

Alice's story

Alice was **forced to flee her partner** after he became violent towards her and threatened their children.

They spent time in a friend's spare room before an offer of a flat meant a chance to **put down roots**.

A small grant for decorating helped Alice turn it into a real home. And for the first time in so long, **she finally felt secure**.

My life is finally starting to change for the better and I'm excited for the future.



How our grants help families experiencing homelessness

We help to improve temporary accommodation with bedding, electricals, help with debt, travel cards.



We fund therapeutic activities such as music and gardening which build self-confidence and friendships.



We help to improve prospects with back to work training, language courses, replacement ID.



We support move-on to permanent housing with move-in costs, white goods, flooring, curtains, food shop.

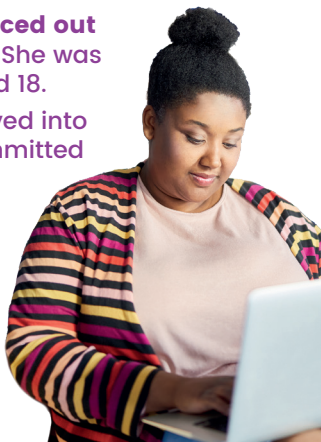


Orisa's story

Orisa was just 17 when she was **forced out of her home** for getting pregnant. She was put into foster care until she turned 18.

When her baby was born, she moved into supported housing where she committed to **studying at college**.

A grant from Church Homeless Charity funded a laptop, ensuring that Orisa could **stay on top of assignments**. She later used the laptop to successfully apply for a housing apprenticeship with the council.



How our grants help young people facing homelessness

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We help to improve prospects with replacement ID, support into employment, phone data.



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Paul's story

Paul lives with **PTSD and muscle weakness** following military service. Paul spent time in a mental health hospital, and it was here that he formed a new friendship – one which led to Paul finding supported accommodation for veterans.

Paul's **physical and mental health are supported** by trips to a nearby gym and spa, funded by Church Homeless Charity.

It has helped me to re-evaluate what I want and what I want to be.



How our grants help veterans experiencing homelessness

We help to improve temporary accommodation with bedding, electricals, help with debt, travel cards.



We fund therapeutic activities such as music and gardening which build self-confidence and friendships.



We support vital next steps like specialist counselling, back to work training, physical rehabilitation.



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Farid's story

Farid arrived in England after fleeing conflict in Afghanistan, carrying only two sets of clothes and the weight of trauma. His **mental health had suffered** badly, and he often hid his face, too overwhelmed to look up.

A small grant for new clothes made a bigger difference than he had expected. Having things that fit and felt comfortable **lifted his confidence**. He started to feel like he belonged.

Farid even began joining local groups and **meeting new people** – something he had never imagined he could do.

I now feel worthy of having nice things.



How our grants help refugees experiencing homelessness

We help them feel settled in temporary accommodation with bedding, clothing, essential electricals, and culturally familiar food.



We fund therapeutic activities such as music and gardening which build self-confidence and friendships.



We help to build independence with travel passes, phone data and support into employment.



We fund the move towards a stable home with furniture, white goods, flooring, and curtains.



Toby's story

Toby was just 17 when conflict with family members forced him to leave home. He has lived in a few hostels since then and is now **eager to move on** into a private rental.

However, persistent gut issues made it difficult for Toby to hold down a job and caused him a lot of pain and discomfort.

A food intolerance test, funded by Church Homeless Charity, helped identify the cause of the issues.

Now, Toby can start **looking to the future once more**.


Your support has sorted out my situation a lot.



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Mike's story

Mike's path to overcoming alcohol addiction started with a serious fall. His support worker identified that staying connected to alcohol support services via a mobile phone was **critical to his recovery**.

He also struggled to cook for himself, lacking the basic equipment, and as a former prison leaver, he owned only **one set of clothes**.

A tailored grant from Church Homeless Charity provided Mike with the essentials to **make a fresh start**.

 The grant played a part in my recovery journey.



How our grants help people experiencing homelessness and addiction

We help people stabilise their daily lives with items to turn temporary accommodation into a place of rest and recovery.



We strengthen independence with travel to appointments, replacement ID, digital access, and training that builds confidence.



We support healthier routines with basic cooking equipment, items for hobbies, and resources that encourage structure and self-care.



We fund the move towards a stable home with furniture, white goods, flooring, and curtains.



Esme's story

After a family dispute, Esme **found herself sofa surfing** and staying with her boyfriend's grandma before finally securing a flat in temporary supported accommodation.

A grant from Church Homeless Charity helped Esme turn her flat into a place to be proud of. She's grateful to **put down roots** after so much uncertainty.

With her **newfound confidence**, she has started a beauty course at college and a part-time job.

I couldn't believe that I could finally buy the things I needed.



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Karl's story


**Music gives me
a focus away
from drugs.**



Karl's experience with violence during childhood and adulthood left him with **complex trauma**.

Problems with drugs prevented Karl from maintaining a stable home.

In supported housing, Karl accessed Church Homeless Charity funded **music therapy**.

He credits learning instruments with keeping him away from drugs and **helping his ADHD**.

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