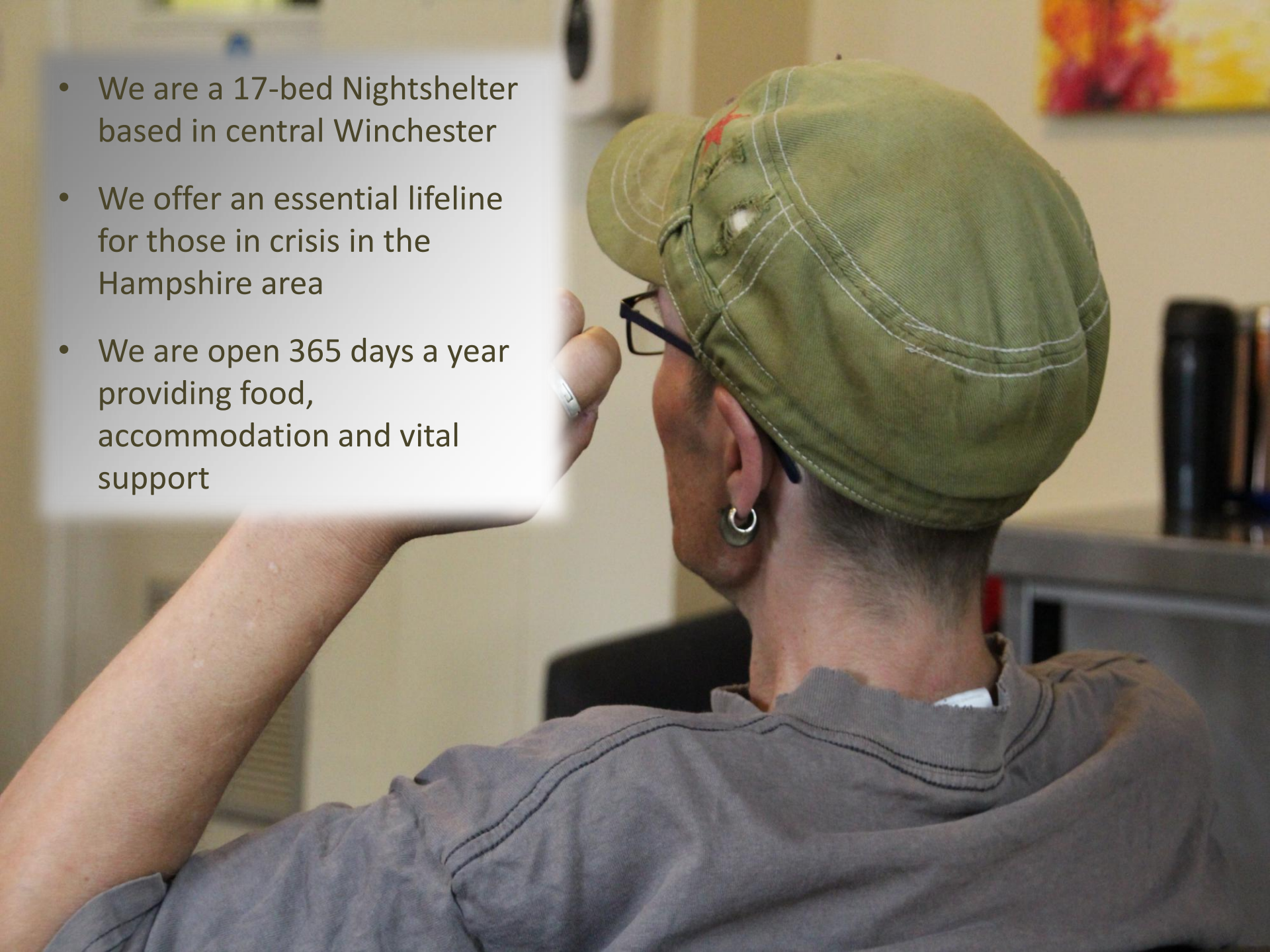




Offering hope
and help to the
homeless



- We are a 17-bed Nightshelter based in central Winchester
- We offer an essential lifeline for those in crisis in the Hampshire area
- We are open 365 days a year providing food, accommodation and vital support





Who we help

- Anyone with a local connection to Winchester or Hampshire over the age of 16
- We help those from outside the area, but for a limited period only
- We try to prioritise those who are most vulnerable
- Since January 2000 we have given temporary accommodation to nearly 5000 people

The people who need our help are men and women, young and old, and from all walks of life.



What's it really like to be homeless?



