

# SCAH: Always providing help for those in need in Solihull Borough



James 2:17 ... *faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead'*

## November 2024: The month of **ACTION** for financial donations

SCAH is Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness, a faith-based charity which seeks to relieve the effects of homelessness and poverty in the Solihull Borough, with the help of members of our local churches.

In the previous two years SCAH have organised a virtual flag day to help raise much needed funding.

The virtual flag day has proved to be very productive and brought in much needed additional revenue, so thank you to those kindly donated.

We call this virtual flag day our **MONTH OF ACTION**.

In November 2024 we will again hold a **Month of Action** in order to help raise much needed revenue to enable us to continue doing what we do.

## Why do we always need to raise additional funding?

Year to date, up until October 2024, our expenditure has been consistent with previous years but, of course, as costs continue to rise for everything we purchase we need to maintain a healthy income stream to make sure we can continue to support those in need in the community.

We have all seen the effects of that increased costs in our everyday lives. For SCAH it means that the cost of each starter pack we provide has become more expensive over the past two years. We have been very careful in ensuring that we get the best economic value for money we can when shopping for the items we need, while ensuring that we don't compromise on the quality of our deliverables.

We have continued this year to help the most vulnerable and needy in the community and as at the beginning of September we had been able to help 124 adults and 87 children who needed our assistance.

We are therefore still adhering to the SCAH principal objective of providing help for all those in need and poverty in all its forms, not just the homeless and we are sure you will all agree that it is important for us to do so.

So how can you help? During our **Month of Action for November** we ask you to kindly donate to SCAH.

Please go to [www.scah.org.uk](http://www.scah.org.uk), click on the 'Fundraising and Donors' page, then click on the 'CAF Donate' button...and donate a minimum of £5. You will be helping enormously. As an ecumenical Christian organisation, SCAH does not judge people...it just tries to help them. Thanks for your generosity.

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