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Dear Mrs Jefferies

We are extremely grateful to your school for their generosity this Harvest. Please pass on our sincere thanks to everyone who helped to restock our cupboards to keep all those who come to us for support well fed throughout the forthcoming year.

We raised a terrific £27,300 worth of donations this year!

**I cannot tell you what it means to so many of our clients - to know that so many people in our community do actually care about them.**

We truly enjoy the opportunity of talking to school children about our clients explaining who they are, how they often find themselves homeless and how they benefit from the children's Harvest collections. We are more than happy to come along and talk in more depth at any time of the year. Just recently we spent an hour with Year 5 children as part of their study of homelessness in the Victorian era.

One in three households are just a month's pay cheque away from finding themselves homeless and as such it is a growing problem across the country.

In the last twelve months Turning Tides have supported over 1700 local people with everything from advice over the phone, a hot breakfast and a shower at one of our Community Hubs through to longer term, one to one support in our accommodation. We currently house 170 people in across the county.

But we cannot provide our services without the support of our community. We have various events throughout the year that if your school was to get involved in, would make a huge impact to our fundraising endeavours!

I have enclosed information about some of our events early next year that your pupils might like to get involved in - every penny does help!

£14 will pay for 6 breakfasts for someone sleeping rough.  
£66 will pay for someone with complex needs to stay in one of our hostels.  
£834 is the daily running costs of our community hub with specialist staff - a true lifeline for many people rough sleeping.

If you are unable to participate in our events early next year as your charity involvement is already set for this academic year, I'd be delighted to meet and discuss our about possible involvement for the 2019/2020 year. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me by phone or email. Once again, thank you so much for your support during harvest.

Yours sincerely

**Sophie Moore**  
Community Fundraiser

**P.S.** Of course, if you would like to organise your own activities and events (DIY Sleepout in your own school, cake bakes and so on), we can offer support - collecting tins, facebook posts, t-shirts, balloons and so on. Thanks so much once again for your support!

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