

# BUILDING HOPE PROJECT

## HOPE 4 Youth Center Reimagined

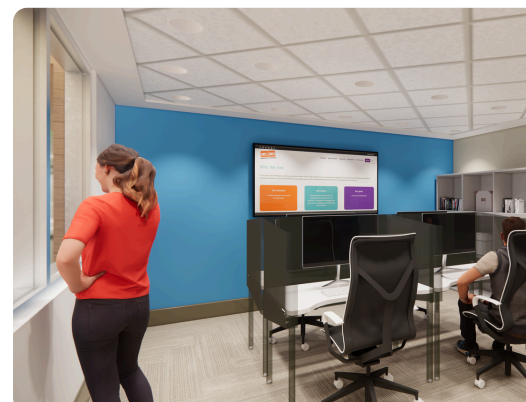
**Our ability to support even more young people through our proven strategies is limited by the inability to expand at our current rental facility.**

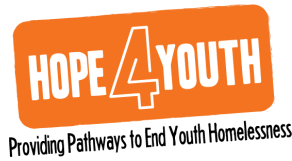
A new HOPE 4 Youth Center in the Anoka County area would double the space available for youth and young families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. A new center would also expand access to our life-changing services that focus on:

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

A new facility would bring our entire organization — administration, caseworkers, volunteers, and others — together to efficiently and effectively fulfill our mission, vision, and ultimately end youth homelessness.

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





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## **HOPE 4 Youth Center Reimagined**

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

### **Building HOPE Capacity**

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

### **Building HOPE Together**

Interaction between our young visitors and caring adult volunteers and mentors is 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 for our community engagement and support to be under one roof, creating more opportunities for:

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

This new facility would bring our entire administrative staff under one roof and would provide space for HOPE 4 Youth to collaborate with other community partners in powerful new ways, including:

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

### **Building HOPE Investment**

- \$8M Funded for the purchase, design, build, furnish, and equip the new facility
- \$1M HOPE 4 Youth long-term funding and endowment.