

Christmas  
Appeal  
2017



At some point in our lives we all need a helping hand.

Amanda (cover picture) arrived in Birmingham at a time in her life when she needed someone to come alongside her. BCM supported her by giving her a furniture starter-pack and food. She is now in her own accommodation.

*'I moved to Birmingham after struggling with and overcoming an addiction. BCM helped to furnish my new accommodation when I had nothing. Now I am a volunteer at the Mission helping others in need.'*

**Amanda**

This Christmas we need your help to support the many people in our city who are 'just about managing'.

**With your help we will:**

- Provide scores of food parcels to the hungry
- Give toys and gifts to over 3,000 children
- Feed homeless people at our Care Centre
- Provide a Christmas meal for many lonely elderly
- Supply starter packs to those being rehoused
- Clothe those who own very little

Your gift will enable us to express God's love in a practical way to people in need, regardless of colour, creed, race or gender

Thank you so much for making this possible

May you have a wonderful and joyful Christmas



# I want to help change lives this Christmas

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Here is my gift of: £  I do not require a receipt  *please tick box*

I enclose my cheque  *please tick box*

I would like you to debit my Mastercard/Visa/CAF Card  *please tick box*

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If you would like to give regularly by standing order,   
please tick the box and we'll send you a form.

## Birmingham City Mission

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Email: [office@birminghamcitymission.co.uk](mailto:office@birminghamcitymission.co.uk)

**Give online at [www.birminghamcitymission.co.uk](http://www.birminghamcitymission.co.uk)**

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To gift aid your donation, please complete the form overleaf.

## **Gift Aid Declaration** *(Applicable to UK tax payers only)*

### **Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate**

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 or have made in the past 4 years to Birmingham City Mission.

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.

#### **My details**

Title ..... First name or initial(s) .....

Surname .....

Full home address .....

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Postcode ..... Date .....

#### **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.

### **Birmingham City Mission**

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