

# Lewes District Churches HOMELINK

**Dear Friends,**

We have some very good to news to share with you.

HOMELINK has just been awarded £30,000 in funding from the Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust. This award forms the second part of a future-proofing project launched to help ensure HOMELINK can continue to support those facing homelessness into the foreseeable future.

As you may know, demand for our help has increased considerably over the past five years to the point where our team, comprised mostly of volunteers, has been stretched to capacity. Funding from the Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust, however, has helped enable us to recruit three part-time staff to cover the increased workload. The additional funding will now also contribute to our running costs and the funds available to offer small grants; it will also mean we can continue with our plans to develop HOMELINK and secure the service we provide within our community.

We are truly grateful to the Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust for this additional funding and all that it will do to help safeguard HOMELINK's future. We are equally delighted to be able to share this good news with you.

Thank you as always for your continued support and engagement.

Our very best wishes, The HOMELINK team