



# HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

  
CHRISTMAS SEEN

St George's Crypt in partnership  
with DS.Emotion

A woman with long hair and glasses is looking down at a document. A child wearing a striped beanie is also looking at the document. They appear to be in a meeting or a workshop setting.

**191,400 PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT  
A HOME EACH YEAR\*.**

**WE'RE BUILDING HOMES  
AND HOPE THROUGH OUR  
INDEPENDENT LIVING SCHEME,  
AND WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

**ST GEORGE'S CRYPT  
HAS BEEN THE CENTRE  
OF CHANGE FOR THE  
HOMELESS IN LEEDS  
SINCE 1930.**

The Crypt was first founded by Reverend Don Robins, vicar of St George's Church, to welcome those without a home. Today, over 100 clients access the Crypt daily for emergency accommodation, food and support.

We also operate cafés, retail shops and our Nurture catering enterprise to provide additional revenue, as well as training and employment opportunities.

We are now raising funds to provide bespoke housing in addition to our respite and support services. An environment where people can **recover, grow confidence** and **regain independence**.

**11,482**

BEDS OCCUPIED

**55,941**

MEALS PRODUCED

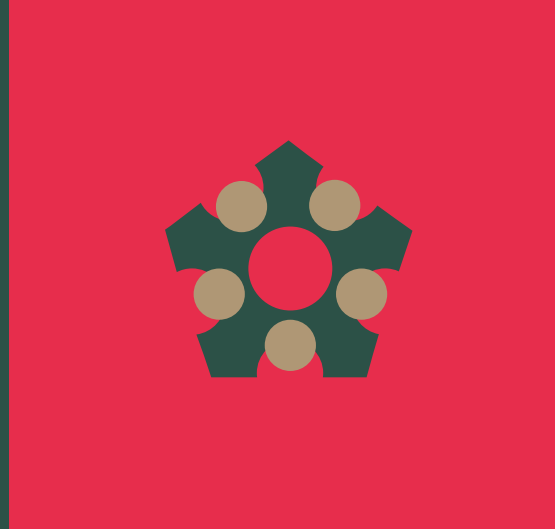
**45**

TRAINING & ENGAGEMENT  
ACTIVITY COURSES

**2,176**

POSITIVE ACCOMMODATION  
MOVE-ONS

Taken from the St George's Crypt Annual  
Report 2017-2018



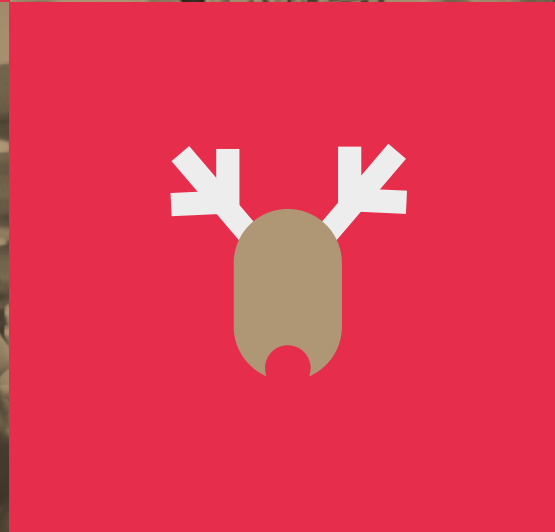
# BUILDING BETTER FUTURES



**WE HOPE THAT SOON,  
OUR FIRST TENANTS  
WILL BE SETTLING  
INTO THEIR VERY  
OWN HOME...**

Independent Living will give tenants a home of their own, with additional support to enable them to make a successful transition to traditional tenancies.

We'll provide addiction recovery support and help address issues surrounding rough sleeping and other associated lifestyle and housing problems. Being surrounded by an understanding community, along with access to tailored progress pathways and placement opportunities, will help tenants achieve real stability in their lives.



