

DONATION FORM

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A REGULAR DONATION IN SUPPORT OF THE LIVING ROOMS PROJECT

MY DETAILS

Title:

First name or initials:

Surname:

Full home address:

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Postcode:

Date: DD / MM / YYYY

If you pay income tax, please consider filling in the Gift Aid details opposite as it increases your donation by 25p for every £1 you donate.

I wish to make my donation by Standing Order and have completed the form and sent it to my bank

We commit to sharing with you regular news of the work of The Living Rooms.

Data Protection
We know that it is important to treat carefully any information you give us on this leaflet. Completed forms will be kept securely and only the gift aid secretary will have access to them, where applicable. We will NOT pass on the information to any third party unless there is a legal basis to do so.

CHARITY GIFT AID DECLARATION

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £..... and any donations I make in the future to:

The Living Rooms Northallerton
Charity Registration No. 1181883

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less income tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify the charity if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Please return your completed form to:
Friends of the Living Rooms, 5 Garthway Arcade, Northallerton DL7 8NS



Registered Charity No. 1181883

5/5A Garthway Arcade, Northallerton DL7 8NS

A community hub in the heart of Northallerton where it is "OK not to be OK"



The Living Rooms (TLR) was born of a passion to support those within the Northallerton Community who struggle to thrive, or even survive, not least with their mental wellbeing.

It was established in 2019 as a result of consultation and collaboration between the local Churches (ONE Northallerton) and Statutory and Voluntary Agencies. It was agreed that there was a need for a place where it is 'OK not to be OK'. TLR operates as a 'hub', where a warm welcome is extended to visitors and where there is simple hospitality and a listening ear.

TLR has established excellent partnerships with local statutory and voluntary agencies to provide co-ordinated support to those in need. As a result, in addition to this support we are able to signpost visitors to the most appropriate agency where they can access specialised services.

WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE AIM TO DO

TLR is a faith based, but not a faith biased, organisation, with our Renew Wellbeing sessions at the core of what we do. Our visitors are always offered a friendly welcome, whoever they are and wherever they're from.

We have established some excellent partnerships including Hambleton Foodshare (whose office and distribution base is at TLR's premises), Jubilee Debt Advice and local Mental Health Services and our local Councils.

The Living Rooms opened its doors at 5/5a Garthway Arcade in November 2019. Since then our teams of trained volunteers have been welcoming visitors to our ground

floor space with its sofas, kitchen table and quiet/prayer room. On the first floor there are four office/meeting rooms which are also used by some of our partners.

HOW CAN FRIENDS OF THE LIVING ROOMS HELP?

The set-up costs of TLR in Garthway Arcade, including the conversion and decorating costs of the premises as well as the training costs for our volunteers, have now all been met.

This was from generous donations of talents and time, grants from the Northallerton Churches, Local Authorities, and charitable bodies as well as personal gifts. This had provided us with a strong initial base and the Trustees are now looking to the future to ensure medium and long term resilience and sustainability.

The large number of visitors in the first few months confirmed that we are meeting a real need. Although we are privileged to have a strong and committed team of volunteers, we now realise the challenge is greater than we had envisaged. In order to meet this growing need we require a paid co-ordinator and in time possibly other support staff.

The Trustees will continue to seek funding from a variety of sources. However, friends in the churches and in the community have made personal gifts which has prompted us to form *Friends of the Living Rooms* to provide the means to make a regular financial gift to TLR.

If you, or someone you know, has struggled with their mental health or wellbeing at some time, then you will appreciate the value of our work at The Living Rooms.



Would you please consider becoming a Friend of The Living Rooms?

A regular donation, however small will help TLR and our dedicated teams deliver support to those experiencing the ever-present challenges to mental health and wellbeing.

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