



Social reintegration of the homeless through a supportive project that facilitates housing

LOCATION: Málaga

DURATION: 1min 31sec

SUMMARY: Málaga is one of the cities in which the Rais Foundation has introduced 'Habitat,' a project that hopes to end extreme homelessness. Ramón is one of the people who have stopped living in the street thanks to the housing that this organization provides. For every 10 homes that 'Habitat' puts into operation, 9 people leave the street.

VTR:

For more than 20 years Ramón had been living in the street, on many occasions without a roof over his head for shelter. Thanks to the Rais Foundation's 'Habitat' program, he now has a home in Málaga.

RAMÓN ESCRIBANO
User of the Hábitat Program

"The way I was living, I would have lasted 2 or 3 more years. So this was a blessing for me".

NATALIA ENRÍQUEZ
Rais Foundation

"He has achieved many things that he had been promising. He has resumed contact with the neighborhood, with neighbors, with relatives that had totally lost contact with him for a long time. ...Health, his health has improved".

'Habitat' is an experience that has been developed in Málaga, Madrid and Barcelona. These cities distribute the 38 homes on which the Rais Foundation relies. The program tries to provide permanent and unconditional homes.

RAMÓN ESCRIBANO
Usuario Programa Hábitat

"You are accustomed to not even eating, but when the night comes, the roof is indispensable".

ALEJANDRO BERNAL
Rais Fundación

"A sufficient formula and an opportunity to end extreme homelessness. And there are some people who work, who train, or who simply now live with dignity."

For every 10 homes offered, 9 people left the streets. In Spain, it is estimated that there are 6,190 people who sleep in the street, and more than 33,000 people without housing. Ramón is no longer one of those people.

RAMÓN ESCRIBANO
Usuario Programa Hábitat

"This for me has been a motivation boost. Now I have the will to live. Before, I didn't care a bit."

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