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Homeless Man Get Job Offers

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BY Kay Hollingsworth

CV on scrap paper

Jordan Lockett was a homeless young man on the street. He was so desperate for a job that he wrote his CV on a scrap of paper. His luck changed when a passer-by, who had just given him some change, came back and decided to do a little more.

A stranger's kindness

Aaron O'Dwyer, 18, was that passer-by. Aaron told **The Star**: 'I was on my way back from an interview and I saw him sat at the side of the road. I could see he was homeless, he didn't look much older than me so I gave him £5 and he insisted I took his CV, which was written on a scrap of paper.'

Twitter comes to the rescue

He took a photo of Jordan's CV and shared it online. Since then it's been shared 1200 times on Twitter.

He added: 'I saw that it was a pretty desperate plea for help so I thought if I put it on Twitter someone in Liverpool might know him or offer help.'

Job offers come in

Since Aaron posted his helpful tweet, a number of people have contacted him. A local restaurant and a garage would like to interview him.

Lee Brennan, the owner of What's Cooking? in Liverpool, said: 'I saw the story on social media and it moved me. I think it's because I believed in his honesty. I'm interested in meeting him to see if he would be suitable. We can teach him to cook, and even give him an advance on his wages if he needs it.'

■ ABOVE: Jordan's C.V

And Frank Johnson, who runs a garage in Fairfield, said he also wanted to give Jordan a helping hand.

'Everyone deserves an opportunity, especially people prepared to work hard - this might just be the break he needs,' he said.

Alliance Motorbike Couriers also responded to Aaron's tweet:

'He is clearly enthusiastic about motorbikes and has experience fixing them. We would be happy to interview him for a job if you contact him for us.'

If you feel that you have a vacancy that would suit Jordan, email:

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