



**He
doesn't
need
your
help...**

**...unless you want to join
him in helping others.**

This is Samuel's story

"My dad died when I was 4, ☹️. 4 years later Mum met Michael. Michael did something he shouldn't and ended up going to prison. Shortly after he left I started misbehaving and was arrested for burglary. I was also expelled from school. I was referred to Greenwich Youth Offending Team for 2 years and was sent to a Referral Centre for 3 years, where I ended up mixing with the wrong people...

At 13 I was put into Care for the third time and was put on an ASBO. As part of my Community Service I was sent to the AHOY sailing centre, which helps people like me. I didn't want to leave, so I joined as a volunteer. It took my mind off offending and I got to see what life was really about, it weren't about stealing or getting arrested it was to help others and get somewhere in life. Ever since I joined AHOY I haven't offended or breached my ASBO ☺️. Now I am a full time student studying carpentry so I can study boat building."

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