



A Safe Place to Sleep Shouldn't be a Dream

LET'S MAKE IT A REALITY

Every night, youth experiencing homelessness sleep in their cars, on park benches, or couch-hop. This is happening closer than you think, right in our community. Each young person is doing their best to stay safe, but what they need is a stable place to live and the support of someone who believes in them.

At HOPE 4 Youth, we believe that housing is more than just shelter. It's safety. It's stability. It's a place to call home, where a young person can grow, heal, and plan for the future. This summer, we're calling on you to help us expand housing support to help youth go from short-term shelter to long-term housing.

Read the stories of Michael, Amina, and parents Leeza & Isaiah to grasp how HOPE 4 Youth can help turn uncertainty into stability.



MICHAEL

was falling behind on rent due to receiving fewer hours at work, and received an eviction notice. Michael worked with his Youth Coordinator to apply for housing support funds and received six months of partial rent assistance. This allowed Michael to stay housed while he searched for a second job. Michael shared that the support he received from HOPE 4 Youth helped relieve stress and improve his mental health. He recently found a second job and will slowly begin the transition off housing support funds.



Providing Pathways to End Youth Homelessness

Giving Options:

- ☐ **Monthly**
- ☐ **One-Time Gift**
 - ☐ Check (Enclosed)
 - ☐ Credit Card
- ☐ I want to be contacted about other giving options.

A gift of stock/mutual bond shares will provide life-changing support while offering you a tax deduction and other financial benefits.

Yes! I'd like to help turn housing stability into a reality!

- ☐ **\$100** Provides food and hygiene items to meet basic needs of a youth for a week.
- ☐ **\$250** Provides childcare needs including diapers, wipes, and hygiene items.
- ☐ **\$500** Provides workforce resources such as clothing, transportation, vital documents, etc.
- ☐ **\$1,000** Stabilizes and empowers youth through one-on-one Case Management.
- ☐ **\$2,500** Provides a youth with the cost of entering stable housing.
- ☐ **\$5,000** Provides youth with long-term one-on-one support to reach stability and well-being.
- ☐ My gift of \$ _____ provides pathways to end youth homelessness.

AMINA

was facing eviction at her current apartment. She recently lost a family member and was responsible for paying the funeral expenses. This left her unable to pay her rent. Amina connected with HOPE 4 Youth and began meeting with a Youth Coordinator. They helped her work with her landlord so she could pay off past due rent and cancel the eviction notice. Now she is back on track, stable, and looking forward to what's ahead.



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their story!

LEEZA & ISAIAH

came to HOPE 4 Youth after losing their jobs and housing due to an extended hospital stay following their daughter's birth. Most nights, they were searching for a place to stay and occasionally slept in their car. With the support of HOPE 4 Youth, Leeza and Isaiah were able to find housing, secure stable jobs, and access essentials like food, clothing, and diapers. Today, they have two cars, steady employment, and a renewed sense of hope for the future.

Your gift today will help provide:

- Access to safe and supportive housing programs
- One-on-one guidance from a Youth Coordinator
- Essentials like food, hygiene supplies, and clothing
- A path to stability, self-sufficiency, and success
- Access to safe and affordable housing

Your generosity can change the trajectory of a young life.

We know you care. You've already shown it. Today, we invite you to walk alongside us once again — because every youth deserves a place to call home.

With Gratitude,

LaChelle Williams
HOPE 4 Youth, Executive Director

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