



Serve up hope  
this Christmas

## Adam's Story:

Christmas is really hard for me. Christmas brings back memories from the past, from care, from the streets.

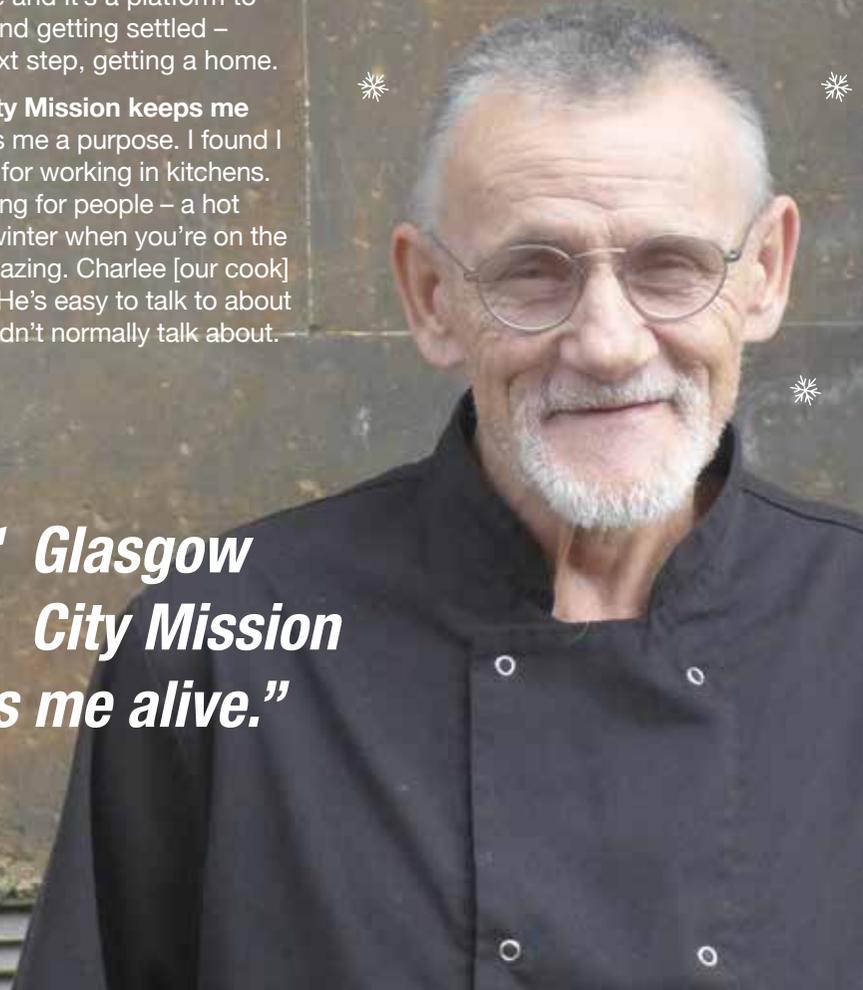
I went into care when I was four days old. When I left at 17, I couldn't read or write. All I left with was an alcohol and drug problem and the trauma of being abused. I ended up on the streets and in and out of prison.

When I walk in the door of Glasgow City Mission it's a different world. I'm with people who have been through similar to me and it's a platform to moving on and getting settled – that's my next step, getting a home.

**Glasgow City Mission keeps me alive**, it gives me a purpose. I found I had a knack for working in kitchens. I enjoy cooking for people – a hot meal in the winter when you're on the streets is amazing. Charlee [our cook] is excellent. He's easy to talk to about things I wouldn't normally talk about.

I shouldn't be here – I've attempted suicide seven times. People would ask what do you want to be when you grow up? I didn't want to grow up. I didn't want to wake up. Now, maybe I do see a future. I don't know yet. I still need to face what's in my head. In a funny way I'm looking forward to this Christmas because I know I'll be busy. If I can get through this Christmas with a smile on my face I have succeeded to a certain extent.

For more on Adam's story visit [glasgowcitymission.com/christmas](https://glasgowcitymission.com/christmas)



**Glasgow  
City Mission  
keeps me alive."**

We need your help to serve up hope this Christmas to people who are homeless and struggle at this time of year.

You can help make Christmas easier for people like Adam. With your support, we can let people who are struggling with homelessness, addiction, broken relationships and traumas from the past to feel valued, and connect them to our year-round services.

## Give the best Christmas dinner in Glasgow



£7

For only £7, you can provide a hot Christmas dinner with all the trimmings and great company for someone struggling – for many this will be the only meal they'll get.



£22

Just £22 will feed and support someone who is homeless for a month. Your gift will allow us to introduce our year-round support services that seek to rebuild confidence and skills and help people move forwards.

Please complete the response form or give online at [www.glasgowcitymission.com/christmas](http://www.glasgowcitymission.com/christmas)



# Glasgow City Mission Christmas Appeal Response Form

1  YES, I would like to bring hope to people who are homeless and vulnerable this Christmas with my gift of £ \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque (payable to Glasgow City Mission)  or please debit my card:

Card no: \_\_\_\_\_

Security code:    (last 3 digits on the reverse of your card)

Expiry date:   /   Start date:   /

## I would like this donation to support:

Christmas Meals  Food & Support  Ongoing work of Glasgow City Mission

Your gifts will be used as indicated above. In the event that we exceed the money needed for specific activities your money will be used where it is needed most at Glasgow City Mission.

## I'd like to set up a monthly donation

The sum of £3  £12  £24  £36  £50  Other  every month

On the 1st  15th  of every month, starting in \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH

Account holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Account number: \_\_\_\_\_ Sort code: \_\_\_\_\_

Charities Aid Foundation processes donations on our behalf and will send you a Direct Debit Guarantee and advanced notice letter before your first donation.



2 Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We'll not share your details with any third parties for the purposes of their marketing or phone you to ask for more money. We'd like to let you know the impact of your support but if you don't want to hear from Glasgow City Mission in the future, tick here

I want to make my gift worth 25% more at no extra cost.

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I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

3 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to FREEPOST GLASGOW CITY MISSION, 20 Crimea St, Glasgow, G2 8PW or donate online at [www.glasgowcitymission.com](http://www.glasgowcitymission.com) Thank you for your support.

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**“ We want to love people back to life! To share around the table at Glasgow City Mission is to put Jesus' call to love into practice. A meal shared is to partake in a profound and life-changing event. It is why a family Christmas table is so special. Please help us extend our family table”**

Charlee, Glasgow City Mission Cook.



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