

Fundraising Guide



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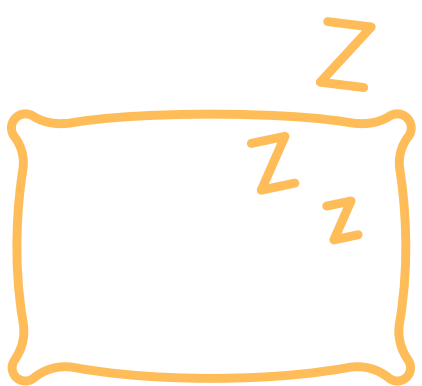
• Thank you for supporting • Contact Hostel!

Thank you so much for choosing to help raise funds for Contact Hostel. This year we need to raise £170,000 to help us continue supporting homeless teenage girls in Manchester – your support can help make sure we are there for our girls when they need us most.

What does Contact Hostel do?

Contact Hostel provides support and accommodation to homeless teenage girls and young women from in and around the Manchester area. We provide safe accommodation and we support our residents to return to education, find employment or gain training. Since Contact began over **50** years ago, we have helped to support nearly **1000** girls to live happier, healthier and more positive lives.

£50



Could provide a resident with their own cosy, warm bedding when they arrive.

£10



Could pay for a birthday cake, to celebrate a special day and create memories

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"Contact saved me in many ways that they don't even know. Contact was there for me when I needed helping the most. They provided me with the life skills any young, independent person needed and without this step in my life, I don't believe I would be where I am today."

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Organising your event

Planning

- Decide what sort of event you will do and how you will raise money – will you charge an entry fee? Hold a raffle? Play a 'Guess the weight of the cake' sweepstake?
- Where will you host your event?
- Remember to consider food safety and allergies. If you are selling home made goods these should be labelled with date of making and ingredients.
- Use our Authorisation Letter to show businesses you have registered your fundraising with us – this may help you secure donations.

Shout about it!.

- Download our poster template to promote your event.
- Share on social media – share your event online and tell all your contacts about your plans.
- Display our Totalometer to show your friends or guests how much you hope to raise.

After your event

- Share photos to social media and tag us, we love to see them!
- Be sure to thank everyone who attended.
- Send your donation in to Contact Hostel, you can make a bank transfer, send a cheque or donate via our website.

If you would like any advice or guidance please contact Helen on 0161 861 9806 or email helen@contacthostel.co.uk.



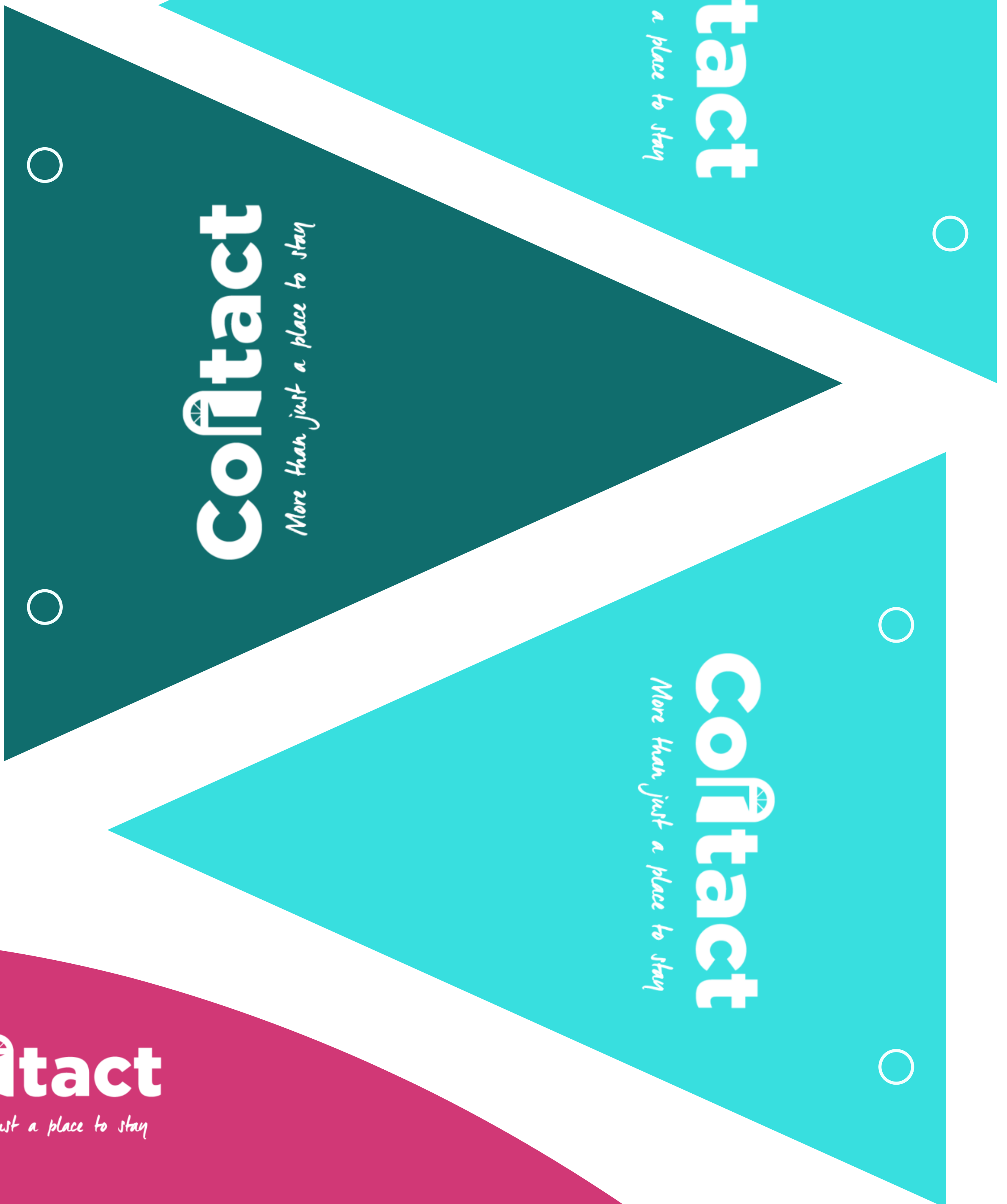
We are fundraising for Contact Hostel!



