



**roundabout**  
YOUR LOCAL YOUTH HOUSING CHARITY

Leaving a gift in your Will  
can help end youth homelessness  
in South Yorkshire

# Giving homeless young people a brighter future

Roundabout's strategic aim is to end youth homelessness in our region, and with your support we can be one step closer.



**Zane is 18. After having support from Roundabout, he's now living independently and is taking huge steps to turning his life around.**

"I got kicked out after too many arguments at home. I slept rough for a couple of nights - I didn't feel safe and it was a scary experience.

I was studying at college and made sure I still went to my lessons, to try and keep some sort of normal routine. I ended up telling someone at my college in Sheffield about my situation - I'm so glad I did.

The staff brought me to the Roundabout Homeless Prevention Service in Sheffield to chat to the team there. They were lovely and quickly found me a place to stay in Roundabout's hostel.

When I turned up I had no clue how to do anything – I couldn't even use their washing machine or cook a meal! The staff were really understanding. They held life skills sessions to help us learn everything we need to know so we can live independently. I learned to cook different cuisines and how to budget money.

I'll forever be grateful to Roundabout for all their help and support. They've given me a roof over my head, have made me feel safe and made sure I was on the right path to independence."

**Your gift can help to support 250 local young people facing homelessness every single day**

Leaving a gift in your will is a lasting legacy which will allow us to be there for young people like Zane in the future and to adapt our services to their changing needs, enabling them to live happy, healthy, independent and fulfilled lives.

# Your contribution can help to unveil the potential in the young people we support

## With your help we can:

**Prevent youth homelessness:** By providing peer education on the dangers of homelessness and where to seek support. Having a safe place to seek advice and support and offering mediation to improve family relationships.

**Keep vulnerable young people off the street:** Our Rapid Rehousing Team going into the community, identifying young people living on the streets of Sheffield and offering intense support to help them access a wide range of services, which will help them to turn their lives around.

**Provide accommodation to the young people who are homeless:** With housing projects across Sheffield, Doncaster and Rotherham, accommodating the diverse needs of the young people.

**Help with access to employment and training:** Dedicated support helps young people to develop their CV and interview and employability skills, as well as liaising with local employers to offer job opportunities.

**Provide support with life skills; mental health; drug and alcohol abuse:** From teaching basic skills; to more intense support to combat complex mental, emotional and physical issues, we ensure each young person has access to the support they deserve.

**Ensure young people have the support and skills to maintain their own tenancies:** Where every young person receives the appropriate, bespoke support they deserve to help them to maintain their tenancies and move on to living independently.

# Leaving a gift in your Will

A will is a legal document which allows you to decide where your money and possessions will go after your death. To be sure that your wishes are correctly recorded and your estate allocated as you wish, we highly recommend that you seek professional help in drawing up your will.

We encourage you to look after those closest to you as your first priority, but if you would also like to donate a gift to Roundabout, this will help us to get one step closer to our aim of ending youth homelessness in South Yorkshire.

## The most common ways to leave a gift with us in your will are:

- A cash gift of your choice, which is a specific amount of money, regardless of the value of your estate (Pecuniary gift)
- A share of your estate, which is a percentage of everything you own at the time of your death, minus any debts. This is ideal if you want to make a commitment but don't know what your future finances will look like. (Residual gift)

Any gift, however large or small, can make a difference, so thank you for considering Roundabout. If you would like to talk to anyone further before making your decision, please call Helen Mower, Fundraising Manager, on 0114 253 6753.

If you choose to leave a gift please use the following charity details to avoid any misunderstandings:

**Name & address:** Roundabout Ltd, 13-17 St Barnabas Road, Sheffield, S2 4TF

**Charity number:** 1061313

**Thank you for thinking of these vulnerable young people in South Yorkshire, helping us to support them now and prevent the cycle of homelessness for future generations.**



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