

## Charity Collection submission – Crisis



We would be delighted to be given the opportunity to be selected by AFC Wimbledon fans to benefit from the amazing opportunities that you provide for charities. As we mark our 50th Anniversary at Crisis we hope that we can work with AFC Wimbledon to raise both awareness and funds for the life-changing work that we do.

It's half a century since Crisis was founded, as an urgent response to an unacceptable situation. We didn't expect to be here, facing a similar crisis, 50 years on.

In our 50th anniversary year, Crisis is working on a plan to end homelessness once and for all. But we need Everybody In to make it happen. Please check out our new [50th anniversary video](#) to summarise the importance of the work that we do.

Every day we see the devastating impact homelessness has on people's lives.

Every year we work side by side with thousands of homeless people, to help them rebuild their lives and leave homelessness behind for good.

Through our pioneering research into the causes and consequences of homelessness and the solutions to it, we know what it will take to end it. Together with others who share our resolve, we bring our knowledge, experience and determination to campaign for the changes that will solve the homelessness crisis once and for all.

We support people out of homelessness for good. We do this through education, training and support with housing, employment and health.

We help homeless people find and keep a rented home. We do this by working with landlords to ensure there is a supply of places to live, and giving homeless people the tools and knowledge they need to rent successfully.

We also offer one to one support, advice, and courses for homeless people in 12 areas across England, Scotland and Wales. In London these include, Croydon, Brent and our head office and Skylight in Central London.

### [Crisis at Christmas](#)

We bring together a unique volunteer effort each Christmas, to bring warmth, companionship and vital services to people at one of the hardest times of the year, and offer a starting point out of homelessness. Crisis at Christmas centres offer the following services:

- A chance to shower, freshen up and get clean clothes
- Three nutritious hot meals including Christmas dinner
- A health check and treatment from a doctor, optician and dentist
- An introduction to Crisis' year-round services for training and support for the future

We rely on hundreds of volunteers to help at our Crisis at Christmas centres, something perhaps AFC Wimbledon fans and staff may be interested in getting involved with.

Our [Crisis at Christmas video](#) gives a great insight into what we offer and the impact it has on homeless people who visit our many centres.

To have the support of AFC Wimbledon supporters would be an invaluable opportunity for Crisis, we have a network of extremely enthusiastic volunteers including people who have used our services, who would love the opportunity to collect at one of your games.

It would also be a fantastic opportunity to have the use of your function suites for a fundraising event, an event to thank our top supporters, or to celebrate client success.