

Homeless shelter

Becoming homeless is incredibly easy. The hard part is picking yourself up and getting a place to call home again. It's hard to find someone to believe in you, and see the potential, someone to become the voice you have lost.

The Brett Foundation aims to be that voice. We're aiming to provide somewhere safe, dry and warm for those who have nowhere other than the streets to go. Somewhere people can call home, somewhere they can belong. If you can help us raise funds, please contact us.




White goods

Working with other Maidenhead charities, we help provide Maidenhead families with cookers, fridges, fridge freezers, tumble driers and washing machines.



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The Brett Foundation, working alongside Foodshare, supports families moving into properties after they've been homeless. We guide people to the Citizens Advice Bureau and help them fill in necessary paperwork.

We provide food for families and individuals who can't afford to eat every day.

We provide packs for children who need school items (generally secondary school), homeless packs containing items to make living on the streets more bearable and baby packs containing items to care for a new born child.

We aim to make life easier for people who've fallen on hard times.

Back to school help

September is an expensive month with the pressure of buying school uniform, rucksacks, books and stationery. We can help if you live in Maidenhead.



Please email us your child's name, age, school, the items you require and cost. Please put 'school uniform' in the subject line and give us your full name, address and telephone number.

Birthday cakes

We can give you a free cake for your child's birthday if you have a Foodshare voucher or been referred by Children's Centres, Citizens Advice Bureau, health visitors & midwives.



Please email us with 'birthday cake' in subject line and tell us your child's name, age, favourite colour, activity or TV/book character and we will bake them a cake.

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Brett Foundation packs - three versions

Baby packs contain nappies, babygros, vests, hats, gloves, coat, blankets, sheets, shampoo, baby bath, Sudocrem, talc, towel and brush.

Homeless packs contain bag, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, toothbrush, toothpaste, razor, comb, bar soap, shampoo, cereal bar, peanut butter, crackers, biscuits, tinned meals, paper, pen, sleeping bag, wind-up torch and flask.

School packs have rucksack, pens, pencils, rubber, ruler, colouring pens, paper and geometry sets.

We can also supply good quality clothing and furniture.



Christmas & Easter

If you struggle and can't afford food, then the mere mention of Christmas or Easter is a worry.

If you have a Foodshare voucher, we can give your children Christmas presents, advent calendars and Easter eggs so they don't miss out.

We supply Christmas gift bags to old people living alone; we give something nice to eat and a special gift to make them feel that they're being thought about.

We provide those living on the streets with a Christmas meal and a night in the Homeless shelter staffed by our team of volunteers.



Working with local churches, we help co-ordinate the Christmas services guide which goes out to every household in Maidenhead.

Community café



This will be a vibrant place, bringing everyone together for companionship, guidance and to share skills & stories.

Age is no barrier, you can come and share a meal regardless of whether you're single, in a relationship or part of a family.

Come along, meet up with old friends or make new ones.

Food for people who are going hungry

We work closely with churches, Foodshare and schools to ensure free meals are available, for those in need, every day of the week. We also provide frozen homemade meals to be heated up.

Foodshare provides food for people who can't provide for their families.

We have enough pasta and baked beans but always welcome donation of items listed below to Sainsbury's, Central Maidenhead, SL6 5AG. Visit www.foodshare.today to find out where else you can drop off food.

- ✓ Tins of fish, ham, corned beef & meat
- ✓ Tins of fruit, tomatoes & vegetables
- ✓ Cereal bars & biscuits
- ✓ Cooking sauces, herbs & spices
- ✓ Fruit juice & jams
- ✓ Long life milk (UHT)
- ✓ Tea bags & instant coffee



Present your Foodshare voucher (by referral from Children's Centres, Citizens Advice Bureau, health visitors and midwives) at these places and use your £5 fruit & vegetable voucher to choose items at the town centre market stall.

| Day | Time | Distribution of Foodshare bags |
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| Monday | 6.30-7.30pm | Boyne Hill Baptist Church, SL6 4AT |
| Wednesday | 12.30-1.30pm | St Peters Church, SL6 7QU |
| Friday | 6.30-7.30pm | Jubilee Community Church, SL6 7AQ |
| Saturday | 9.15-11am | Foodshare, 49-51 King Street, SL6 1DZ |

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