

# ACH Positive News

With all the doom and gloom being portrayed in the mainstream media, Ashley Community Housing are looking forward to letting our readers know about the positivity within the local communities that we work within. So, for the next few issues of our newsletter we will be focusing on stories that have made us smile and have had a positive impact within the local community – we hope you enjoy!

## **Bristol**

Bristol based organisation Aid Box Convoy has provided a great job of delivering and distributing aid within refugee camps in northern France. With the help of dedicated volunteers, their work has not gone unnoticed as the local community has donated money and goods to help fund their good work.

You can learn more regarding Aid Box Convoy on their website:<http://www.aidboxconvoy.co.uk/>

## **Birmingham**

Throughout Christmas and the New Year, Birmingham Central Mosque opened its doors to the homeless for free hot meals every day. Birmingham has one of the worst rates for homelessness in the country with an estimated 2,500 people either homeless or living in temporary accommodation. This act of kindness reflected the true nature of community spirit and allowed Birmingham's homeless to have a helping hand at a time which can seem daunting to many.

You can learn more regarding this story on the Birmingham Mail website:

<http://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/birmingham-central-mosque-run-soup-10640689>