Homelessness
the impact on the person

Inside the Nightshelter

Large living area, big TV,
computer room, quiet
room, free WiFi

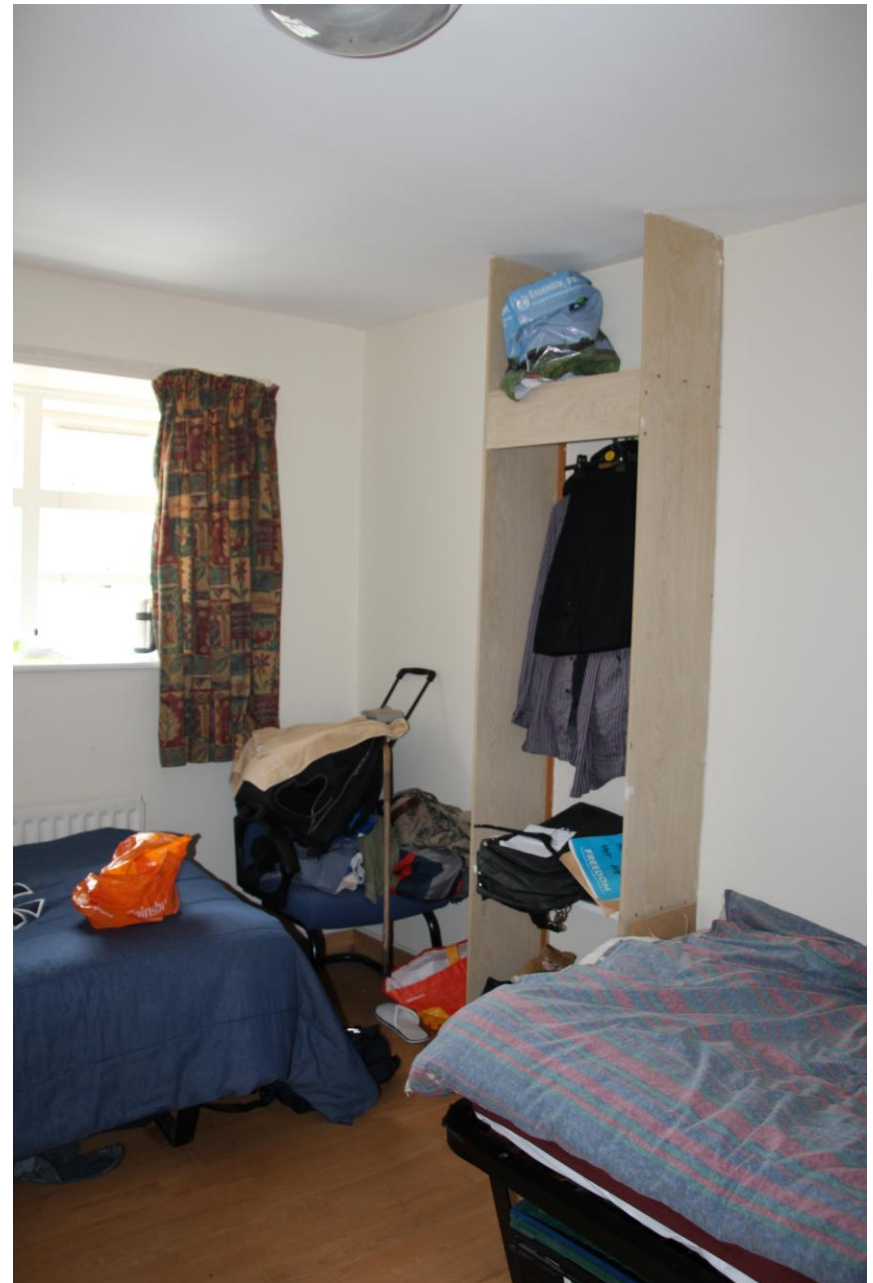


Communal dining room

- A hot supper is served each evening.
- Also a buffet breakfast and all meals on a Sunday

10 bedrooms

- singles, doubles and triples



What we do

- We provide high quality accommodation, food, a safe and caring temporary home
- Specialist support to restore self-esteem, develop skills, and support people back into long-term accommodation and independent living

Our aim is to enable people to rebuild their lives and escape homelessness for good.



