

## Starter Packs Dundee

Starter Packs Dundee have overcome a recent challenge as they were made homeless. After 6 years of successful activities they've just moved into new premises, shared with Transform Furniture Project. Their partnership allows them to reach more people and to co-ordinate their complementary services.

CHIP assisted the steering group to set a strong foundation by preparing a three-year development plan, and a constitution, and helping achieve charitable status.

The project was successful in their application for a Scottish Churches Housing Action Seedcorn grant, and CHIP assisted them to identify further funders for their project.

A team of 20 volunteers and 2 part-time workers is ready to respond to referrals coming from several agencies such as Social Work and Women's Aid. On average, Starter Packs Dundee helps 600 households a year to make their new house a cosy home.

The volunteers also team up to organise donations and fund raising events within their churches. The coffee morning is an annual successful and fun event. Everybody's welcome: only condition, bring a donation!

To find out more or to get involved with Starter Packs Dundee, get in touch on 01382 223977 or [starterpacks\\_dundee@btconnect.com](mailto:starterpacks_dundee@btconnect.com)



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