



## Southwick Community Project

*At the heart of local life*



THE Salvation Army has several corps and centres in Sunderland in the north-east of England. The Southwick

Community Project began in 1998 and in 2005 moved into a modern, specially built centre – Austin House Family Centre.

Southwick is ranked among the top five per cent of the UK's most deprived areas and the Army is at its heart, making a positive impact on lives, providing everything from children's activities to support for older people, from food parcels for struggling families to a safe place for teenagers.



### Helping older people

Older members of the community need help in getting to and from activities. For many, this might be their only outing of the week.



### Lunch

Smiles all round from staff, volunteers and clients during lunch at Southwick Community Project – a lively, vibrant place with a great sense of togetherness.



'I don't just believe God is working in this area, I know he is working here – because I see him every day in this community'

Graham Wharton, manager Southwick Community Project