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**New Home for one of Cannock’s largest Charities in the heart of Chadsmoor**

***“This move has been long awaited and it couldn’t be achieved without our great supporters.”***

Pye Green Christian Centre are delighted to announce that we have been given the keys to the Coniston Hall in the centre of Chadsmoor by the local Council to use as our foodbank warehouse and to set up a clothes bank.

The foodbank has grown significantly over the past 5 years and our current warehouse has become massively short of room and inadequate. Currently our network of food distribution centres is serving over 4000 people per year and this is set to rise further in the coming Winter months. In addition, the Charity aims to set up a Clothes Bank in the next few weeks which will be known as Coniston Clothes. The aim is to recycle good clothes to low income families at very affordable prices.

We have received very substantial help and support from our local Council and our team of very hard working volunteers aim to get the building fully operational by the end of November. We will need to increase our team of volunteers and are looking people with spare time and who are passionate about serving our local community. In addition, we need to raise £10,000 which will be used to renovate, decorate and paint the building and provide the necessary fittings and equipment to run both the foodbank and the clothes bank efficiently.

We need help with painting, cleaning and fund raising. Any offers of time or help, to bring this iconic building back into service for the local community will be greatly appreciated. For further information or offers of help please contact us on 01543 422394 or email: [adamtilsley@cannockdistrict.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:adamtilsley@cannockdistrict.foodbank.org.uk)

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