



# NEWSLETTER



## HELPING SURREY'S FAMILIES TO FURNISH THEIR HOMES

Furnistore is an exciting initiative that finds new homes for pre-loved furniture, home furnishings and electrical goods.

## Hello and welcome to our latest newsletter

Between October and December we helped 16 families with free furniture, this does not include those families who benefited from the 50% Discount scheme or those who received hygiene and bedding packs. Volunteering with us is a great way to learn new skills, make friends and keep busy.

We offer monthly appraisals and deliver not only on-job training but any other training the volunteers need to help them move into paid employment. We provide lunch and pay bus and train fare costs and 25p per mile petrol. This season we said goodbye to Carl, Garry and Jude and hello to Adam, Jacky, Kellie, Louise and Paul.



## OUR VOLUNTEERS OF THE QUARTER



## DANNI AND VINCENT

Our volunteers of the season are Dannie and Vincent.

Vincent helps in the warehouse and is brilliant at moving furniture around and loading/unloading the van.

Danni answers the phone and responds to emails. Both are really reliable and never lets us down.

Thanks to both!

## MEN IN SHEDS HAVE KINDLY CRAFTED TABLE CRATES FOR THE LUCY RAYNER FOUNDATION'S GALA DINNER



The Lucy Rayner Foundation is a mental health charity based in Surrey. They aim to raise awareness of the mental health challenges young adults face





# Furnistore Christmas Party



We had an incredible time at the Christmas party!



## Congratulations



to our incredible Volunteers and Staff!

For achieving their First Aid certificate



# Furnistore Christmas Table Top Sale



WE RAISED  
**£1390!**



A special shoutout to Mary and our amazing volunteers for their help in organising this event. We raised £1390 for Furnistore which we are very grateful for, this will help support families in need that are struggling to furnish their homes in East Surrey.

## CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for Van Drivers to join our friendly team.

If you have the time to spare and want to help your community why not volunteer with Furnistore?

Please don't hesitate to get in touch!



## DONATE TODAY

Donating your pre-loved furniture is a great way to help individuals and families also the environment by reducing waste in landfills and providing essential furniture or items to those in need.



## MEN IN SHEDS

Our Men In Sheds meet here at Furnistore every Tuesday and Wednesday morning, they restore and mend our donated furniture.

Men In Sheds has been based in the Furnistore warehouse for the last 8 years, helping to restore selected furniture items that would otherwise have to be discarded. They help and support many other organisations in the local borough.



**FURNISTORE PROVIDES FURNITURE TO FAMILIES PROVIDING A 50% DISCOUNT FOR THOSE ON MEANS-TESTED BENEFITS.**

## VISIT OUR WAREHOUSE

Our warehouse is open to the public Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4pm. We have a good selection of pre-loved furniture at great prices.

Buy your next furniture item from us, save money, help the environment and help others in your community who can't afford to furnish their homes.

If you need our help or would like to get involved, please get in touch!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!



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