

FAQ

Q: Why is HOPE 4 Youth opening a new resource center?

A: HOPE 4 Youth is serving more young people today than ever before, and the need has outgrown what's possible in the current location in Anoka. With the move to Blaine, we will more than double the space we have available to support young people experiencing homelessness and expand their access to housing, employment, education, health and wellness services, and other resources that help youth build a stable future.

Q: Why was Blaine selected?

A: Our new resource center in Blaine is in a more accessible location for many of the youth we serve, and expands our ability to meet the growing need to address youth homelessness in the north metro. As an active and engaged member of the Blaine Community, we have strong relationships with community organizations, schools, law enforcement, city leaders, and service providers. Many of these great Blaine friends have supported our mission since day one.

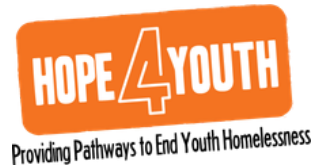
Q: Who uses our facility?

A: **Youth ages 16-24 will utilize our HOPE 4 Youth Center to receive essential support and resources.** Our work is supported by HOPE 4 Youth staff, community partners, and volunteers assisting young people experiencing homelessness.

Q: What services will be available at the new center?

A: The new HOPE 4 Youth Center will expand access to the services we offer today, including:

- Meals and food support
- Clothing and hygiene items
- Showers and laundry facilities
- One-on-one case management
- Housing supports
- Employment and education connections
- Health and wellness resources
- Referrals to additional community support



Q: How does this benefit Blaine / the community / the neighborhood?

A: When we connect local youth in crisis with housing, education, employment, and other essential resources to build stable futures, we make our entire community, families, schools, neighborhoods, and local employers stronger.

Q: Is the new center an emergency shelter?

A: No, the HOPE 4 Youth Center is a resource center that operates during set business hours. HOPE 4 Youth will support youth seeking emergency shelter by connecting them with partnering agencies.

Q: How do youth access services?

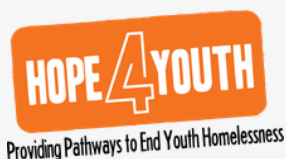
A: No appointment necessary. Youth can stop by during open hours to meet with staff, volunteers, or community partners, who connect them with basic needs, employment and education connections, housing support, one-on-one case management, and other supportive services they need to build a stronger future.

Q: What will happen to the current Anoka location?

A: We will transition our services from our Anoka location to our new Blaine facility. Although our resource center will no longer operate in Anoka, our commitment to serving young people in Anoka and throughout Anoka County remains unchanged.

Q: When will the new center open?

A: The new HOPE 4 Youth Center is expected to open in early 2027. Additional details will be available as construction progresses. Scan the QR Code below to stay up to date!



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