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Dear Andrew

I am writing on behalf of DENS to thank you for your kind donation of £746.82 given in support of our work. This is a very generous amount of money from you all.

The demand for our services is greater than before with 20% increase in the number of homeless in Dacorum and 150% increase in the number of people coming to DENS for emergency food parcels in the last year.

Currently we have a great need for finances for The Elms, our new 41 bed temporary accommodation for the homeless in Hemel Hempstead. As we take over the running of this brand new development, there is a need for essentials such as bed linen, crockery and blankets. We will also be putting money towards our IT room where residents can update their CVs and do research.

Over the last year alone DENS has helped support over 500 people through our Day Centre, Night Shelter and longer term housing projects. In addition we have assisted over 3,000 people with the provision of emergency food parcels through our Foodbank. Your contribution will enable DENS services to provide vital support to those most in need; whether they are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless – today and in the future.

Thank you once again for your support. Should you require further information, visit our website at [www.DENS.org.uk](http://www.DENS.org.uk) or feel free to get in touch.

With best wishes



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