



Giving a Helping Hand



GIFT is run by St Peter's church Kineton registered charity number 1173954

About G.I.F.T.

(Grace In Fosse Together)

GIFT is a project that looks to help local people in need to make a fresh start.

We operate in Kineton and the surrounding area of South Warwickshire, providing holistic wrap-around support for people in who are experiencing problems due to isolation, poverty, mental health and other challenges.

We work with families escaping abusive relationships, people with mental health problems, people who are so overwhelmed by circumstances that they stop looking after themselves/their accommodation, and more.

We help people make a fresh start by providing practical support to for people in their homes, sourcing furniture and appliances, basic DIY, cleaning and decorating, help with budgeting, mentoring support, grief counselling and more.

All volunteers are safely recruited, and the project is run by St Peter's Kineton.

GIFT currently operates in Kineton, South Warwickshire, and in surrounding villages. However, we are expanding to work in partnership with other organisations in the area. So, if you are not local to the Kineton area, we may be able to signpost you to other groups/churches/ charities that can offer support.



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How GIFT works



1. GIFT project is contacted by a referring agency with details of a client needing help.
2. The GIFT project manager completes a referral form and makes an initial visit to the client to make a list of immediate needs and other potential areas of support.
3. Any Furniture, soft furnishings, white electrical goods and more are obtained through various sources:
 - a. We have an arrangement for a local supplier of reconditioned white goods
 - b. We have a link with the Banbury furniture project
 - c. We appeal for specific items on a local Facebook group... all donated items are checked to help ensure that they are of good serviceable quality and safe to use. Electrical items are PAT tested.
 - d. We have a small church fund to support local families in need.
 - e. We have links with other local charities that will help fund some items
4. In parallel with 3 above, our House to Home team can assess what's required to make a property more of a home that's clean and safe for the client.
If required they can carry out basic DIY, cleaning, decorating, etc.
5. On completion we feedback to the agency worker about what we've done
6. We offer ongoing befriending and mentoring support where needed

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