

Light Project Peterborough - Student Challenge



School and sixth form/college students in Peterborough - we need you!

- Come up with an idea to raise some money (don't worry - there are lots of ideas on the next page!)
- Raise money to help homeless people in Peterborough - aim to raise £50, or even more
- Change the lives of vulnerable people in our city!
- Show future employers, universities and colleges that you used your skills and abilities to help others

A message from our CEO, Steven Pettican

The past year has been tough on everyone and we have all had to learn to adapt and learn differently. Having exams cancelled very suddenly must be very disorientating, especially when you have worked hard for years to do well.

Well, we really need you! We need your creativity, your skills, your compassion for others, and your time. Because of the Coronavirus Pandemic, homeless people in Peterborough are more vulnerable than ever. We would love for you to take on our Student Challenge to raise £50 or more to help homeless people. Will you join us?

Find out more about us!



<https://www.facebook.com/lightprojectpeterborough/>

www.lightprojectpeterborough.org.uk

Registered charity number 1159764

How are homeless people affected by the Coronavirus pandemic?

Because of the hardships of life on the streets many homeless people have existing health problems. This means they are vulnerable to becoming very unwell if they catch the virus. We are working in partnership with Peterborough City Council and have found individual hotel rooms for people so they

can keep away from others, like the rest of us. This stops Coronavirus from spreading. We are continuing to support homeless people at the hotels, providing them with 3 meals a day, and essential supplies such as toiletries. We are also providing help with employment, with benefits, mental health and other issues.

About Light Project Peterborough



Light Project Peterborough runs The Garden House - a drop-in centre for homeless people to receive support and advice. We work closely with the Council and many other organisations to help people get support with issues such as mental health, training, drug/alcohol misuse, and of course, housing. We also run the Peterborough Multi Agency Floating Support Team to help people in their new accommodation.

We are a Christian charity but we serve the whole community.



How to raise money



1. If you are under 18 years of age, please ask a parent or guardian for their permission to take part in the Student Challenge
2. Think about your skills, abilities and what you enjoy doing. Would one of the ideas below suit you, or do you have your own idea?
3. Set up your fundraising page at [JustGiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com) - you will need to set up an account and choose to support Student Challenge run by Light Project Peterborough, United Kingdom. This means your supporters can give easily online
4. Tell everyone about your challenge! Contact friends and family, and use social media* (such as Instagram) to spread the word. Explain what you are doing and why you feel homeless people in Peterborough need support.
5. As you start fundraising remember to keep people updated on what you are doing and how you are progressing - use your JustGiving page and emails/Whatsapp/Social media

*Only use social media that you have parental permission to use and remember to stay safe online!

Loads of ideas to raise money:

Run a marathon over 26 or 52 days - a mile or half a mile a day for your daily exercise

Keepy-uppy challenge - set your own daily goal

Steps challenge - aim for 5000 steps a day on your daily exercise. Could you do it in fancy dress?

Pet portraits - draw or paint from photos of pets that friends can email to you, for a donation

Hand-made cards - make cards at home and give them away for a donation

Hold a Zoom quiz night for friends and family - you are the quizmaster!

Hold an online dance class - show your friends how to copy your moves!

Make Fimo or fabric brooches for donations - you could make a rainbow badge!

Take on a home-chores challenge - do the washing up, hoovering and laundry every day for 3 weeks

Write poems for friends and family - Auntie Liz may want a poem for Uncle Joe all about his gardening!

Cook up a storm - become the chef in your family one night a week for the next 6 weeks

Hold an online pet show - friends make a donation to join in and show off their furry friend



Remember!

Make sure you are always keeping to the official advice about keeping safe from Coronavirus. These ideas can be done online, in your garden or on your daily exercise