

Plea to give homeless a bed for night

STAFF REPORTER

VOLUNTEERS are being sought by a Midland charity to give young homeless people a bed for the night.

Redditch Nightstop in Worcestershire is aimed at finding suitable overnight accommodation for people aged 16-21.

and breakfast for young people in need.

She said: "The project aims to bring hope to a young homeless person by inviting them into a home for a night."

"Their homelessness may be as a result of fleeing from violence, split up with a partner or of having no job."

She added that the scheme will also be run in conjunction with a counselling service, manned by volunteers from the town's churches.

Volunteers can contact the charity on 01527 66036.

Potential

The charity has received an £81,000 grant from the National Lottery to help set up and run the project.

But the charity's co-ordinator Lisa Waring said that potential hosts are needed to provide an evening meal, one night's accommodation



IN: Counting up are Richard Wright (centre) with (from left) Cyril, Jean and Neil Tysall, and James Bradbury. Picture: ALAN TROMANS

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