Last year through all of our programs, HOPE 4 Youth provided basic need resources, educational and employment opportunities, housing navigation services including transitional housing at HOPE Place, and health resources to 887 young people experiencing homelessness.

Without HOPE 4 Youth and HOPE Place, I would not be in school and would either be in a shelter or on the streets. Being in these programs has given me a positive outlook on what being an adult can be like and how to achieve things I couldn’t achieve on my own.

– HOPE Place Resident

Impact Areas

Housing: Connect youth via our Housing Navigation 4 Youth to the resources they need to find and maintain housing.

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 prevention services.

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

Youth Demographics

American Indian or Alaska Native: 3%
Asian: 1%
Black or African American: 26%
Hispanic/Chicano/Latino: 4%
Multiracial: 14%
Other: 1%
White: 50%

Financials*

$0.76 of Every Dollar Directly Supports Programming

Expenses

Administration: $102,573.00
Development: $115,919.00
Program: $674,194.00
Total Expenses: $893,197.00

Income

Businesses, Churches & Civic Organizations: $158,193.00
Contracts & Foundations: $188,069.00
Earned Income & Invest.: $209,328.00
GR in Kind: $51,892.00
Individuals: $173,851.00
Special Events: $64,171.00
Total Income: $833,424.00

*Reflecting Nine Months Due to Change in Fiscal Year For additional financial information including our list of donors or to view the most recent 990, please visit HOPE4YouthMN.org/accountability.
Alex first walked through our doors after he found himself with nowhere to sleep except the streets. He knew that he needed help to move past his current situation and hoped that we could work with him on a plan to do just that. The first step was finding him an immediate place to stay so he was off the streets and could focus on the next steps in his journey. The second step was to help him find work so that he could save money for an apartment deposit and to purchase a vehicle. This was not an easy step for Alex as he lacked the confidence that he needed to find work. After attending a course on identifying your strengths, Alex realized that his strength was one he learned from his grandfather, auto mechanics. We watched Alex’s confidence return as he put together his resume and applied for jobs. Within two weeks he interviewed for two jobs and was hired at Valvoline. Alex loves the work that he does. He’s also been saving money and has now achieved step three – finding an apartment through our Housing Navigation 4 Youth – and step four – purchasing a car. Our Housing Heroes also helped furnish his apartment with household necessities. Alex is happy with the steps he has taken on his journey so far. We are proud of the accomplishments he made in such a short time and will continue to support him on his path.

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Over 400 Volunteers Served a Total of 22,500 Hours Valued at $572,175

Thank you for being a voice and safe place for these youth that don’t have stability at times, that are lost at times and have no other option but to come to HOPE 4 Youth! One day, one month, one year and one person at a time, we can make HUGE changes in the lives of the youth when we work together.

— Kara, Drop-In Center Mentor

Providing HOPE to Young People Experiencing Homelessness

A Community Investing in Young People

Last fiscal year, hope’s closet, with the help of volunteers, had $563,380.32 in sales. hope’s closet is a trendy resale boutique filled with high-quality, new and gently-used, women’s clothing, accessories and shoes, small household decor and gift items. We focus on the community to donate these items so 100% of the profits go back to our programs.

Located: 11350 Aqua Drive North in Champlin
Hours: Mon.-Fri. Noon-7 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
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