

Support us by

Buying our products

Offering a venue to sell our products

Tell us about or give workshops on new styles for knitting

Donating wool and sewing materials

Help us to expand into arts and crafts through donating different materials and skills

Recent news

Kudwadzana U-Knitty have a new designer slipper in stock.

Local churches have been supporting us with donations of wool and offering us venues to sell knitted items. We raised over £100 from recent sales enabling us to buy more wool and cover some travel expenses for women to attend group meetings and sales.

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work to help destitute asylum seekers and others barred from public funds in the West Midlands



Kuwadzana U-Knitty



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What?

Kwadzana U-Knitty:

Provides experienced knitters tools and goods to make create items and use their skills.

Teaches women new to knitting the basics.

Provides emotional and practical support to women housed in Hope.

Builds bridges of friendship between women to tackle isolation and loneliness.



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How?

Hope projects:

- House destitute asylum seekers in Birmingham, we have 8 houses, 6 with women in them.
- Support worker provides support to help and encourage the knitting group.
- Provides transport costs for women to attend group sessions.
- Provides office and accounts support for planning, donations and sales.
- Volunteers buy wool and needles, keep records of attendance and log in and out wool used at the group.

The group of residents, volunteers and friends meet every Monday in one of the Hope Houses

Why?

Being destitute, stateless and homeless is like an eye. Nobody plans when to blink and nobody plans homelessness.

No matter how intelligent you are when you become homeless your dignity goes, your self esteem gets destroyed and your confidence shrinks. There is nothing as scary as not knowing what you will eat, where you will sleep, even where you will go, it is at this juncture Hope Projects comes into play .

The work that the knitting team is doing is laudable, both for its therapeutic effects and also as an income generating project. This money will enable the occupational therapeutic activities to sustain themselves as well as creating more funds to diversify our projects, as you know the more diversified you are the more fortified you are.

Rudo Mungwashu
Former Resident

