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More And More Reasons To Be Thankful



Reflecting on 2023

This time last year, we had only just started running 3 shifts a month and had welcomed on board our first new Street Angel in some considerable time.

A year on, we have more and more reasons to be thankful. We have achieved 3 shifts a month throughout 2023, recruited another new Street Angel, had two fantastic training mornings and run one First Aid course. This month we received a further Street Angel application and expect to receive a second one before we do our last patrol of 2023 on New Year's Eve. We also have 4 observers at different stages in the process, with a further 4 on hold for differing reasons.

So by the time we celebrate our 15th birthday on 18th February (watch this space for details of our planned activity) we will have 14 active Street Angels and shall be looking to our Heavenly Father for what He has in store for us in 2024.

Martin Denny, Chair of Management Committee



Winter Night Shelter

King's Arms Project have opened a night shelter at the old Guild House building from December to February 2024. It provides safe and warm bedspaces for the vulnerable, so if we find people sleeping on the streets, we can let them know about this facility.



It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas . .



We want to thank all of you for your interest and support of our work.

Throughout the winter months Street Angels continue to patrol the streets of Bedford, keeping clubbers safe

and showing the love of Christ to the people we meet.



Keeping our Skills Up To Date

In March we had specialist training on safeguarding. We also presented Trevor Moisey with a commemorative book thanking him for his 12 years of faithful service as Secretary of our charity.

In November we heard from Sarah the Director of Services at the King's Arms Project as well as Robert from the Samaritans about the range of their outreach work locally. Robert gave us training to develop our listening skills.

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