



Jimmy's  
CAMBRIDGE

# HARVEST FESTIVAL 2024

Support Jimmy's  
this Harvest

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**“I was homeless and I got recommended to Jimmy’s.  
The workers there were absolutely amazing.  
Without them I wouldn’t have made it out of the  
situation I was in.”**

Dear Friends,

As you may know, Winter is a particularly difficult time for those experiencing homelessness and with rough sleeping up by 26% across the UK, alongside the cost of living crisis, we anticipate an increased need of our services this year. The incredible donations we receive as part of Harvest Festival have a huge impact on our ability to help more and more people each year.

Would you like us to come and talk at your group?

We are able to offer Harvest talks during this period. So whether you would like us to come along to share more about Jimmy’s during a lesson, or talk to the whole school at an assembly, get in touch today to secure a date with a member of the Jimmy’s team!

#### Harvest Collections

We would like to ask for donations which will be used across our network of support, from our Emergency accommodation at Jimmy’s East Road through to residents we continue to support as they transition into their own homes. To help, within this pack you will find a wish list of items that we know will make a difference to those we support.

Last year your donations went towards enabling Jimmy’s to provide over 40,000 meals for everyone across our service. A healthy diet is vital to well-being, and by supporting our residents in this way, we are providing them with a better chance of adopting a healthier lifestyle enabling them to cope with the many issues they are faced with.

Thank you!

For all harvest enquiries contact Jimmy’s on 01223 576085 or email us at [info@jimmyscambridge.org.uk](mailto:info@jimmyscambridge.org.uk).

Thank you for all your kindness, help and support.

Yours sincerely  
Sara Dunn  
Communications Officer



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# HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATION SUGGESTIONS

## Drinks

Long Life Milk  
Squash/Soft Drinks  
Coffee/Coffee Mate  
Drinking Chocolate

## Tinned Goods

Tinned Fish eg Tuna  
Tinned Meat eg Corned beef  
Baked beans  
Tinned tomatoes  
Tinned Veg  
Tinned Fruit  
Meals in a tin

## Condiments/ingredients

Salt & Pepper  
Herbs  
Stock Cubes  
Ketchup, mayo etc  
Cooking/Pasta sauces  
Cooking Oil  
Sugar

## Other

Pot noodles  
Vegan food  
Gluten free food  
Jam/peanut butter  
Chocolate spread/marmite  
Biscuits/Chocolate Bars  
Cereal

## Non-Food Items

Toiletries (not feminine hygiene products)  
Cleaning products ie laundry detergent, cloths, sprays, wipes  
Toilet Roll  
Tea towels

"If I hadn't gotten into  
Jimmy's my life would be  
totally different if not gone."

- Jimmy's Resident



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**We really need your help again this year!**

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# HARVEST DONATION FAQs

## What should I avoid donating?

Please avoid donating:

- Expired food items
- Opened or partially used products.
- Used/open toiletries

## Can I donate fresh produce?

Yes.

## When and where can I drop off my donation?

Donations can be dropped off at 1 East Road, Cambridge, CB1 1BD. Please park down Bradmore Street near the eye clinic and ring 01223 576085, someone can come round and collect. If it is after 6pm, donations can be taken to our main front door on East Road.

## Can you accept clothing donations?

We have limited space for storing items at Jimmy's and, where we can, have to prioritise food. Therefore we only buy clothes when needed. Often this is done as part of the support and encouragement towards independence which includes help with applying for a grant and then a shopping trip (which may include a trip to a charity shop if the resident wishes) to buy items the residents chooses to wear.

## Do you collect?

Yes, so if you are able to drop collections off at our East Road site this would be hugely appreciated. We do understand this is not always possible though. If you do need a collection.

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