



Jimmy's
CAMBRIDGE

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2024

Support Jimmy's
this Harvest

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Dear Friends,

We appreciate it is July and you are prepping for the Summer holidays however, we at Jimmy’s are already planning ahead of the Winter season as it is the most dangerous time for people to be sleeping rough on the streets.

We are also preparing for something else this year as 2025 marks our 30th Anniversary!

Whilst it is understandably sad that our services are still needed 3 decades on, we do want to take the opportunity to celebrate the amazing work of our staff and volunteers over this time. Most importantly, we want to remember and celebrate each and every person we have helped off the streets over the last 3 decades, each one having achieved success in their own rite by recognising and asking for Jimmy’s support, many of whom going on to lead independent lives in their own homes.

The first step in this journey is Jimmy’s being able to offer a roof over peoples’ heads and food on the table. That’s where you come in.

As we look towards Harvest Festival, we’re asking – will you collect items for our residents?

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 40,000 meals including breakfast, lunch and well-balanced, nutritious evening meal. 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 info@jimmyscambridge.org.uk. Thank you for all your kindness, help and support.

Yours sincerely
Sara Dunn

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PS Would you like us to come and talk at your school?

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We know it's Summer but we are already thinking ahead to Autumn and our 2023 Harvest Appeal. 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.

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Squash/Soft Drinks
Coffee/Coffee Mate
Drinking Chocolate

Tinned Goods

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Baked beans
Tinned tomatoes
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Tinned Fruit
Meals in a tin

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Salt & Pepper
Herbs
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Cooking/Pasta sauces
Cooking Oil
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Other

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

Non-Food Items

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

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JIMMY'S FOOD DONATION SUGGESTIONS

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We really need your help again this year!

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