

Moving To A New Chapter



 **Peter
McVerry
Trust**

Opening doors for
homeless people

Happy
Christmas
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Even in the most difficult of winters, we know that with your support we can all *Move to a New Chapter*.

Regardless of the challenge faced, we know that with the right chance, a good opportunity or just that open door, the people we support out of homelessness can change their story for the better.

Through collaboration with business and corporate partners across Ireland, we can all turn to a new chapter this Christmas.

Michael & Sarah Tell Us Their Story



Michael & Sarah received the keys to their new home this year

After 5 years in homelessness and rough sleeping, Michael & Sarah are now looking forward to spending time with their children in their own home this Christmas. With the support of Peter McVerry Trust, they are looking ahead to a brighter future.

It's great that we have our own place to come to. Now instead of looking for places to bring the children, we can actually come in and watch telly, have something to eat and have a laugh.

*The biggest thing since coming here is that we can walk in and close the door and that's it. This is ours. I started back in college last week, I'm doing my degree this year. That's my dream. - **Michael***

Since getting this place everything is starting to turn around for us. I'm looking forward to Christmas this year now. I'm doing a carers course. I'm applying for jobs.

*We have our own bit of independence back since we got this place. We love it here, it's our own bit of space... we can say "all right we have our own place". - **Sarah***

Support Someone To Their Next Chapter

The first milestone in someone's journey out of homelessness is often a home. With our support, they then move on to the next chapter in their lives such as accessing education, training or developing their career path. With your support, we can help more families and young people to turn the next page in their story.

Chapter 1



€1,000: The Key To Success

Provides 6 months of 24/7 specialised support to someone in their new home, so they can move to the next stage in their lives.

Chapter 2



€2,500: Education & Learning

Support young people to achieve Junior or Leaving Cert qualifications, or access an education programme.

Chapter 3



€5,000: Training & Employment

Equip people leaving homelessness with the tools and skills they need to access the workplace or develop their career. This could be Safe Pass Training, ECDL or an Internship.

Chapter 4



€10,000: A Family's Future

Help refurbish an empty house or building, so that it can become a family home. Open a door of opportunity to a family in homelessness, and help change their story forever.

Continue Changing Stories

Your business can change futures every month. Set up a regular corporate donation, or ask your team to come together to contribute.

Give your gift online

Visit www.pmvtrust.ie/newchapter

Complete the donation form enclosed or contact the fundraising team at corporatefundraising@pmvtrust.ie or (01) 8230776



In lieu of cards, we have donated to Peter McVerry Trust to help them give someone experiencing homelessness a brighter story this Christmas.

Wishing you a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

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Give something different this Christmas

In lieu of gifts, cards or the office party this Christmas, let your clients or customers know that you are helping to change someone's story. Is your Christmas party postponed until safer times? Perhaps your company could make a donation in lieu of the venue hire, or you could donate the value of your taxi home and help someone on their road to a brighter future.

Patrick Tells Us His Story

We're going to be a family, we're going to have a proper home and we're going to be happier. We'll have a big tree up...my son will have space, room to play, we'll have our own cooking facilities. Everything will be better all-round going into the future hopefully."



Patrick and his son moved on from our family hub & into a new home this year.



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