**OUR INDEPENDENT LIVING DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE HIGH QUALITY, SELF-SUSTAINING PROPERTIES. THEY WILL PROVIDE PRACTICAL, FIT FOR PURPOSE MOVE-ON ACCOMMODATION WITH A COMFORTABLE AND WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE.**



Safety & security



Health & well-being focus



Addiction recovery support



On-site staff support



Range of programmes & opportunities



Employability & life skills

Regent Terrace



Hedley Chase



## HEDLEY CHASE

**24 independent flats in New Wortley, Leeds, including a disability unit.**

Providing inspiring move-on accommodation – a centre of excellence for recovery and opportunity.

## REGENT TERRACE

**14 independent studio flats in Hyde Park, Leeds – the site of our existing hostel.**

A commissioned service, funded by Leeds City Council, to provide care and support for tenants who have an alcohol dependency problem.

# HELP US HELP THEM

Join the season of goodwill by helping us to raise enough funds for our Independent Living housing project.

Each contribution takes us one step closer to reaching our goal. Remember, you're not just making a difference to St George's Crypt – you're supporting those who need it most.

You can also support our innovative approach to helping the homeless by sharing our story with friends, colleagues and acquaintances. Let's work together to help the homeless this Christmas.

Plus, as we're a charity, all gifts and pledges can be made tax effectively by UK taxpayers.

**TO DONATE £5, TEXT STGC19 £5 TO 70070, OR VISIT  
MYDONATE.BT.COM/FUNDRAISERS/CHRISTMASSEEN  
TO MAKE AN EVEN MORE GENEROUS DONATION.**

**£5**

WILL PROVIDE A HOT  
THREE-COURSE MEAL

**£10**

BUYS A BRICK FOR OUR  
NEW DEVELOPMENTS

**£30**

WILL PAY FOR A WARM  
BED FOR A NIGHT

**£50**

PAYS FOR A WORKSHOP

**£150**

WILL PAY FOR A SET OF PADS  
FOR THE DEFIBRILLATOR

**£250**

BUYS A 'Z' BED FOR EMERGENCY  
ACCOMMODATION

**£500**

WILL PURCHASE A SOFA, BED,  
A SMALL TABLE AND CHAIRS

**£1,000**

RUNS OUR ADDICTION RECOVERY  
PROJECT FOR A WEEK

**£2,500**

BUYS A FURNITURE PACKAGE FOR A FLAT  
IN OUR NEW DEVELOPMENTS

**£10,000**

COST OF PROVIDING A BATHROOM  
IN OUR NEW DEVELOPMENTS



# YOUR MONEY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

**LEAVING A LIFE OF CRIME  
AND DRUG USE BEHIND  
THEM, AC IS NOW AN  
EMPLOYED MEMBER OF  
STAFF AND MENTOR TO  
OTHER VULNERABLE ADULTS.**

## **HERE'S AC'S STORY...**

Growing up in and out of social care due to parental mental health issues led to a troubled upbringing.

AC came to the Crypt in 2010 with a history of depression, self-harm and alcohol issues, plus a long list of repeated criminal offences. However, having served six years in prison, they also had qualifications including Professional Cookery and Food & Hygiene.

For 14 months AC worked as a volunteer in the Crypt's kitchen, supported by the chef and offender supervisor.

As AC's self esteem and confidence improved, so did their work ethic, and they were offered part-time hours to help with Nurture's catering service. Eventually AC applied for the supervisor position at one of our cafés and subsequently succeeded.

AC has now been employed for five years and has proved to be an excellent, much-respected member of staff. They are a mentor for many vulnerable adults, and have settled into a relationship and routine.

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AND CONFIDENCE  
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FOR A BETTER  
FUTURE."**

# GIVING A GREATER GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS



St George's Crypt and DS.Emotion are joining forces to make a difference. We believe everyone should be given the opportunity to have their stories listened to, be acknowledged and respected, and have a roof over their heads.

[www.stgeorgescrypt.org.uk](http://www.stgeorgescrypt.org.uk)

## DS.EMOTION

DS.Emotion is a marketing agency that helps to make places successful. We define compelling brands and engage communities. This Christmas, we want to help create the most important place of all: home.

By partnering with St George's Crypt, we aim to help raise awareness and funds for Independent Living that will give those currently without a home a hopeful future.

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