Dear Friends of HOPE 4 Youth,

As I reflect on 2017, the first thing I want to share is my sincere appreciation for all of your support throughout the year. With a small staff and over 300 active volunteers and hundreds of donors, clearly we can’t do what we do for homeless youth without you doing what you do for homeless youth. As we add more partners and grow HOPE 4 Youth’s ability to reach more homeless young people than ever before, I remain committed to ensuring this community knows how much we appreciate all of you.

It was another great year of continued sustainability and growth at HOPE 4 Youth. Our Drop-In Center in Anoka continues to be a source of help and inspiration for homeless young people. We often hear that our volunteers and staff are the only people in their lives that they feel care about them. That unconditional love comes out in the donations from the community that keep the shelves in the food and hygiene pantry as well as the clothing closet filled and allow us to continue meeting their needs.

HOPE Place, our transitional housing program is a place where the young people that call it home took steps toward their future; graduating from high school; beginning new job experiences; learning independent living skills such as cooking and fire safety in their home; and relationship-building while working with doctors and therapists on their own physical and mental health.
We couldn’t meet their needs if not for the commitment of our volunteers, staff and community partners like the Anoka County Workforce Center, Anoka County Commissioners through a CDBG grant and area churches, civic groups, businesses and families.

Other HOPE 4 Youth programs that assisted homeless young people in 2017 included Housing Navigation Program, HOPE 4 New Moms, HOPE Clinic, HOPE TreeHouse, and outreach on our streets. We also began the work to build and open an expansion program in partnership with the St. Cloud Rotary Clubs and Catholic Charities in St. Cloud. This replication of our Drop-In Center in Anoka is called Pathways 4 Youth - a Youth Opportunity Center. Additionally we signed a lease and began construction on our new resale boutique, hope’s closet, in Champlin. So much excitement in just one year!

Thank you for your support of time, resources and love over the past year. We saw it and we felt it. I wake up proud of all of you - volunteers, staff, community partners, donors and ambassadors - each and every day. Let’s continue to work together to end youth homelessness in our community into 2018 and beyond. We can do this!

Lisa Jacobson
President and CEO
HOPE 4 Youth: How We Help

**Housing:** Connect youth to the resources they need to find and maintain housing (shelter, permanent, affordable, transitional, etc.)

**Outreach:** Meet youth where they are in the community and provide them with assistance in real-time and on their terms.

**Prevention:** Partner with community providers and resources to connect youth to prevent future homelessness.

**Education/Employment:** Assist youth with finding a career pathway and the education and employment opportunities to move forward.

**HOPE 4 Youth Programs**
- Drop-In Center
- HOPE Place
- HOPE Clinic
- HOPE TreeHouse
- Street Outreach
- HOPE 4 New Moms
- Housing Navigation 4 Youth
- Pathways 4 Youth
- *hope’s closet*
2017 Highlights

446 youth were equipped with the tools they needed to leave their status of homeless in the past.

4,087 youth visits to the Drop-In Center for basic needs and access to our programs.

6,222 accessing of basic needs (Food, Clothing and Hot Meals).

137 youth found housing through our Housing Navigation program including HOPE Place.

599 referrals to the youth for employment and education opportunities.

266 youth received basic needs items and referrals through outreach on the streets.

101 youth met their health needs at our on-site clinic, HOPE Clinic.
Youth Demographics

- Female: 51%
- Male: 47%
- Non-Binary: 2%

- White: 45%
- Black/African American: 29%
- Hispanic/Chicano Latino: 3%
- Asian: 2%
- Multiracial: 15%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 5%
- Other: 1%
Every homeless youth who walks through HOPE 4 Youth’s doors has access to and is encouraged to meet with a case manager regularly. Case managers provide trauma-informed and strength-based supportive services while helping the youth achieve their goals around securing and maintaining housing, finding education and employment opportunities, meeting their physical and mental health needs, and connecting them to resources at the Drop-In Center, HOPE Place and in our community.
Volunteers

21,400+
Hours Donated in 2017

420
Volunteers

$516,596
Value of Donated Hours
(According to Grant Space)

“Volunteering at HOPE 4 Youth gives me the opportunity to give back in a very small way for me, but it’s impacting someone else in a huge way. I love this organization and the way it is helping the youth in our community build a foundation to get a fresh start in their lives and help fulfill their goals and dreams!” – Ashley, HOPE 4 Youth Volunteer

Interested in becoming a Volunteer? Learn more at HOPE4YouthMN.org or contact Kate Ziegler, Community Engagement Coordinator, at kziegler@hope4youthmn.org.
Financials

$0.79 Of Every Dollar Directly Supports Programming

$330,265 Donated By Individual Donors

$443,099 Donated From Businesses, Churches and Civic Groups

$72,060 Granted Through Foundations

$144,646 Raised Through Special Events

$154,784 In-Kind Donations Were Made

190 Champions of HOPE (Donate over $1,000)

44 GEMs (Give Every Month)
Champions of HOPE ($1,000+)

1 Micro, LLC
Abra Autobody
Aetna Foundation
Allina Health System
AMCON Construction
Ameriprise Financial Inc
Anchor Bank, NA - Arden Hills
Andover Fire Relief Association
Ann and Gary Uhde
Anoka County
Anoka High School DECA
Anthony Parr and Christine Moen
Apex Foundation
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