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Depaul Trust protects and supports over 3,800 young people each year. We not only provide essential basic needs, like shelter and food, but also help young people overcome their difficult situations, through 24 hour support, specialist advice, and teaching the skills needed to move into independent accommodation.

Many homeless and disadvantaged young people not only lack qualifications but also are innumerate and/or illiterate: this in turn can seriously hinder their employment prospects.

Depaul Trust provides young people with opportunities to gain qualifications in a number of essential skills needed to gain employment or go onto further education. Courses are designed and tailored with the client group in mind. 85% of people who enrol on a Depaul Trust course go onto further training or employment and have increased self-confidence and vocational skills.

Over 70% of young people released from Young Offenders Institutions will re-offend.

Depaul Trust has developed two projects running inside and outside of prisons to help break the cycle of re-offending. Ensuring all young people have a safe place to stay on release from custody, and support once back in the community means we have reduced the re-offending rate to just 34%.

Over a third of young people who become homeless cite disputes with parents, relatives or friends as the reason for their housing crisis.

Depaul Trust helps young people resolve family conflicts with professionally trained staff acting as mediator between the young person and their family members. Last year over 200 young people asked for help to get back in touch with family and friends.

Areas of major deprivation have four times the average number of families on low incomes.

Depaul Trust specialises in working in areas of high deprivation, providing opportunities for all the community. We provide places for local groups to meet, opportunities for people of all ages to mix, gain qualifications and take their skills back into their community to help others. We aim to resolve dislocation and give young people a community that they want to stay in and contribute to.

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