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**West Yorkshire Destitute Asylum Network (C.I.O)****wydan.shelter@gmail.com** **www.wydan.org**

**WYDAN WILL BE RUNNING THE SHELTER FOR DESTITUTE ASYLUM SEEKERS FROM 20TH DECEMBER 2017 – 8TH JANUARY 2018.**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP SO THAT WE CAN PROVIDE A SAFE, WARM AND WELCOMING ‘HOME’ FOR OUR GUESTS OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD. THERE ARE MANY WAYS YOU CAN HELP:**

* **SHELTER VOLUNTEERS**

We need to cover all the shifts during this period.

**Welcome Role** – 5-7pm. When our guests arrive we welcome them. There will be tables set out for them to sit at, café style and you can offer them a hot drink, biscuit or cake.

**Cooks –** We are asking cooks working in a team of 2 to 3 to provide a meal for up to 15 people. To provide a choice of two main courses, at least one vegetarian. You can cook your dishes at home or there are adequate facilities at the church to prepare meals.

**Socialisers/Befrienders** – 7pm -10pm. Socialisers spend the evening with our guests, chatting, playing games and other activities.

**Overnight** – 10pm – 7am. We need at least two people per night with at least one person awake.

**Breakfast** – 7am – 9.30am. Volunteers to prepare a basic breakfast ie cereals, toast, eggs. When necessary make packed lunches for our guests.

**PLEASE CONTACT KEITH MOLLISON** firstseason@btinternet.com **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER.**

* **FOOD**

We need donations of food to cover us for three weeks. You could either provide a meal (see above), we also need donations of food to cover breakfasts, drinks, snacks and packed lunches.

* **TOILETRIES/TOWELS**

We need donations of mens toiletries, soap, deodorant, shower gel. Toothpaste and tooth brushes razors etc. We also need donations of hand and bath towels.

* **FUNDING**

**We need funding to run the shelter for the Christmas period and also for the continuation of the shelter. If you could help us in any way we would be extremely grateful whether it be a financial contribution or you are able to help us fundraise in other ways.**

 Cheques payable to WYDAN Bridge House, Balm Road, Leeds, LS10 2TP

 Unity Trust Bank

 Sort Code 608301 Account Number 20323123

* **We will be holding a training/information session on Wednesday 6th December 6.30pm**
* **For further information and to donate any of the above please get in touch wydan.shelter@gmail .com**
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