

Donation and Subscription Form

Please complete and sign this form and send your remittance to: Jean Jarvis, Chief Executive, South Shropshire Furniture Scheme, The Renaissance Centre, 7/8 Tower Street, Ludlow, Shropshire SY8 1RL.

I wish to join the Friends of South Shropshire Furniture Scheme.

Enclosed is a cheque payable to South Shropshire Furniture Scheme in the amount of £.....representing my donation/ a years subscription (delete as applicable).

If you would like to pay for future years by standing order, please tick hereand we will send you a form.

NAME ADDRESS.....

POST CODE TELEPHONE..... EMAIL.....

Make your donation go further with Gift Aid we will be able to claim back 28p on every £1 for this and any future gifts you choose to make.

GIFT AID DECLARATION: I wish all donations I make to South Shropshire Furniture Scheme to be regarded as Gift Aid donations. I have paid an amount of income tax at least equal to the tax to be reclaimed by the charity from any such payments.

SIGNATURE..... DATE.....

South Shropshire Furniture Scheme

Chief Executive & Company Secretary
Jean Jarvis

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9am – 5pm

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What people say about us

Janet (housed from women’s refuge) “I left with the children, two bags of clothes and nothing else. I had no money to buy the essential furniture we needed, having literally everything I needed from the furniture scheme has been a huge help.”

Mrs Jennings - “my mother is in hospital and she wanted to visit us for Christmas, we needed a special chair for her and the Furniture Scheme were able to provide one.”

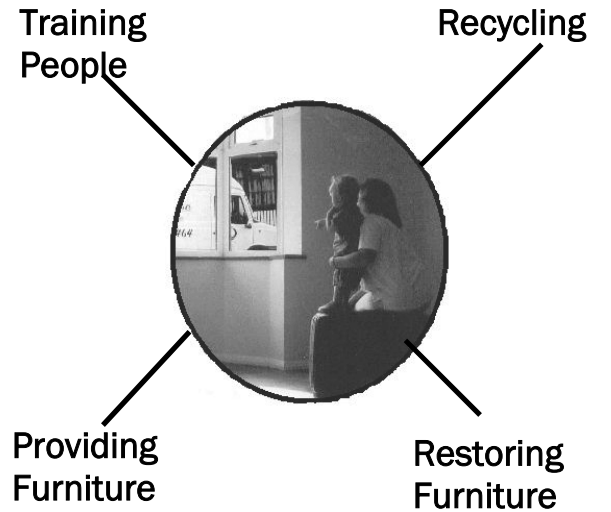
Help us to make a difference!

Join the Friends of South Shropshire Furniture Scheme



We are a local charity helping local people to a new start...

We need your help!



We believe there is value in everything ... especially people!

Training People

We offer a range of accredited training opportunities to all sorts of people helping them to achieve a better and more self sufficient lifestyle. These people include those working through mental health issues, those with learning disabilities, people with low confidence and self esteem. We have provided four carpentry apprenticeships so far and many of our trainees have gone on to further training or paid work. We allow people to develop at their own pace.

Restoring Furniture

Our carpentry workshop repairs and restores wooden furniture. Some of this furniture goes to people on low incomes some is resold to generate income to help us to operate. The furniture is restored by our staff, volunteers and trainees.

Recycling

We collect donated furniture and household items throughout the South Shropshire District. Every year we divert around 250 tonnes of furniture that would otherwise go as landfill. Our computer refurbishing and recycling workshop provides training opportunities as well as dismantled, sorted components for recycling. Craft workshops use poor quality sheets for rug making, yellow pages for paper sculpture and scrap metal.

Providing Furniture

We provide furniture and household items to a range of people on low incomes living in the South Shropshire District. These people include women who have been rehoused from the local women's refuge. In cases like this the Furniture Scheme can provide all the household items required to make a new start, such as beds & bedroom furniture, bedding, carpets, settee & arm chairs, cooker, fridge, washing machine, crockery & cutlery, table & chairs, pictures, curtains and even toys! We estimate the second hand value of a house full of furniture at around £1600, our current maximum charge is £25!

What will you do as a friend?

As a friend your support would help us meet the increasing needs of our community. We are a small charity that has to find new ways of sustaining the services we offer.

Your support is vital

Ways You Can Help Us

Donation

A single donation of any sum of money will be gratefully received and will be put to good use

Subscription

A promise of both current and future support is even more valuable. An annual subscription from £5 upwards is welcomed from individuals. Corporate membership from £25.

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Remember us in your will –ask us how

Contact us ... overleaf

Although we raise a lot of money through grants and sales we have considerable running costs. Help us to raise £10,000 in 2006. This amount will pay to train and support a carpentry apprentice for one year.

How you can help us to raise funds

Through membership, by spreading the word and through events (to be decided by the Friends!)

Contact us ... overleaf

Volunteering Opportunities

Contact us to find out more about the range of day to day volunteering and training opportunities on offer at the South Shropshire Furniture Scheme

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So, who do we help?

- Anyone on a low income
- The elderly
- The sick and disabled
- The young
- Women coming out of a refuge
- People coming out of an institution
- People with mental health problems
- Anyone in an emergency

Please help us to make a difference!