

*Combatting
the causes and effects
of homelessness*



Our vision is that everyone should have a safe place to live and access to the support they need.

For over four decades Simon Community Scotland has been developing and delivering services with and for people who experience homelessness.



We tailor what we offer to what people need.

We learn from every person we support.

We want to find new and better ways to help people overcome the problems they face. People amaze us every day by what they can achieve when empowered with hope, ambition and support that is designed just for them.

Our services include:

advice and information | prevention of rough sleeping
intensive outreach support | people in tenancies | supported accommodation
emergency access to accommodation | life-skills development groups

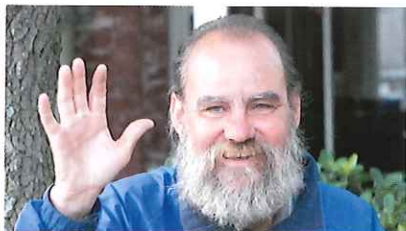
"They've given me hope for the future"

Why we do what we do

We know that the paths leading to homelessness are difficult and often traumatic.

Every year around 35,000 people ask for help with homelessness across Scotland and many more are struggling on their own.

We are utterly committed to working with and alongside people to help combat the causes and the devastating effects of homelessness.



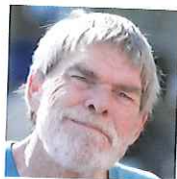
"If it wasn't for these people I wouldn't be here today"

Our focus to reach more people and provide more help – help that best matches their needs.

We do this by finding new ways of working, building positive partnerships, providing more accommodation options and supporting people to make changes and overcome their problems.



People at the heart



Everything we do is about and for people: the people we support, our staff, our partners and everyone affected by homelessness.

Our values are built into every area of activity and tell the story of how people remain at the heart of the Simon Community:

- Inclusion & Participation

We include everyone in the services and resources they need, regardless of their circumstances and ensure each person's voice and influence is heard and felt in everything that we do.

- Partnership & Collaboration

We know that we need to work positively with others to deliver a truly inclusive and personalised approach, improve our response and add value to the experience of the people we support.

- Personalised & Creative

Each person we support is an individual with unique circumstances, needs and future potential which requires a uniquely tailored response.

- Supportive & Ambitious

We encourage and support ambition, building on strengths to foster hope for the people we support and deliver growth and development for staff and volunteers.

- Warmth & Regard

We see beyond a person's current or past circumstances, recognising their inherent value, worth and potential as human beings.



"They've helped build up my confidence, I can speak up for myself now which is something I would never have done in the past"

Finding Help for yourself or someone else

If you need advice or support – please get in touch:

» **CALL US** Anyone can call our Glasgow helpline for information or advice

0800 027 7466

Open 24hrs. Free from landlines.

Your call will be answered by one of our experienced Support Workers. You can also email us info@SimonScotland.org or use the links on our website www.SimonScotland.org

» **DROP-IN** You can pop into our **HUB** on London Rd
Open every day
9am – 5pm
72 London Road,
Glasgow G1 5NP



» **VISIT US ONLINE**

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We are always looking for ways to give more and make life a little better for the people we work with. You can help us by:

- making a donation
- giving time and the skills we need
- donating stuff we need
- gifting in your will

You can become a friend of the Simon community or support us through corporate sponsorship.

Visit www.SimonScotland.org for more information or call 0141 418 6980.