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Emmaus in a nutshell

Giving people a bed.....

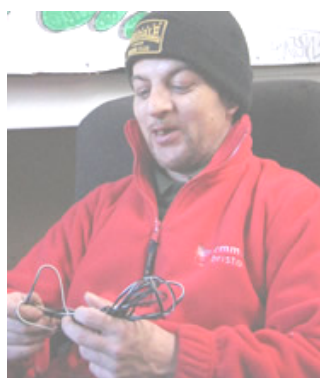
Emmaus consists of a number of 'communities' across the UK and internationally, where homeless people can live.

.....and a reason to get out of it

Emmaus communities are self-supporting. They have their own money-making businesses in which all Companions (residents) work a full week and share duties according to ability and skill. Everyone is encouraged to develop existing skills and acquire new ones. The core business activity is generally refurbishing donated furniture and household goods and selling them in a Community shop.

"I had two choices, come to Emmaus or go to a hostel. At Emmaus I've been able to get up and work, not just getting on with life as it would have been in a hostel. For about a year I was working in the bistro and since then I've been in bric a brac. I enjoy working, though you get a few stressful days, like you do anywhere I suppose." Jan. Companion.

"Emmaus has helped me look at myself. It's given me a purpose, stability and shelter. Before I came here I never quite knew where I was staying for a night, where I could go. It's given me back some sort of control of my life." John.



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