

Southern  
Housing  
Group



# The Hair Shack fundraising for The IOW Young People's Accommodation Scheme



Show your support by filling one of our shoeboxes with Christmas goodies, or buy a raffle ticket to be in with a chance of winning one of our fantastic prizes.



# The Isle of Wight Supported Accommodation Service



Southern Housing Group and Sovereign Housing Association, team together to provide a supported housing service for vulnerable young adults aged 16 - 25 who are experiencing homelessness. Our team of dedicated support staff provide one-to-one support to each of our residents to help them on their way to independent living by working through their own Personal Development Plan. As well as providing general, emotional support we facilitate group activities that are designed to improve practical; skills and happiness and well-being. Residents may also use our different communal spaces to socialise and learn



We have sixty-five rooms spanning across four different building schemes. Our residents come from various backgrounds and include care-leavers, those struggling with mental health issues and young parents. We strive to provide a safe and caring environment for our residents and ensure that staff are on hand whenever someone is in need.



For most, Christmas really is the most wonderful time of the year. For many of our residents, however, it can be a struggle. Whether it's worrying about how they will find the money to buy gifts or what will happen when they visit family. Or the sad feeling of hopelessness and loneliness felt by those who have nowhere to go on Christmas Day. We may not be able to create the perfect Christmas for our residents but with your support we can make it that little bit happier. Having something to open on Christmas day, no matter how big or small, can make a huge difference and your donations can go toward our support fund to provide new activities, equipment and day-trips.



# The Hair Shack 2017 Shoebox Appeal Suggestions



- Sweets / non-perishable snacks
- Playing cards
- Pens / Pencils
- Mindfulness / adult colouring books
- Sketch pad
- Sewing kit
- Watercolour paints and brushes
- Toothpaste / toothbrush
- Soap / body wash
- Shampoo / conditioner
- Make – up / nail polish
- Hairbrush / accessories
- Deodorant
- Chapstick / lip salve
- Hat / gloves / scarf
- Socks
- Jewellery
- Notebook
- Books
- Christmas novelties / small gifts
- Headphones
- Mini board games



- War related items
- Religious related items
- Sharps (knives, razors etc.)
- Chocolate / perishables
- Fragile / Glass items
- Medicines

