The Whitespace and Claimsuite teams have again decided that instead of sending Christmas cards they will be donating funds to selected charities.

As in previous years we have selected St Martins in the Fields who do amazing work with homeless people in Westminster, and having visited the charity personally to see the work they do I can highly commend them.

In addition this year we have selected The Samaritans whose work needs no explaining and who are always under great pressure at the festive periods as individuals who are already vulnerable feel even more isolated.

Our third charity Crisis looks after single homeless people and in particular the "hidden homeless". The vast majority of homeless people exist out of sight in hostels and refuges, bed and breakfasts, squats, unsatisfactory or overcrowded accommodation and on the floors or sofas of friends and families. This means that they are all too often invisible to the public. Crisis targets this hidden group and is another deserving charity that we feel typifies the Christmas spirit.

For more information about their work please click on the links below.



helping homeless people seven days a week

www.connection-at-stmartins.org.uk



http://www.samaritans.org/



http://www.crisis.org.uk/index.php