



“The SASH grant helped me buy what I needed when I moved into my own home.”

Sarah*

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

Eight years ago, SASH was very fortunate to receive a gift in Mr Taylor’s* Will.

We wanted to ensure that the money would make a lasting impact, so we used it to set up a dedicated fund that ensures all those we help have the opportunity to leave our services on a good financial footing. The fund does this through a number of grants that our young people can apply for.

The grants encourage young people to:

- Build their own savings, by matching £1 for £1 (to a set limit) any money they save up during their placement. This scheme has helped young people develop good financial habits and understand the benefits of saving.
- Stay in employment, by awarding a grant of £100 to people who have been employed for 3 months, and another £100 after 6 months. This can be a great tool to help young people stay motivated towards future goals.

The grants also help them to:

- Fund the expenses associated with moving on to their own place, by awarding them £100 towards the cost of essentials like cooking utensils, bedding or helping with their first month’s rent.

Through careful use of the money, this single gift in Mr Taylor’s Will has gone on to make a substantial difference to over 50 young people’s lives.

Any amount of money left to SASH in someone’s Will can make a difference and we are always grateful for any gift, large or small.

If you’d like to find out more about how a gift in your Will can help support young people moving on from homelessness, please get in touch by contacting fundraising on fundraising@sash-uk.org.uk or calling us on 03300 562 259.

***Names changed to protect privacy.**