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Homeless charity launched £9.3m funding appeal

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[Charity funding](#) is being welcomed by an organisation situated in Newham, an Olympic borough in London.

Anchor House wants to raise £9.3 million in order to create a number of flats that would help homeless people to get used to independent living again.

The Home and Hope Appeal requires the finance in order to redevelop its current centre and director Keith Fernett explains it aims to break the cycle of homelessness.

"Our waiting list for new residents grows longer every day, but this development will ensure that over the next 50 years we will be able to support an extra 20,000 people," Mr Fernett notes.

Chairman Monsignor John Armitage explains the results from the organisation are impressive, with 58 residents moving on to independent living, 32 placed in employment and 1,249 locals trained within the community.

Based in Canning Town, Anchor House supports up to 180 people each year and gives people accommodation, as well as skills and confidence to move forwards.

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