# Corporate Partnerships with

1625 Independent People




Keeping young people safe today - empowering them for tomorrow.

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Hi,

Right now, across Bristol and the South West, **more young people are facing homelessness than ever before.**

We have seen a **30% rise** in youth homelessness. The needs are more complex, the trauma deeper, and the safety nets thinner. Many young people are not in education, employment or training, and all are navigating significant emotional and wellbeing challenges.

Without intervention, the **outcomes are stark** - homelessness, exploitation, poor mental health and long-term instability.

**We exist to change that.**

In 2025, **1625 Independent People** supported more than **1,900 young people** with safe housing, trusted adults and the tools to build independent futures. Because a bed alone does not solve homelessness - stability, skills and belief are what make the difference.

**But we cannot do this alone.**

Tackling youth homelessness requires businesses to stand alongside their communities. By partnering with us, you can open doors, create opportunities and provide the support young people need at critical moments in their lives.

**Your support creates safety, confidence, futures.**

In the following pages, you will see how we can work together to prevent homelessness and build stronger communities across our region.

Thank you for standing with us.

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# About us

We are a charity that works with young people aged 16-25 who are homeless, leaving care or at risk of homelessness in Bristol and the surrounding areas.

# What we do

We combine safe housing with practical support - from mental health and wellbeing to education, employment and life skills - so young people can move from crisis to independence.

- Accommodation
- Education, Employment & Training
- Health & Wellbeing
- Relationship Building
- Positive Contribution



# Our vision

A world where young people thrive.

# Our mission

To prevent homelessness, keep young people safe, support them to thrive and influence the environment around them.

# Why partner with us?

## Employee Engagement

Engage and motivate your team through meaningful, purpose-driven activity

## Brand Visibility

Build positive brand awareness and connect with new audiences






## Meet ESG Goals

Deliver your social responsibility goals to the community you operate in

## Business Growth

Strengthen your brand, build meaningful relationships and enhance your reputation

# A once-in-a-generation transformation

Too many young people are being left without the safe spaces, support and opportunities they need to move forward with their lives.



Across Bristol and the South West, increasing numbers of young people are facing homelessness, isolation and uncertainty. Many do not have access to stable housing, trusted support or clear pathways into education and employment.

Our **Grade II* listed home** in Bristol's Old Market has been **at the heart of our work** for years. However, the building is no longer fit for purpose, with large areas unusable and unable to meet the growing and increasingly complex needs of the young people we support.

This multi-million pound redevelopment is our response to that challenge - creating a **flagship hub** where young people can rebuild stability, develop skills and access real opportunities for their future.

We are creating:

**Spaces for education, training and life skills** - so young people can build the confidence and capability to move forward
**A youth-led café and enterprise space** - providing real work experience, skills development and pathways into employment
**9 new affordable homes** - offering the safety and stability that is the foundation for change
**Community spaces** - connecting young people with employers, opportunities and support networks

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**Young people at the heart of the transformation:**

More than **400 young people** have shaped the design of **Kingsley Hall**, ensuring it reflects their needs, experiences and ambitions.
This is not just a building - it is a space designed with young people, for young people.

*"The heritage project has opened me up to new experiences I would never have thought I would get - from cooking and zine making to photography. I'm excited to see where it goes next."* – Heritage Youth Board Member

**Be part of the transformation:**

Kingsley Hall offers a unique opportunity for businesses to be part of a **landmark project in Bristol** - creating lasting impact for young people and the community.
Share your expertise through **pro bono support** and **skills-based volunteering**
Engage your teams in meaningful opportunities linked to the development.
Invest in the future by supporting spaces, programmes or facilities within the building

By partnering with us, your organisation can play a visible and meaningful role in shaping a space where young people can move from crisis to independence.





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# Partnerships

## 1625IP Charity of the Year



An annual partnership where 1625IP is selected as the company's Charity of the Year, bringing teams together through fundraising, volunteering, and awareness activity. It provides a clear framework to create impact while demonstrating visible community commitment.

## 1625IP Bespoke Partnership



A tailored partnership built around your organisation's interests, from payroll giving and fundraising to volunteering and sponsorship. Designed collaboratively, it aligns with your culture, capacity, and goals.

## 1625IP Strategic Partnership



A deeper, longer-term collaboration based on shared priorities and aligned objectives. This may include multi-year funding, joint initiatives, and measurable impact that delivers value for both partners and the community.

## 1625IP Skills Partnership



A pro bono partnership where your organisation contributes professional expertise such as HR, legal, marketing, IT, or finance. By sharing specialist skills, you help strengthen and sustain our impact.

To explore which partnership approach is right for you, get in touch with our Corporate Fundraising Team. Details can be found on the back page.

# How you can help

**Whether you're looking to engage your team, use your expertise or make a financial contribution, there are many ways to build a partnership with us.**

## Volunteering

Give employees the opportunity to volunteer their time and skills, such as painting our accommodations or mentoring - supporting our work while creating rewarding experiences.

## Payroll Giving

Enable employees to donate directly from their salary in a simple, tax-efficient way, creating regular and sustainable support for our work.

## Employee Fundraising

Engage and inspire your employees to raise funds through challenges, campaigns, or workplace activities that support our mission while building team spirit.

## Matched Funding

Boost the impact of employee fundraising by matching the funds they raise, doubling the difference their efforts make for our cause.

## Young Person Experience

Provide opportunities such as workplace visits, work experience, or talks that help young people build confidence, skills, and aspirations for the future.



## Events

Partner with us to host, sponsor, or take part in an event that raises funds, awareness, and engagement for our cause.

## Pro Bono

Share your professional expertise with us by providing skilled support such as legal, marketing, HR, IT, or strategic advice, helping us strengthen our work and maximise impact.

## Donation

Make a one-off or regular financial contribution to help us deliver our services where they are needed most.

## Sponsorship

Support a specific programme, event, or initiative through sponsorship, aligning your brand with meaningful outcomes and visible social impact.

## Gifts in-kind

Provide physical goods, facilities or practical resources that directly support our operations or benefit young people.

# Contact us

We'd love to explore how we could work together.
Get in touch to start a conversation.



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With your support, we can make that a reality.



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