



North Herts Sanctuary

(Registered Charity Number 1071610)

'Providing shelter and targeted support to people in need'

TWO LETCHWORTH SCHOOLS SUPPORT NORTH HERTS SANCTUARY

St. Francis College and Woolgrove School raise funds and awareness

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Woolgrove School and St. Francis College, both in Letchworth, are supporting North Herts Sanctuary, a homeless hostel in Hitchin, raising funds and awareness for the Sanctuary.

The Student Council at Woolgrove School decided to raise funds to help homeless people in the local area. The Woolgrove School held a PE event, 'Build a Shelter' Day for the students to participate in to raise money. The day was a great success and a good learning curve for pupils. It gave them the opportunity to experience working together as a team and gave them a sense of how important it is for people to feel supported and to have a place to go to where they can feel safe. Two students from the council presented a cheque for £58.60 to North Herts Sanctuary.

At St. Francis College, the Year 8 students chose North Herts Sanctuary as one of two charities to support this academic year. The students have presented two assemblies on 'Homelessness' to explore its causes and the strategies used by charities to help homeless people. Michelle Brister from North Herts Sanctuary spoke at a school assembly to all students and staff at St. Francis College about the hostel and its work with homeless people. The Year 8 students have and will continue to undertake activities to help support North Herts Sanctuary, including publicising the charity and providing material and financial support through fundraising activities.

"We are delighted these two schools are supporting North Herts Sanctuary, helping us to support homeless people by raising funds and awareness of the sanctuary and the work we do," says Peter Warren, Trustee, North Herts Sanctuary.

About North Herts Sanctuary

The North Herts Sanctuary is a registered charity, acting as a hostel for the single homeless since 1992. Based in Hitchin, it is open seven nights a week, providing shelter and targeted support to people in need to help them gain the skills and resources to achieve independent living. For more information, log on to our website at ww.northhertssanctuary.org.uk

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About Woolgrove School

Woolgrove School is a primary School for pupils who have moderate learning difficulties (MLD). It is situated in spacious grounds on the edge of Letchworth Garden City. The school caters for 110 pupils in total aged 5-11 including 10 pupils in the Autism Base.

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About St. Francis College

St Francis' College is a happy, vibrant and inclusive day and boarding school for girls aged 3 to 18, where achievement in all areas is encouraged and celebrated. Founded in 1933, St Francis' College provides a broad, balanced education for girls, blending traditional Christian values and a modern vision of what the young woman of today can achieve.

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