

A hairdressers in Chichester has joined up with The Four Streets Project to support the volunteers who bring water, food and blankets to vulnerable people living on the streets. They have also been encouraging their clients to donate warm clothing and are behind the Community Coat Rack which relaunches on November 18<sup>th</sup> 2017.

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## 'It's so easy to live in our own little bubble'

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Hairdressers will put down their scissors and curling tongs to get out onto the streets to help those in need.

Staff at Q Hair and Beauty are backing The Four Streets Project volunteers who bring some comfort to the city's homeless each night.

Every member of Team Q will be taking it in turns to go out with founder Donna Ockenden and the Four Street volunteers to help hand vulnerable people food, water and blankets as the winter cold begins to bite.

"We are very excited about getting involved in this initiative," said Dawn Lawrence, managing director of Q Hair and Beauty.

"The whole team will be taking part on a rotational basis because they feel it's such a worthwhile scheme."

Dawn added: "It's easy for many of us to live in our own little bubble, well-fed and comfortable, but at Q we have a philosophy of getting involved in projects to help people in our area."

A donation box at the North Street salon is already filling up.

The business is also donating shampoo and other toiletries, while clients are bringing in warm clothing.

They also plan to give those on the streets a present to open at Christmas.

Staff are already collecting coats in good condition ahead of the forthcoming relaunch of the community coat rack, run by the Four Streets and the Observer.

The rack, which proved such a success earlier this year as hundreds recycled their coats, is due to relaunch in Chichester next month.

Full details will follow prior to the relaunch.



The Q Hair and Beauty Team who will be helping homeless people