

BUILDING HOPE BUILDING FUTURES BUILDING COMMUNITY

BUILDING HOPE PROJECT | HOPE 4 YOUTH CENTER REIMAGINED



HOPE 4 YOUTH PAST

In late 2012, a series of news articles raised awareness about young people experiencing homelessness in the North Metro. The stories made headlines during the coldest days of winter and sparked an immediate reaction of concern amongst many community members. In 2013, with a mission defined, partnerships, and donations, HOPE 4 Youth opened as the first Drop-In Resource Center for youth experiencing homelessness in the North Metro.

HOPE 4 YOUTH PRESENT

The HOPE 4 Youth Center in Anoka is the hub for many of our services and resources. It is a safe, non-judgmental place for youth who are in need.

The current HOPE 4 Youth Center provides youth with the opportunity to receive a hot meal, clothing, food items, hygiene items, access to a shower, and laundry facilities. Our Youth Coordinators help to connect young people to stable housing, health and wellness programs, education and employment opportunities, and more.

Our housing initiatives include HOPE Place, a 12-unit facility in Coon Rapids, and Host Homes, a program that connects at-risk young people to caring adults who offer them a place to stay.

HOPE 4 YOUTH FUTURE

Our ability to support even more young people through our proven strategies is limited by the inability to expand at our current rental facility.

Our new HOPE 4 Youth Center in Blaine will double the space available for youth and young families who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness. Our new center in the North Metro will also expand access to our life-changing services that focus on creating:

- Ongoing basic-needs support
- Stable housing
- Employment
- Education
- Healthy connections
- Social and emotional well-being

Our new facility will bring our organization — administration, caseworkers, volunteers, and others — together to efficiently and effectively fulfill our mission, vision, and ultimate goal:

TO PROVIDE PATHWAYS TO END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS.

Future HOPE 4 YOUTH CENTER



HOPE 4 YOUTH CENTER LOBBY



PANTRY & CLOTHING CLOSET



COMMUNITY & DINING ROOM

WITH YOUR *help*, WE CAN PROVIDE MORE *hope*.

The Building HOPE Project will expand our ability to serve young people who might otherwise go without the basic support needed to overcome social barriers and to end their experience with homelessness.

BUILDING HOPE VISION

Interaction between our young visitors and caring adult volunteers and mentors are key to HOPE 4 Youth's vision that youth feel safe, valued, and supported while working to reach their full potential. Our new facility will allow community engagement and support to be under one roof, creating more opportunities for:

- Youth socializing activities
- Support-group meetings
- Vocational and developmental programs
- Onboarding and training programs

This new facility will enhance our ability to collaborate with community partners in powerful ways, including:

- Career development programs
- Virtual mental health and wellness checks
- Parenting classes for young adults with children
- On-site medical, dental, and other essential services



BUILDING HOPE ESSENTIALS

- Licensed **commercial kitchen** for preparing healthy meals
- Large **basic-needs pantry** stocked with healthy foods and hygiene supplies
- Expanded display area for **clothing closet** donations
- Bright, roomy **dining area** for community lunches and dinners
- Comfortable **lounge area** for relaxing and socializing
- **Computer stations** for online school, job applications, and mentorship programming
- Expanded **shower, laundry, and personal storage facilities**
- Sorting area and overstock storage for clothing, food, and supply **donations**
- **Private pathway rooms** for creating housing, education, and employment plans



HOW HAS HOPE 4 YOUTH MADE AN IMPACT?

“HOPE 4 Youth gave me food and clothing when I needed it most. I love every time I come in and would love to volunteer one day”

“HOPE 4 Youth helped me realize it’s okay to ask for help”

“HOPE 4 Youth has always been a safe and helpful place for me to go, even if it’s just for a meal”

“I am forever grateful for their support”

“There have been times where I didn’t have enough money to do laundry. Thanks to HOPE 4 Youth, I have clean clothing”

“The community at HOPE 4 Youth is an amazing place to be, it’s more than the resources they provide”

“After bills, I can’t afford food, but thanks to HOPE 4 Youth, I can eat!”

