

# Do you need a bit of extra help?

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STREET  
MISSION**

From time to time, we all need a little help and sometimes it's hard to know where to turn.

Wood Street Mission is a children's charity that supports families from Manchester and Salford who are struggling to make ends meet. We offer practical help with everyday items.

Whether you need practical help, advice or just a chat to see what we could do for you then get in touch. You cannot refer yourself, you need to be referred to Wood Street Mission by a professional who knows your family's circumstances well.

This could be someone at your child's school, a social worker, health visitor, midwife, or support worker. They will need to send us a form which they can find on our website.

You can also find information there about what happens next. All of our services are free for your family to access.

As a charity our service relies on donations and we cannot guarantee the level of support we can offer, but we will do our best to help.

**Family Basics** Throughout the year we provide help with clothes, toys, baby equipment, bedding and toiletries for your children.

**SmartStart** SmartStart is our school uniform project. We provide children with school uniform and other essential items

**Books Forever** We run Book Roadshows at various schools/venues giving children access to free books to take home.

**Christmas** We don't want any child going without at Christmas, so we can help with new Christmas presents for your children too.

## **Childhood Experiences**

We introduce children living in poverty to experiences that they might not otherwise have. We form partnerships with activity providers, corporate donors and agencies who work with children, to provide free events.



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