



Providing Pathways to End Youth Homelessness



HOPE 4 YOUTH DONATION DRIVE



Join us in providing pathways to end youth homelessness by hosting a donation drive!

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WHY HOPE 4 YOUTH?

- For every essential item you donate, you will provide critical support to youth experiencing homelessness.
- In 2025, youth made over **5,352 visits** to our Pantry.
- In 2025, we supported a record number of **7,394 youth visits** to our HOPE 4 Youth Center in Anoka.
- **27% of youth** visiting our H4Y Center are parenting their own children. Your donations support individual youth and families.

HOW DO YOU MAKE AN IMPACT?

- Every youth that uses our pantry for essential items is able to personally choose their items to fill three bags of support. These items include food, hygiene, diapers, water, and paper products like toilet paper and kleenex.
- On average, our essential item pantry supports approximately 15,000 pounds of support each month. This includes food, hygiene, diapers, and paper products!
- Scan the QR Code to read our 2025 Annual Impact Report to learn more about the impact we made last year.



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HOW TO HOST A DONATION DRIVE?

You can host a donation drive by yourself or as a group! Your work, school, friends, family, and community are perfect supporters to help you reach your goal.

EXAMPLES OF DONATION DRIVES:

TIMED COLLECTION

A donation drive with a specific time period you will be collecting items.

DONATION DRIVE DAY/EVENT

Plan a specific date and time to host a donation drive.

DROP & COLLECT

Provide grocery bags to your local group or community, set a designated amount of time they can collect items, and then gather the bags once filled with items.

VIRTUAL DONATION DRIVE

Use our H4Y virtual wish lists at Target, Walmart, and Amazon to share our top needs OR create your own list of items you would like to collect.

HOW TO HOST A DONATION DRIVE?

STEP 1: BRAINSTORM

Think about what kind of drive you want to host. In person or virtual? Will you collect donations yourself or ask people to bring them to a location? How will you share about your drive?

STEP 2: TIMELINE

Determine the length of your drive Do you want it to be a one day event or over a period of time?

STEP 3: WHAT TO COLLECT

Choose which item(s) you will be collecting to support H4Y. Food? Hygiene? Clothing?

STEP 4: GET CREATIVE

Create posters, social media posts, and other ways to build excitement.

STEP 5: GET READY, GET SET, GO!

Your drive is now ready! It's time to start!

STEP 5: THAT'S A WRAP

Connect with Mari Dahlke to schedule a time to bring items to HOPE 4 Youth!


SHARE YOUR INTEREST

If you are interested in hosting a donation drive please fill out the form at this [LINK HERE](#).

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:



WHEN CAN I DROP OFF DONATIONS?

Donations can be dropped off at our H4Y Center Wednesday from 9 am - 12 pm, the second Saturday of the month from 9 am - 12 pm, or by appointment with Mari Dahlke, Community Engagement Coordinator. HOPE 4 Youth can not pick up your drive.

WHERE DO I DROP OFF DONATIONS?

Hope 4 Youth Center
2665 4th Ave, Suite 40, Anoka

WHAT ITEMS SHOULD I COLLECT?

HOPE 4 Youth provides a variety of essential items to youth at our H4Y Center.

Top needed donation drive items include:

- Food
- Hygiene
- Diapers
- NEW Clothing: Underwear, Sweatpants, Sweatshirts, T-shirts

DO YOU HAVE TABLING MATERIALS OR A COLLECTION BIN?

We are happy to provide you with materials to market your drive and/or a collection bin to borrow during the drive if they are available.

WILL I GET A RECEIPT FOR MY DONATIONS?

Yes. When you drop off your donations, ask for an in-kind donation receipt

CAN H4Y SEND A SPEAKER TO MY GROUP?

Yes! We would love the opportunity to speak with your group. Please inquire through the contact below.

QUESTIONS: Contact Mari Dahlke, Community Engagement Coordinator at mdahlke@hope4youthmn.org or 763.323.2066 ext. 118

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The following pages are marketing materials to support your drive:

- **Essential Item Lists**
- **Signage**
- **Goal Sheet**
- **Informational Flyers**
- **Social Media Ideas**

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ESSENTIAL ITEMS NEEDED:

FOOD NEEDS:

- Microwave Noodle Bowls
- Chicken or Tomato Soups
- Chef Boyardee or SpaghettiOs
- Packet Tuna and Chicken
- Rice, Pasta, Potato Sides
- Protein Bars & Granola Bars
- Oatmeal and Pancake Cups
- Cereal Boxes & Cups
- Hamburger Helper
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Fruit: Canned, Cups
- Apple Sauce Squeeze
- Poptarts
- Fruit Snacks
- Snack Crackers