“You’ve helped me become a better person and a better father”

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

MISSION EXPANSION



BUILDING SPONSOR

\$1M +

PLATINUM

\$250K - \$999,999

GOLD

\$75K - \$249,999

SILVER

\$25K - \$74,999

BRONZE

\$10K - \$24,999

HOPE 4 YOUTH CENTER

- Named benefactor/company prominently recognized on entrance to resource center
- Recognized on marketing materials
- Highest level recognition as Building Sponsor on Founder's Wall
- The hub for all youth resources and services

PATHWAY ROOM

- Named benefactor/company prominently recognized on entrance to one of four Pathway Rooms
- Recognition on Founder's Wall
- A private, supportive space for one-on-one case management and resources

KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM

- Named benefactor/company prominently recognized on entrance to Kitchen and Dining Room
- Recognition on Founder's Wall
- A space to enjoy meals, connect with others, and learn cooking skills

COMMUNITY ROOM

- Named benefactor/company prominently recognized on entrance to Community Room
- Recognition on Founder's Wall
- A safe, welcoming space to gather, connect, learn, and grow

PANTRY

- Named benefactor/company prominently recognized on entrance to Pantry
- Recognition on Founder's Wall
- Provides dignified access to essential items such as grab-and-go food, hygiene, and fresh groceries

CLOTHING CLOSET

- Named benefactor/company prominently recognized on entrance to Clothing Closet
- Recognition on Founder's Wall
- Provides dignified access to highly needed clothing, undergarments, and shoes

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

- Named benefactor/company prominently recognized on entrance to Multipurpose Room
- Recognition on Founder's Wall
- Allows youth and staff a space to learn and engage in mission-focused programming and training

SHOWER/LAUNDRY

- Named benefactor/company prominently recognized on entrance to shower and laundry space
- Recognition on Founder's Wall
- Provides access to showers and laundry facilities for personal care and hygiene

CHILDREN'S AREA

- Named benefactor/company prominently recognized on entrance to children's area
- Recognition on Founder's Wall
- A designated space for children of parenting youth to play while receiving support

ART & MUSIC CART

- Named benefactor/company prominently recognized on Art and Music Cart
- Recognition on Founder's Wall
- Creates a space for art and music therapy, programs, and lessons to promote healing and personal growth

HEALTH AND WELLNESS ROOM

- Named benefactor/company prominently recognized on entrance to Community Partner Room
- Recognition on Founder's Wall
- Dedicated space for individual appointments with community resource partners

OUTDOOR RECREATION

- Named benefactor/company prominently recognized within the outdoor recreational and green space area
- Recognition on Founder's Wall
- Outdoor space fostering physical wellness and social connection

COMPUTER STATION

- Named benefactor/company prominently recognized on Computer Station
- Recognition on Founder's Wall
- Allows youth to access the internet to focus on education, employment, and other essential needs

LYNN PARROTT DONATION CENTER

- Named benefactor/company prominently recognized on entrance to Donation Center
- Recognition on the Founder's Wall
- Volunteers process community donations for the pantry, clothing closet, children's area, etc

PROGRAM & OPERATING OPPORTUNITIES

MISSION EXPANSION

THIS PROJECT IS MORE THAN A BUILDING; IT'S A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE A LEGACY THAT WILL STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY FOR GENERATIONS

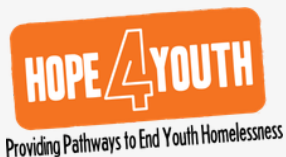
BUILDING	\$1M +	ESSENTIAL	\$5,000- \$9,999
PLATINUM	\$250K - \$999,999	CHAMPION	\$2,500 - \$4,999
GOLD	\$75K - \$249,999	ADVOCATE	\$1,000 - \$2,499
SILVER	\$25K - \$74,999	FRIEND	UNDER \$999
BRONZE	\$10K - \$24,999		



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IN TOMORROW



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