



RAISING FUNDS TO HELP VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE

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CHS GROUP BEGAN SUPPORTING VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE IN 1986.

WE PROVIDE SUPPORT AND ACCOMMODATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 16-25 WHO ARE HOMELESS OR AT RISK OF BECOMING HOMELESS.

SEE HOW ELSE WE COULD BE HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE IN CAMBRIDGE...

WE COULD OFFER:

- ✓ **EMERGENCY FOOD VOUCHERS, PERSONAL ESSENTIALS & MEDICAL/ DENTAL TREATMENT**
- ✓ **ONE TO ONE SPECIALIST SUPPORT OR GROUP COUNSELLING**
- ✓ **FUNDS FOR TRANSPORT TO COVER THE COST OF VISITING FAMILY AS THEY REBUILD RELATIONSHIPS**
- ✓ **HELP TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION WITH STATIONERY AND LAPTOP LOAN**
- ✓ **HELP WITH JOB/ COLLEGE INTERVIEWS - CLOTHES, HAIRCUTS, COACHING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES TO SUPPORT THEIR TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENT ADULTHOOD**

WHEN YOUNG PEOPLE NEED HELP

- 1 One Easter, Claire got a week's temp work but found out she would not be getting her wages when expected – leaving her with £5 to survive on all week. The local foodbank was unable to cater for Claire's diet, which was restricted by food phobias she'd developed as a child before being taken into care. Claire needed emergency food supplies, at a time when most families are eating together.
- 2 Bradley was suffering from severe toothache one weekend and was offered an emergency dentist appointment at an out-of-hours rate of £100. Bradley's realisation that he couldn't afford this, and would have to endure the pain for another two days, added to the intense trauma and agony that he was already feeling. Bradley needed access to funds for emergency dental/ medical treatment, on an occasion when most young people could rely on a relative to support them through the situation.
- 3 Helen came to one of our services in 2016, having just pulled out of a college course due to a number of personal issues. She spent 18 months working through these and was accepted back onto the course in 2018, only to find that she was required to pay an upfront registration fee of £50, which she didn't have. Helen needed access to a loan in order to further her education, when most young people would have this funded by her families.

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