

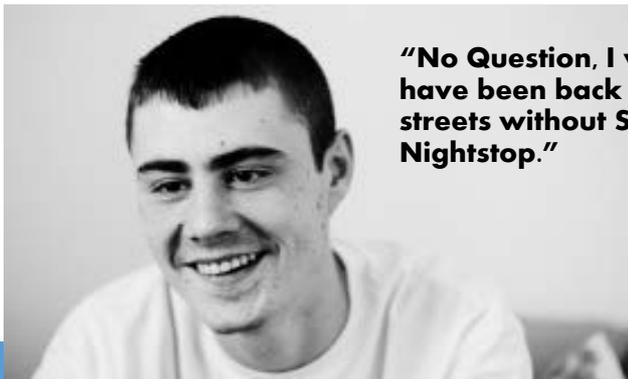
Thank You!



HOW YOU HELPED CHLOE AND HER FAMILY

It's amazing for us to have funding coming in through community projects and community fundraising.

We are a small project with a large volunteer base which enables us to keep our overheads relatively low, this means that funds raised will go directly towards us supporting disadvantaged young people.



"No Question, I would have been back on the streets without Sussex Nightstop."

On a rainy Friday in April, we met Chloe a young mum dressed in her school uniform. She had been evicted by her own mum due to overcrowding; herself living in a three bed house with 6 children. The council didn't have any emergency accommodation available in Brighton, so Chloe, her ten month old and 16yr old boyfriend were placed in emergency accommodation by the council in Eastbourne in a damp attic room, with no heating, from where they were unable to get to school to complete their GCSEs in Brighton.

They didn't stay long. The young family soon left their emergency accommodation, going back to sofa-surf with family, with Chloe sleeping on the sofa and her baby in his buggy.

Chloe, her son and boyfriend were put forward for a place in a young families' project. Whilst they were waiting for this, they stayed with our host family. The family offered a room and space, trust, friendship and care, sharing their home with this young mum for six weeks.

This young family are now happily settled into their own self-contained flat in supported housing, with a support worker. Chloe has completed her GCSE exams and is now at college.

Her host said "mum and baby became like an extended part of our family". "it's inspiring, these young people we meet and how much they teach us about ourselves as well as their lives."

As a family our hosts said they gained "a sense of purpose and having an impact on young people's lives when they are so much in need.

Chloe said she felt safe and welcomed in her Nightstop home which "was very lovely and welcoming".

"Nightstop helped me and my son, when we had nowhere to go, I am so grateful they helped me as I didn't know where else to go. They gave me hope! It's such an amazing thing."

Thanks to the funding that we have received from yourselves we are able to continue growing the number of host volunteers, ensuring we can support more young people like Chloe.

We have just completed our most recent round of hosts training and have 4 new households as a result of this, adding to our diverse mix of families across Brighton and Hove.



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