DOUBLE YOUR GIFT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE THIS CHRISTMAS

THE BIG GIVE EXPLAINED

For one week only, every pound you give to Step by Step through the Big Give Christmas Challenge can be doubled, at no extra cost to you.

From midday Tuesday **1st December** to midday Tuesday **8th December 2026**, a gift of £25 becomes £50, and £100 becomes £200. That doubles what we can do for young people facing homelessness across southern England, giving them a safe place to live, someone in their corner and the support to take their next step towards independence.

WHAT IS THE BIG GIVE?

Big Give is a UK registered charity (number 1136547) that has helped charities double their donations since 2008. Its Christmas Challenge is the UK's biggest match funding campaign.

Supporters and funders have already put money into a match fund for Step by Step. During Big Give Week, each online donation unlocks the same amount again from that fund, until it runs out.

HOW TO GIVE: THREE SIMPLE STEPS

1. Wait until midday on Tuesday 1st December. Donations made before the week opens can't be doubled.
2. Go to our Big Give page: **donate.biggive.org/campaign/a05WS00000FUCJFYA5** or scan the QR code below. Only donations made on this page can be doubled.
3. Choose your amount, tick Gift Aid if you're a UK taxpayer, and pay. The page will confirm whether your gift is being matched.

WANT TO TAKE ACTION NOW?

You can make a Donation Promise at **www.stepbystep.org.uk/big-give** or by scanning the QR code below. We'll remind you when Big Give week opens.

WAYS TO PAY

- Debit or credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay.
- Pay by Bank, straight from your banking app.
- Bank transfer (£500 or more), ideal for companies and community groups. This needs a free Big Give donor account. Set it up and transfer the money before 1 December, as transfers can take up to five working days. Then donate from your account during the week.

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Is this genuine?

Yes. Big Give is registered with the Charity Commission, and so are we (Step by Step, registered charity 900308). Your donation reaches us securely through Big Give.

I've made a Donation Promise. Have I donated?

Not yet. Your promise helps us plan ahead. You'll still need to give on our Big Give page during the week, and we'll remind you.

Will my whole gift be doubled?

If match funds are available when you start, they're held for you while you finish your donation. If the fund has run out, your gift still comes to us in full; it just won't be doubled. Giving early in the week gives you the best chance.

What's the optional tip at checkout?

It's a voluntary donation to Big Give, not to us. You can change it to any amount, including £0.

Can my company or group give?

Yes, in exactly the same way. For gifts of £500 or more, bank transfer is often easiest.

MAKE A DONATION PROMISE

DONATE DURING BIG GIVE WEEK

ANY QUESTIONS?

Contact fundraising@stepbystep.org.uk or call 01252 346 107. We'll be happy to help.