

Donation Form



Alabaré Place

ENABLING US TO TRANSFORM LIVES

Yes, I would like to make a single donation:

£15 £50 £250 Other £

I would like to make a monthly donation of: £

Name

Address

Post Code

Tel Email

I enclose my cheque/cash donation.

Please make cheques payable to Alabaré Christian Care & Support

Please debit my Visa/Mastercard/CAF card.

Card Number

Expiry Date / Start Date /

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Signed Date

Please treat all my donations to Alabaré Christian Care & Support, in the four years prior to this year, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations. To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in income and/or capital gains tax must at least equal the amount that we reclaim in the tax year (currently 25p for every £1 you give). *giftaid it*

Signed Date

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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



61,000 households in England were homeless in 2010*



Your support will help Alabaré Place to change lives

Alabaré Place will help change lives

The wait is almost over, and after 5 years Alabaré Place will be open in the Autumn of 2011. The hostel will provide 50 people a year** with the things that many of us take for granted – a warm bed, clean bathroom, personal security and a place that creates the time and space to prepare for a brighter future.

Every individual who arrives at Alabaré Place will have their own story but Mike's is typical.

When his marriage broke down, Mike didn't have anywhere to go. He'd left the Army, and felt lost – no family, no home, no job, no identity. He was scared, alone and isolated. With nowhere else to go, he slept rough night after night in a graveyard – feeling at least a little safer there than on the street. Mike used the loose change given to him by strangers to buy alcohol, numbing the reality of his situation for a few hours. Drinking was a game he learnt in the Army. Everyone drank, everyone thought they could handle it. It wasn't a problem. Except it was – it had caused his marriage to breakdown, and now it was an addiction that was killing him. Mike ended up in hospital, seriously ill.

After several weeks of treatment, Mike was fit enough to leave hospital. But where to go? The hospital put him in touch with Alabaré and after speaking to an Alabaré Support Worker it was arranged that Mike could move straight into one of our houses. At last Mike was able to swap his cardboard and sleeping bag for a comfortable bed and soft duvet. Over the last eighteen months, there have been backward steps, but with the support and encouragement of our staff, and Mike's willingness to accept help, he is making gradual progress to the point that Mike has recently been able to move into his own home once more.



You can help other people like Mike.

Please donate today.



At Alabaré, our passion for supporting vulnerable people runs deep. We are committed to giving vulnerable people the best opportunity to build a brighter future. This involves many things, but now as we prepare for Alabaré Place to open we need your generosity to help with essential items.

A donation from you could buy....

- A place setting of crockery and cutlery (£15)
- A pack of bedding and bed linen (£50)
- A wardrobe and bed-side cabinet (£250)

Alabaré will ensure that all your donations are spent in the most effective way possible, meeting the needs of the residents.

Help Alabaré to ensure that others like Mike no longer need to sleep in graveyards but instead have a bright future ahead of them.

Will you help us make Alabaré Place the place where they can do this? Help us swap cardboard and sleeping bags for warm beds and soft duvets.

Please make a donation today using the form overleaf, or give online at www.alabare.co.uk

At Alabaré Christian Care & Support we help some of the most vulnerable people in our communities, enabling them to overcome barriers they face and achieve fulfilling lives. Through more than 40 projects in the South and South West, we provide support, accommodation and training.



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* Source: Statutory Homelessness England, Statistical Releases, DCLG; updated March 2011.

** 50 is the approximate number of people we anticipate being able to accommodate at Alabaré Place in any one year.

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