HYGIENE NEEDS:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Floss
- Hair Brushes, Picks, Combs
- Hair Ties
- Sunscreen
- Mini Hand Sanitizer
- Band Aids
- Pads & Tampons
- Diapers (all sizes)
- Pull Ups (all sizes)
- Baby Wipes

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FOOD & HYGIENE ITEMS

- Microwave Noodle Bowls
- Cereal Cups and Boxes
- Chicken or Tomato Soups
- Canned Pasta
- Packet Tuna and Chicken
- Rice, Pasta, or Potato Side
- Hamburger Helper
- Protein or Granola Bars
- Cup or Canned Fruit
- Apple Sauce Squeeze
- Poptarts
- Fruit Snacks
- Snack Crackers
- Juice, Gatorade, Water
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ESSENTIAL FOOD ITEMS:

- Microwave Noodle Meals
- Cereal Cups or Boxes
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Tomato Soup
- Chef Boyardee
- SpaghettiOs
- Pasta Sauce
- Boxed Noodles
- Hamburger Helper
- Knorr Pasta or Rice Sides
- Packet or Can Tuna
- Packet or Can Chicken
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Granola Bars
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- Ramen
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- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Lotion
- Razors
- Shave Gel
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Floss
- Hair Brushes
- Hair Ties
- Body Wipes
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Qtips
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HOPE 4 YOUTH DONATIONS

Thank you for supporting this
donation drive to help fill the
pantry at HOPE 4 Youth!



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SCAN TO DONATE



H4Y WEBSITE



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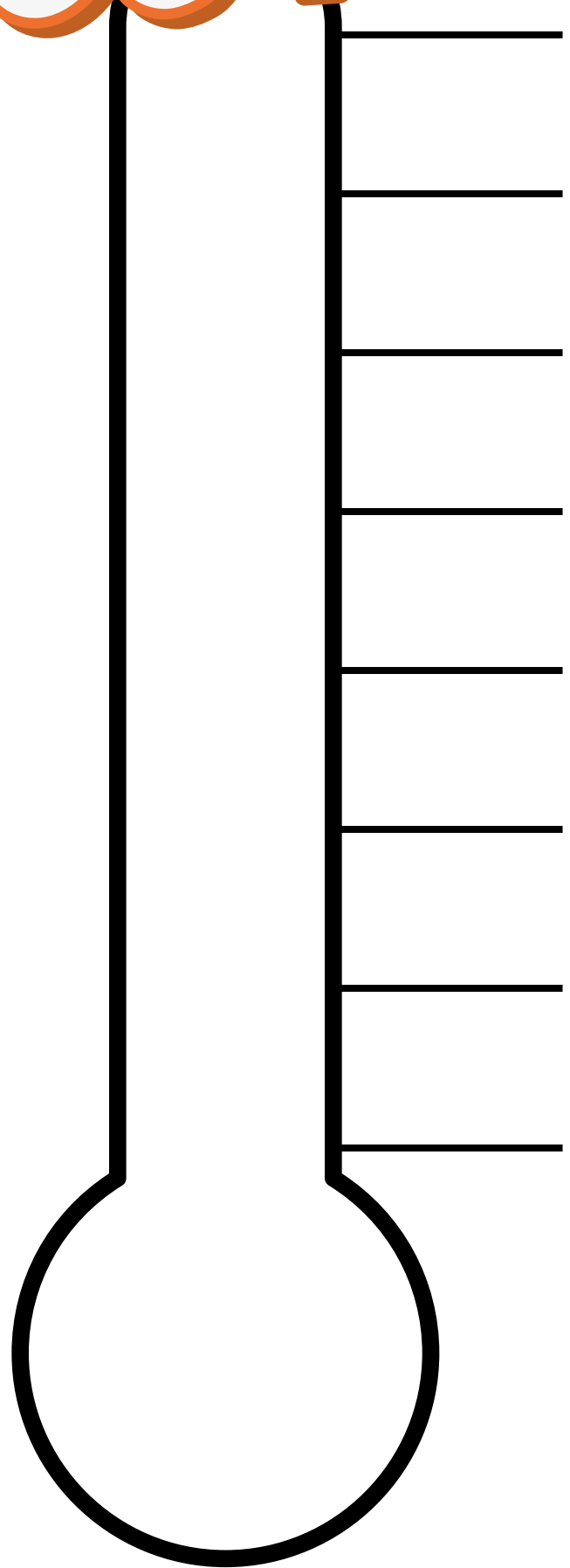
GOAL!



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**HELP ME REACH
MY GOAL OF**

_____!



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Youth homelessness is unacceptable. HOPE 4 Youth's mission is to provide pathways to end youth homelessness. In 2024, they had 5,158 youth visits their HOPE 4 Youth Center. Help me fill their pantry by collecting top needed essential items. We can make a difference together!

