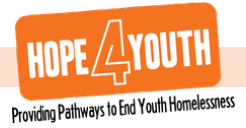


Providing Building Strengthening our  
**HOPE · FUTURES · COMMUNITY**



For many of us, summer is a season we look forward to cabin weekends, traveling, and gathering with friends and family. Unfortunately, for the young people walking through our doors, summer can be filled with uncertainty. Many don't know where their next meal will come from, where they will sleep each night, or if there's anyone they can turn to for support.

This is where **HOPE 4 Youth (H4Y)** steps in. We provide youth ages 16-24 with basic needs, including meals, groceries, hygiene items, clothing, showers, laundry, and a safe place where they are met with dignity and understanding. Youth also have the opportunity to engage in one-on-one case management focused on employment, housing, education, mental health, and overall well-being support.

So far in 2026, youth visits to our H4Y Center have **increased by 24%** compared to 2025. The need is real and continues to grow. Myer's story below shows how your support helps **provide HOPE, build FUTURES, and strengthen our COMMUNITY, one young life at a time.**



Providing **HOPE**

**IN 2025, WE PROVIDED SERVICES FOR 7,394 VISITS**

Myer first visited our HOPE 4 Youth Center in the summer of 2023. Through tears, he shared he had been sleeping outside, was covered in mosquito bites, and felt hopeless. During his visit, Myer was able to shower, receive fresh clothing, eat a meal, rest in our Pathway Room, and connect with a friend for a short-term place to stay.

Over the following months, Myer built trusting relationships with staff, received a bike to get to work, created a budget, and shared his dream of attending school for filmmaking. Despite various setbacks, Myer continued to show up with a smile and determination. Myer's Youth Coordinator shared that there was an opening at our transitional housing facility, HOPE Place. He interviewed and was able to move in. Myer was so thankful and couldn't believe he would finally have his own bed.



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 provide HOPE, build FUTURES, & strengthen our COMMUNITY!**

- \$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.

# Building FUTURES

Having a safe place to call home allowed Myer to focus on his goals and build self-confidence. He continued to work two jobs to save money for school, refined his budget, received transportation support, and further explored his passion for filmmaking by participating in a H4Y Video. The videographers made the experience special by inviting him to fully immerse himself in the process, allowing him to share his creative ideas and spark his passion.

After a year and a half at HOPE Place, Myer revisited his goal to attend film school. With support from his Youth Coordinator, he applied for financial assistance and made plans to attend the school he dreamed of when he first walked through the doors in 2023. Though nervous about what's next, Myer has the tools, resources, and confidence to build the future he has worked so hard to achieve.

**76%**  
of youth  
have made  
advancements  
in employment  
& career goals

# Strengthening our COMMUNITY

Throughout his journey, Myer faced challenges but remained determined to become the best version of himself. Myer once shared, "There is never a time you can't learn." He continued to build a strong support system, enhance his work ethic, and improve his time management skills, while also joining community groups and mending relationships close to him.

Today, through bravely sharing his story, stepping out of his comfort zone, bringing positive energy to interactions, dedicating his time to his new full-time job at a senior living center, and looking ahead to school this fall, Myer continues to grow and make an impact. Proving to all of us that when we invest in young people, our community grows stronger.

**Your generosity can provide hope, build futures, and strengthen our community, one life at a time.** Today, we invite you to walk alongside us once again, because every youth, like Myer, deserves the chance to thrive.

**86%**  
of youth have  
developed  
healthier  
relationships

With Gratitude,

LaChelle Williams  
HOPE 4 Youth, Executive Director

**Scan to watch our  
newest video!**



<sup>1</sup> Based on January 2026 Survey post 6 months of engagement

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