



PRESS RELEASE

The Trussell Trust to say a big thank you to Wiltshire people

The Trussell Trust are holding an open invitation Christmas Box Celebration at St. Michael's Community Centre on 12th February to thank the people of Wiltshire for helping transform Christmas for 3,750 people living in poverty in Bulgaria.

All are welcome to come and see the difference these simple boxes made to men, women and children living in poverty in Bulgaria. Held at 6pm in St. Michael's Community Centre the Celebration will include film footage, photos and stories of The Trust team's trip to Bulgaria as well as tea and cakes and children's activities.

The Trust ask that those who would like to attend rsvp to enquiries@trusselltrust.org or call 01722 411244.

Notes to the editor:

- Last year's Christmas Box Appeal saw Salisbury area donate a record-breaking number of Christmas Boxes.
- The Trussell Trust was founded 11 years ago to work with marginalised people in the UK and in Bulgaria. In the UK we run the Salisbury **foodbank**, supplying food boxes to those in crisis locally. Our **foodbank** network provides training and resources to those wishing to start their own **foodbank** nationwide; over 30 Trussell Trust **foodbanks** are now launched across the UK. Our social enterprise project focuses on developing cohesion, creativity and inclusion in the local community whilst also generating funds. In Bulgaria we run residential training centres for state care leavers and we introduce sustainable projects to marginalised Roma gypsy communities. We also support Lipnitza School, running respite camps, improving infrastructure and giving Christmas boxes.

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