

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

**Practical support**

- Welcome people from other countries into your parish/congregation.
- Encourage them to help you in supporting others.
- Use your premises and the skills of your members to provide English language and conversation classes, drop in centres etc.
- Give money or the items listed below which provide comfort and help homeless people 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 difficulties.
- 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.
- Counter myths and stereotypes.

**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.

**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

**food**

dried food | tins | biscuits  
for example:

**bedding**

sleeping bags | blankets

**toiletries**

shower gel | soap | toothpaste &

**money**

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

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