Accommodation

Clothing

Basic needs

Food

Cookery workshops

Financial advice

Lifestyle skills

Advocacy

Leisure activities

What we provide

Alcohol support

Drug support

Health

Counseling

Nutritional advice

Skills development

Work placements

Work place

CV building

IT training

Total number of people who stayed with us: **105**



93 people
12 people

- Men
- Women



25 people
34 people
46 people

- under 25 years
- 26-40 years
- 41+ years

2015/2016 at a glance



61 people
36 people
8 people

- Local to Winchester
- Local to Hampshire
- From outside Hants



12 people
63 people

- in paid work
- who admitted they had debt problems

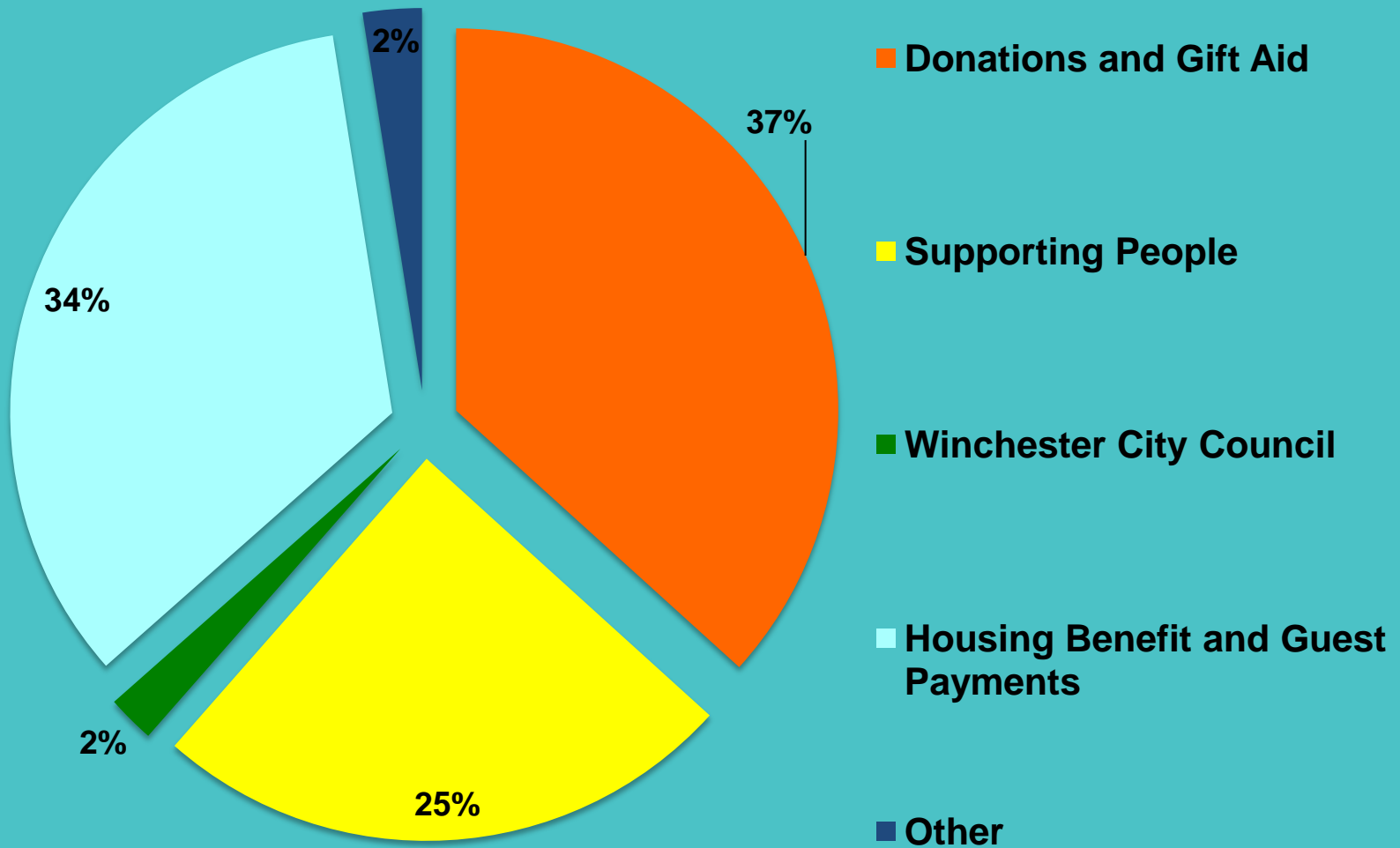
Our residents tell their stories:



Homelessness

it's more than a bed and a roof

How we are funded

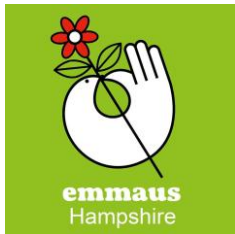




Factors affecting our work

- Mental health issues
- Impact of welfare reforms – new system hurting the vulnerable
- Shortage of affordable housing – forcing people onto the streets
- Drugs – New psychoactive substances (NPS)

We work closely with many organisations



People who stayed with us

April 2015 to April 2016

Total no of residents accepted and arrived in the year	105
Local to Winchester	61
Local to Hampshire	36
From outside Hampshire	8
Leaving prison	3
Care leavers	4
Connection to Forces	6
MAPPA: Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements	3
On Bail	8
On Probation	22
Rough sleeping	64
Sofa surfing before coming to us prior to coming to us	39

Moving on

Total planned Move On's were 81.8%

Moved to stay with friends	9
Returned to live at home or with family members	7
Into bed and breakfast	0
Into supported housing	39
Sheltered housing	0
Renting privately owned accommodation	12
Local authority tenancy (general needs)	4
Entered a long stay hospital or hospice	1

Average bed occupancy 97%

Getting Back Up



How you can help: volunteering

- ✓ Our volunteers work for an approximate total of 9,204 hours each year.
We estimate this helps us to make savings of £74,000
- ✓ 51 new volunteers have been inducted this year
- ✓ There are roles to suit everyone – daytime, evening, even overnight!
- ✓ No minimum time commitment
- ✓ Training given



How you can help: donations

- ✓ Voluntary Food donations save the Nightshelter about £19,117 each year
- ✓ Our 'Most Wanted Items' (eg food, clothes, blankets)
- ✓ Christmas, Harvest, Easter food donations
- ✓ Funds
- ✓ Fundraise for us (organise a fundraising activity to raise awareness and vital funds)



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