

Carlisle Ambassadors Supporting Flood-Affected Houses

The city of Carlisle was hit by devastating floods in December 2015, and thousands of houses were affected. Many people are still living in temporary accommodation and struggling to get back to normality.

[Give a Day to the City](#) is about helping people make a real difference in and around Carlisle, by giving away whatever is in their hand.

Give a Day to the City 2015 saw outstanding levels of generosity from people giving their time, as well as companies donating materials and supplies to help make a difference.

As part of [Give a Day to the City](#) 2016, taking place 6-12 June 2016, the House to Home project will see several skilled teams go and do as much as they can to help with a number of flood-affected houses, restoring them to lovely homes.

House to Home is being supported by members of [Carlisle Ambassadors](#), a group of people who have connections with Carlisle, an interest in the city and who support this Cumbrian centre of business, tourism and culture.

We have identified a number of houses that need our help. Each house is at a different point of recovery, and work is currently being undertaken to assess what help is needed.

Melanie Taylor, who has volunteered to lead the project, said "For those of us not personally affected by the floods, it's difficult to comprehend the challenging situations that these families have been living with for months. House to Home is an opportunity to show acts of kindness to these people, and to help them to re-build their lives."

We would love to hear from people who would be willing to support the project, particularly companies within the construction industry that might be able to offer some time and/or materials.

Whilst our primary aim is to recruit volunteers to support the project in practical ways, we appreciate that this isn't feasible for all, and so we wanted to provide an opportunity for everyone to be involved through the use of a crowd-funding page – www.gofundme.com/House2HomeCarlisle

For further information or to offer help, visit www.giveadaytothecity.org/joinaproject/ or contact Melanie Taylor on 07903 397510.