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PROGRESS ON PADLEY4000

Many of you will have heard by now that due to the kind generosity of **YOU,** the citizens of Derby, Derbyshire and the surrounding areas, the Padley Homeless Hostel will **NOT** be closing its doors.

WHILE WE STILL HAVE TO RAISE 30% OF THE MONEY NEEDED TO STAY OPEN THIS YEAR, the response has been fantastic and in only four months since the launch of Padley4000 on 31st January you have raised a fantastic 70% of what we need – **THANK YOU!**

As you know, the Derby City Council cuts which left us with a funding gap of more than £100,000 a year led to the launch of Padley4000 which asked for 4000 people to donate £2 a month, so that we could keep the Hostel open, not only for this year but for future years. Almost 900 of you have taken up this challenge donating anything between £2 and £100 a month and others have completed fund raisers for us and donated lump sums.

To all of you whether you have climbed mountains, run karoke sessions, completed bike rides, bake-offs, raided the 'rainy day' fund or become one of our Padley4000 and made a long term monthly commitment, an enormous thank you comes out to you from the bottom of our hearts.

But we still **NEED YOU** to get YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS AND FAMILY to sign up to Padley4000 as for this year we still need to raise that missing 30% so that we can safeguard this vital service.

The Hostel helps around a 100 people a year with short term accommodation, advice and support so that they can rebuild their lives and then move on into a sustainable tenancy. This prevents the most vulnerable in our society from living on the streets and provides stability, preventing people reaching crisis point and putting added pressure on services already under great strain such as health, social services, police and criminal justice systems.

To sign up to Padley4000 and say **NO TO HOMELESSNESS** ring 01332 774480, email admin@padleygroup.com or download the Padley4000 form from our website at www.padleygroup.com **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**