

What is Acts 435?

Acts 435 is a national Christian charity that directly connects those who want to help with those who are facing poverty or hardship, often helping an individual or family bridge the gap when facing financial crisis. Requests for help are posted onto the Acts 435 website by a partner church or local charity, and are to fund specific items such as a cooker, school uniform or a bus pass.

Donors visit our website and give any amount towards these requests. 100% of their donation goes directly to the person they choose to support, as the administration costs of Acts 435 are fully funded by Gift Aid.

“ Words cannot express my thanks. Your generosity towards me, a stranger, just blew me away. You really are amazing people and if I could thank you in person it would be very humbling for me. ”

Acts 435 Recipient

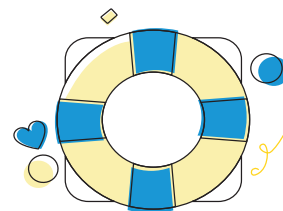
“ Acts 435 makes such a difference to our outreach work. Knowing that we can apply for each individual we are supporting through Acts 435 means that we can act immediately, and this is often the catalyst that then opens the door and means we can work in an even more constructive way with the person in need. ”

Emma Kennedy, local Advocate,
St Mary's Church, Chipping Norton

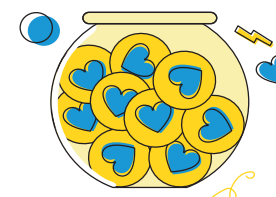
How it works



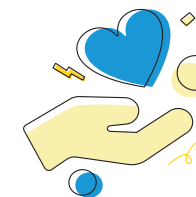
A local church or charity becomes an Acts 435 partner



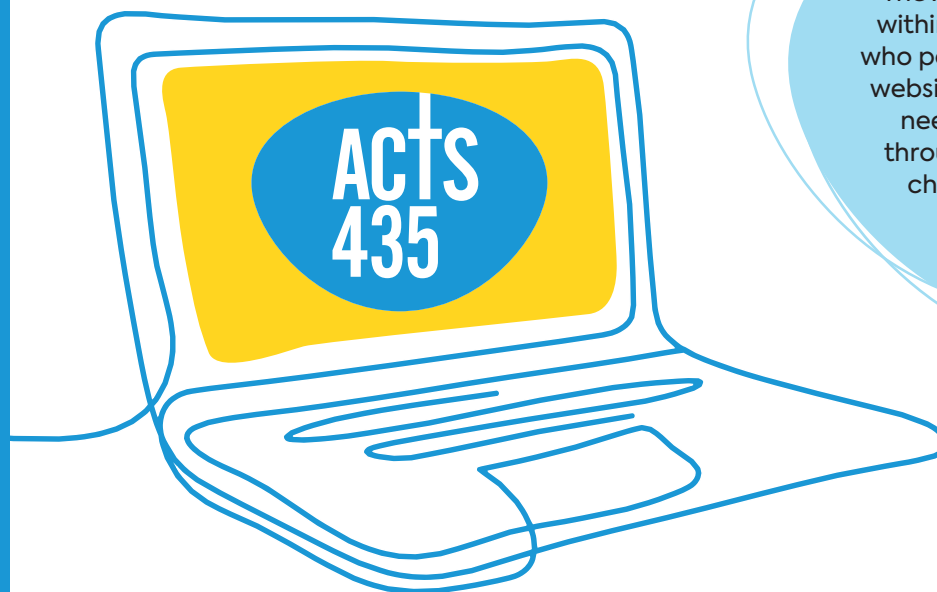
Partners post urgent needs on behalf of people in their community



Donors read stories of need and give through the Acts 435 website



The partner contacts the person in need and gives them the item so desperately needed



What is an Advocate?
The Advocate is a named person within a partner church or charity who posts requests directly onto the website. They reach out to those in need in their local community through their church's ministries, charity's services, or through referring organisations.

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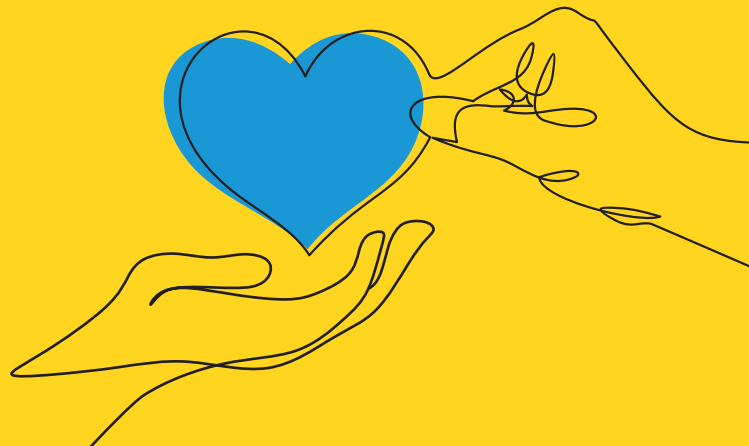
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Small gift, big difference

Choosing between food and warmth: T is a single mother who lost her job, and while her Universal Credit application was being reviewed she had very little money to support her family. They had been using a food bank, and when she spoke to the local Advocate there it became clear that she had no money for electricity to cook the food, or heat their home. Acts 435 donors were able to pay for food and electricity to help release the burden that this mum had been carrying.

The tools to keep working: C's mum died and he had no way to pay for her funeral. He sold the tools he used for work to pay for it, meaning that he had no way of earning an income. Acts 435 donors not only paid for him to replace his tools, but they also enabled him to begin work again and regain his self-esteem.

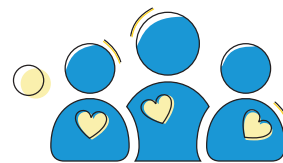
More than just carpet: R was rehoused to another part of the country after experiencing several traumas. She felt very lonely and isolated, as well as unsettled, in her new home. She was put in touch with a local Acts 435 Advocate who posted a request for carpets to cover the bare floors. This enabled R to become more comfortable and settled in her home, as she began her fresh start.



How do I get involved?

If you're an individual with a heart for those in need:

- Take a look at our website and donate to individuals who are in need of your support
- Sign-up to our e-bulletin sent twice a month, or our monthly prayer bulletin, by emailing our team
- Spread the word about Acts 435 - share our work on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or with your church



If you're a church or local charity:

- We'd love you to partner with us to serve your community. Acts 435 is a free resource that is quick and simple to set up
- Share Acts 435 with your church congregation, and inspire them to donate
- Become a Donor Church that helps to meet the needs of individuals

Contact our team: admin@acts435.org.uk
or call **07878 013 882** to find out more.

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**'...giving to anyone
who has need.'**



Acts 435 is an online giving charity, directly connecting those who want to give with those who are in genuine need of their help, through a network of local churches and charities.

"Then they would give the money to each as any had need"
ACTS 4:35

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