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# CASE STUDY Catch22



## £35,000 for Catch22

Catch22 works with young people, providing services to help them develop the confidence and skills to find solutions that are right for them – whether it's getting back into school or training, choosing to stay out of trouble, finding a safe place to live, or helping them to live independently after leaving care or custody.

The Freemasons' Grand Charity recently donated £35,000 to a vocational skills centre in Gravesend, Kent, run by young people's charity Catch22.

The much needed money will be ploughed into continuing the work that Catch22's Vocational Skills Centre has been doing for the last 16 years. The purpose-built training centre reflects the set up of a motor vehicle garage; the upper level containing a PC suite for classroom learning and offers young people vocational related qualification Level 1 in car mechanics.

Mick McCarthy, Catch22's Area Manager says,

*"This donation really will make a difference to the lives of the young people that use the Centre. Our work with young people shows that they need the right support and proper preparation if they are to make the most of real job opportunities. It takes time and effort to get young people job-ready and this means giving them access to the right training that will equip them for the workplace"*

The Centre works closely with the young people it trains to find out how best to meet their individual learning needs and help them obtain the skills they need. This might involve help with numeracy and literacy skills and an onsite tutor helps with exam preparation methods.

*If you would like to find out more about Catch22 please visit: [www.catch-22.org.uk](http://www.catch-22.org.uk)*



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