

## Hold a Collection for The Connection

You can help people rough sleeping by donating the items that they really want and need from the list below.

### Everyday items

You can provide these everyday essentials, and give people a helping hand when they are staying in our hotel accommodation or when accessing our day services. We would preferably like new items, but we will accept pre-used items if they are of reasonable quality and condition.

If you would like to donate pre-loved items please consider using Ziffit. Ziffit will arrange a courier to collect your items and donate the value to a charity of your choosing. You can find out more on our website here: [www.connection-at-stmartins.org.uk/fundraising-solo/](http://www.connection-at-stmartins.org.uk/fundraising-solo/)

85% of our clients are male. We need the following, all year round:

- **Men's Socks**
- **Men's Underwear**
- **Women's Socks**
- **Women's Underwear, sizes M & L**
- **Plain black T-shirts / plain black shirts / plain black trousers**
- **Comfortable casual shoes, sizes 6-12, preferably black**
- **Leather belts**
- **Earplugs**
- **Radios**
- **Magazines**

### Make a house a home

You will be donating these packs to clients that are accessing accommodation. Our clients will be starting with nothing, so anything to help people to settle in and make their new place into a home will be so much appreciated!

You can choose to donate an individual item, or put together a pack:

- **£20: "Tea Set Pack"** – kettle, mug, teaspoon, teabags, sugar
- **£100: "Ready Steady Cook Pack"** – a set of cutlery, a set of pots and pans, baking tray, oven-proof dish, colander, Tupperware, chopping board, chopping knife, wooden spoon, scissors, plate, bowl, mug, tea towels
- **£60: "Home Comforts Pack"** – a single duvet with bedding, pillow, a radio, a towel, a laundry bag, a clothes horse
- **£20: "Clean and Tidy Pack"** – basic cleaning items, like sponges, cloths, washing up liquid, detergent

We're sorry that we are unable to accept second-hand electrical items. If donating second-hand, please ensure the items are of a good quality.

Please do not donate anything not on the list as it wastes time and resources having to dispose of items that we cannot use! Thank you.

## Christmas Gifts

This year, **please donate retail vouchers**. Our staff can then use these to purchase gifts with guidance from our clients, so that everyone can receive what they really want and need.

**The best vouchers to donate are Primark / Boots / Tesco / Argos/ Amazon**

If you would really like to donate a gift however, please ensure it is new (no used items please!) and from the list below:

- **Retail Vouchers £5/£10:** Primark / Boots / Tesco / Argos/ Amazon
- **MP3 players and headphones**
- **Chocolates, biscuits, and mince pies**
- **Aftershave**
- **Perfume, make-up, or nail varnish**
- **Leather belts and watches**
- **Socks, gloves, hats and scarves**
- **Men's jumpers:** sizes M, L & XL (sports-wear preferable, not too garish please)
- **Men's sports and casual wear:** tracksuits, jeans, T-shirts, trainers (sizes 6-12), baseball caps.
- **LYNX for men, and mini toiletries**
- **Activity Books**
- **Rucksacks**

Please leave your gifts **unwrapped** and deliver to The Connection as a bulk delivery, or you can alternatively purchase items online and get it sent to our address. Alternatively, you could set up a wish list on Amazon for staff to purchase and donate directly to ourselves.

The Connection, 12 Adelaide St, London, WC2N 4HW

**However you decide to help, you will be putting a smile on someone's face this Christmas.  
Thank you!**

*From all of us at The Connection,  
Thank You for continuing to support us and we wish you a...  
**VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!***



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