

Crisis Centre Ministries

PURPOSE STATEMENT

Our purpose is to see lives transformed through offering food, shelter, hope and support to the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community.

OUR MISSION

To empower personal change through:

- The provision of food, encouragement and advice to the HUNGRY.
- The provision of emergency shelter and key-working support to the HOMELESS.
- Serving, providing community, learning & sharing our faith together with those LACKING HOPE.

VALUES AND BELIEFS

Promoting Respect

- Everything we do is motivated by God's love.
- Everybody is of equal value and made in God's image.
- Our service provision is available to all no matter what their race, religion, gender, orientation or condition.
- Human beings cannot be reduced to numbers or outcomes.

Promoting Service

- We are a vehicle through which God's church in Bristol can effectively serve the poor.
- We believe God has called the Church in Bristol to provide the human and financial resources needed for our ongoing ministry.
- Service providers and service users all need a safe and supportive community to belong to and within which to personally develop.
- We believe in a culture of affirmation and encouragement to enable us to become a healthy self-sustaining community.

Promoting Change

- God's power and human resolve can bring transformation of mind, body, spirit and relationships.
- Each person has a God given purpose for their lives and the potential to change so as to align with that purpose.
- Personal independence and empowerment are better than creating and maintaining dependency.

Promoting Faith

- God is able to provide for all our needs.
- We seek to provide opportunity for people to explore and/or deepen their relationship with God and the Christian Faith.
- We seek to daily prayerfully ask God what he wants us to do, and for the courage to do it.

Promoting Quality

- We are aiming to work to a high professional standard in every aspect of our work..
- We seek to provide transparency and accountability in all we do.
- We are open to funding from all sources, so long as they do not compromise our Christian ethos and identity or working practice and values.
- We seek financial stability through sensible planning.
- We believe in the importance of rest and time with God, personally and corporately.