To learn more about Contact Hostel and the work we do, visit www.contacthostel.co.uk

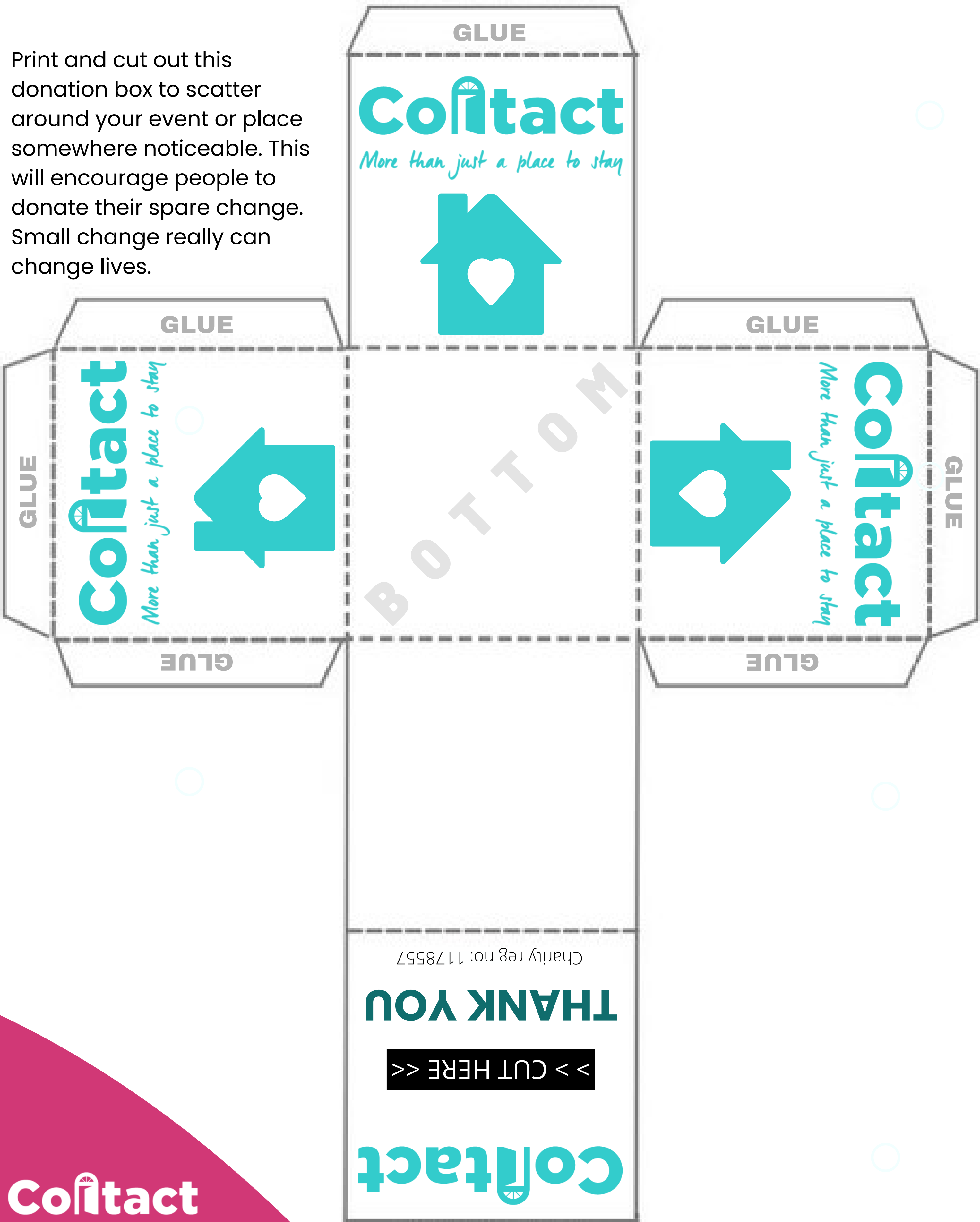
Make Your Own Bunting

Simply cut along the outlines of the flags and holes, then thread string or ribbon through the holes.



Small Change, changes lives

Print and cut out this donation box to scatter around your event or place somewhere noticeable. This will encourage people to donate their spare change. Small change really can change lives.



Where does our money go?

£5

Could help transport a resident to essential appointments and job interviews

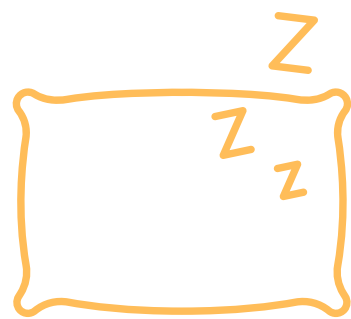


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Could pay for a birthday cake, to celebrate a special day and create memories

£25

Could pay for an art session, supporting mental health and learning new skills



£50

Could provide a resident with their own cosy, warm bedding when they arrive.

£500

Could pay for 2 Move-On packages to set girls up in their own homes when they leave Contact



£1000

Could keep our lights on and our house warm for a whole month!

£2000

Could pay for one week of expert round the clock support for our residents.



£15,000

Could pay all of our staff salaries for a month

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*You're so
close!*

Keep going!

Great start!

