

**Practical support**

- Welcome people from other countries into your parish/congregation and encourage them to help you in supporting others.
- Use church premises and the skills of your members to provide conversation and language teaching, drop in centres etc.
- Give money or the items listed below which provide comfort and also help those who are homeless to return to dignity, work and independence.
- Provide money for emergency accommodation, transport home etc.

**Consciousness-raising and Lobbying**

- Try to find out from local migrant workers if any of them are experiencing problems.
- Encourage your parish/congregation to join with others in supporting fair treatment of foreign national employees.
- Network with local advice and homelessness support organisations to increase your awareness.
- Encourage and support your church leaders in lobbying local and national government about injustices.

**EMBRACE NI On The Street** project welcomes your donations of the following items which are collected and sorted by participating Belfast churches and distributed through Homeplus and the Simon Community to destitute people, both local and migrant.

**bedding**

sleeping bags | blankets

**food**

dried food | tins | biscuits  
for example:

**men's clothing**

warm short overcoats or anoraks |  
sweaters | fleeces | jeans & trousers |  
boxer shorts | socks |  
warm gloves, hats & scarves

**men's shoes**

trainers | shoes | work boots

**toiletries**

shower gel | soap | toothpaste &  
toothbrushes | deodorant

**money**

alternatively you can send cheques  
payable to 'EMBRACE' to the address  
below:

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