



Basil Wyatt & Sons is proud to support Emmaus Oxford

May 2018: Basil Wyatt & Sons has selected Emmaus to be their Charitable Partner of the year. Emmaus provides accommodation and meaningful work to formerly homeless people in Oxford and around the UK.

We decided that Emmaus was a good fit for Basil Wyatt & Sons as building homes is at the core of our business and we wanted to support a charity that is tackling the ever growing problem of homelessness in Oxford.

What appealed to us about Emmaus is that they support people to work their way out of homelessness, providing meaningful work as well as a stable home for as long as they need it.

By providing this service, Emmaus can help companions, the name given to the formerly homeless people that it supports, to regain their self-esteem and find a positive way to move forward with their lives.

Emmaus Oxford

Emmaus Oxford opened its doors to formerly homeless people in March 2009.

Since then they have provided an average of 9000 nights of accommodation and prevented approximately 250 tonnes of donated goods from going to landfill each year.

The Emmaus Oxford community is located on Oxford Road in Cowley. The community building consists of 28 single bedrooms and various communal facilities, including a community dining room, sitting rooms, and a games room.

Also in Cowley, Emmaus has the largest charity shop in Oxford! It offers a huge range of good quality, used and second hand furniture and electrical items, as well as household goods, bric-a-brac, CDs, DVDs, books.

Emmaus Oxford is celebrating its 10th anniversary next year so we look forward to working and supporting them with their goals for the charity in the coming year.

www.emmaus.org.uk/oxford