wellbeing fund 2019/20 – children and young people's mental health

Deadline for applications: 15
February at noon

Calling all Landlords

Do you have a property you would be willing to let to help a Syrian refugee family?

Do you know of a property that could help a Syrian refugee family?

The number of Syrians fleeing their homeland now exceeds 5 million, including 2.4 million children. All those resettled through the government sponsored Syrian Refugee Resettlement Scheme are identified by the Home Office in cooperation with the UNHCR and enter the country legally, direct from camps in the Middle East.

The scheme is looking for private landlords who might be willing to work with the local Council to provide a home for a Syrian refugee family. The scheme will pay deposits and housing costs and ensure maintenance on the property throughout the tenancy.

If you think you could help with this, or knows someone else who might be able

Local projects

Do you live in Brighton and Hove?

Could you help with SWEP (Severe Weather Emergency Protocol) provision for those who are street homeless this winter?

SWEP is looking for volunteers to be present on the nights when SWEP is activated. The role of the volunteers will primarily be to support the staff team by helping to create a calm, friendly and welcoming environment.

There will be a rota with two volunteers on each night – whether you will be needed will depend on the weather. SWEP is activated if the weather is due to drop below zero for one night or more or there is an Amber weather warning. You will be volunteering alongside a trained staff team and St Mungo's staff who know the people on the streets well. The set up time will be 6pm for an opening time of 6.30pm and finish at 10.30pm.

To find out more information and apply, please email SWEP@galvanisebh.org

to help, please have a chat with [Diane](#) to find out more - no commitment or strings attached!

Alternatively if you live in West Sussex contact Tim Tuckett at West Sussex County Council or your local district or borough council in East Sussex.

There is a particular need for houses in Littlehampton and Bognor - could you help?

A little light reading

If you have a little time with the long dark January evenings, take a look at the latest report from the Joseph Rowntree Foundation - it makes very interesting reading:

<https://www.jrf.org.uk/report/uk-poverty-2018>

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