

Guildford YMCA needs your help

As 2012 dawns, Guildford YMCA faces a huge financial challenge - to maintain and expand the work it does with disadvantaged young people across Surrey. And two events are coming up soon that can help meet that challenge - a Guildford town centre street collection and a winter sleep out.

On Saturday 28 January YMCA street collectors will be scattered around Guildford town centre, probably shivering as they hope to collect your spare cash. Please pop some coins in their buckets to encourage them!

And the following Saturday night will see a group of noble volunteers bedding down for a night under the stars. It won't be a true taste of homelessness, but it will be cold and uncomfortable. These brave souls will be seeking sponsorship in order to raise significant funds for YMCA projects that help young people make positive steps towards building a future.

Nationally the YMCA houses over 7000 young people every night. In these tough times young people have been hard hit - job prospects are few and living independently is a dream for so many. Living at the YMCA or being part of a YMCA project can make a huge difference to a young person's self esteem, life skills and CV. If you would like to help a young person by making a donation it's easy to do online at <https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/guildfordymca>

Public interest in and support for the YMCA's work has always been key to its success. If you would like to receive regular news from Guildford YMCA please email admin@guildfordymca.org.uk or call 01483 448784 with your contact details.



Volunteer street collectors required!

Especially between noon and 4pm on Saturday 28 January.