WHEN:

WHERE:

HOW:

TURN IN:

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SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS, CAPTION IDEAS, & SPEAKING POINTS

Social media is a quick and easy way to spread the word about your donation drive. Struggling with what to say on a post? Below are examples of captions you could use to help share information about HOPE 4 Youth and your donation drive!

Click [HERE](#) to view Social Media posts you can download and Post!

Looking for a way to support a local non-profit in your community? HOPE 4 Youth needs our help to keep their pantry stocked with essential items. Join me in support their growing need by donating essential items. Click the link to donate or see what food items they need: [CLICK HERE](#)

Did you know HOPE 4 Youth is seeing a record-breaking number of young people in our community who need support? Join me in supporting them by donating essential items to fill their pantry. My goal is to collect _____ items. Let's make a difference together! Learn more about HOPE 4 Youth [HERE](#)

I have been a supporter of HOPE for Youth for **BLANK** years, and they are truly making a difference in the lives of young people. In 2025, they had 7,394 youth visits to their HOPE 4 Youth Center. The need is there. Join me in filling their pantry essential **BLANK**(Food, Hygiene) items. Watch this short [VIDEO](#) to learn more about HOME 4 Youth.

Youth homelessness is unacceptable. HOPE 4 Youth's mission is to provide pathways to end youth homelessness. Not only do they provide basic need services, but they work with youth to navigate next steps for stable housing, employment, education, mental health, and more! I challenge you to support my donation drive, share this post, or even host your own drive! Together, we can end youth homelessness. Click [HERE](#) to learn more!

Want to support HOPE 4 Youth, but can't reach their Donation Center in Anoka? They have virtual wish lists so you can purchase items online to get sent directly to HOPE 4 Youth. You can support through [Amazon](#), [Walmart](#), or [Target](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Click [HERE](#) to view Social Media posts you can download and post
OR screenshot and post the images below

FOLLOW AND TAG US:



@HOPE 4 Youth



@hope4youthmn



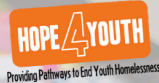
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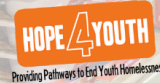


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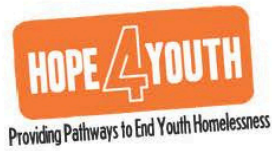
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MISSION: To provide pathways to end youth homelessness

VISION: All youth will feel safe, valued, and supported while reaching their full potential. This begins with meeting their basic needs and leads to giving them the tools to thrive.

OUR PROGRAMS

OUTREACH & PREVENTION



Our **Outreach and Prevention** Programming connects youth to resources and support they need to help prevent homelessness. We do this by engaging with local high schools and community outreach to connect youth to age-appropriate resources such as Host Homes, Family Crisis Management, and Housing Support.

HOPE 4 YOUTH CENTER



The **HOPE 4 Youth Center** in Anoka is a safe, non-judgmental place for youth ages 16 to 24 who are in need. Youth can access basic needs such as a hot meal, clothing, hygiene supplies, food items, showers, and laundry facilities. Our Case Managers work alongside youth to connect them to stable housing, health and wellness resources, education and employment opportunities, and more.

HOPE PLACE



HOPE Place is our 12-unit transitional housing facility in Coon Rapids that offers supportive services to 18 to 24 year olds who are experiencing homelessness. HOPE Place staff and community partners provide on-site case management, including education and employment guidance, aimed at promoting self-sufficiency and long-term success.

In 2025, we served **878 youth**;
a **35% increase** over last year.
We provided services for **7,394 visits**.

27% Young Parents	58% Female
77% BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color)	38% Male
22% LGBTQ+	4% Non-Binary

OUR APPROACH

PARTNER IN PREVENTION

HOPE 4 Youth supports prevention through strong partnerships and youth alliances.

We work with local school districts, Early Childhood Family Education, Anoka County, Streetworks, Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program, Homework Starts with Home, YMCA, and more.

MEETING BASIC NEEDS

HOPE 4 Youth meets youth where they are using a four-fold approach: trauma-informed care, strength-based, client-centered, and harm reduction.

Our HOPE 4 Youth Center provides a safe place to rest, warm meals, grab-and-go food, hygiene products, shower access, laundry facilities, and more.

EMPOWERED TO LAUNCH

HOPE 4 Youth provides youth resources, connections, training, employment readiness, and educational advancement.

We meet youth where they are by providing support and resources to launch them forward with the goal of leading them to be self-sufficient and experience long-term success.



86% of youth have developed healthier, better lasting relationships with family, friends, and other adults.

84% of youth have obtained or maintained stable housing.

GET INVOLVED



Volunteer

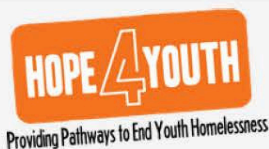


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