



Young People. Hard Times. Bright Futures.

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Dear Everyone Ash Parish Council,

Thank you very much for the amazing donation of **£1100** raised at your Brass band Concert.

The money you have donated will provide secure accommodation and 24 hour support for our young people at Step by Step, this will make a massive difference in making the young people feel safe, and so they can shape their own path to independence. Knowing that someone cares, having a safe place to stay with warm food to eat and access to the support of trained staff really is the first step to building a better future for many of the young people staying with us.

In the words of Bethan, who works in our accommodation team;
"Homelessness is not just the begging man with a can in his hand sitting on the street. It's the girl whose Mum is an addict and couldn't keep up the rent payments, it's the boy whose mum chose the abusive boyfriend over her own child, it's the young girl who got pregnant and her family disowned her, it's the 18-year olds who have been in foster care and on their 18th birthday the funding for them stops... and that's where we at Step by Step come in. I love my team and I love what we do but I pray for a day when there isn't a need for jobs like ours"

We could not do any of our work without the help of local community and supporters such as Ash Parish Council, thank you all once again.

With kindest regards and again our thanks,

Tianah Bibby

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