

RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH

Homelessness affects people of all ages, in every community across the nation. For those individuals, each day is filled with uncertainty for food, shelter, medical care or safety.

- Between 1.6 and 2.8 million runaway and homeless youth live on the streets of America each year. (National Runaway Sateline 2013)
- Youth ages 12-17 are at higher risk of homelessness than adults.
- One out of every seven children will run away before the age of 18.
- There was a jump of more than 550% in crisis calls from homeless youth between 2000-2009 with an increase of almost 100% in 2009. (Young people up to 21, National Runaway Sateline)

Causes of Youth Homelessness:

- Running away due to physical or sexual abuse situations at home.
- Aging out of the foster care or juvenile justice system.
- Abandoned or thrown out by their family.
- Become homeless with family but are later separated by shelter, transitional living, or child welfare policies.

WHY FYI?

- FYI has nearly 40 years of experience providing shelter and counseling services to runaway and homeless youth.
- FYI is the only runaway and homeless youth service provider in Macomb County.
- FYI has served over 5000 youth and their families residentially.
- 97% of youth were reported to have not runaway 90 days following the termination of services. (2012/2013)
- 96% of youth reported they felt that they gained the ability to be more responsible while at FYI. (2012/2013)

What do adolescents and their families say about FYI?

- *"It really helped me in gaining responsibility and I've grown up a lot in my time being here"*
- *"Programs like this one are far & few between and are greatly needed. Your facility has been great."*
- *"I am able to make wise choices and I've learned to deal with obstacles more effectively."*
- *"I am truly thankful for all of the support at FYI. I am grateful that there is a program for families in need of help for their children."*
- *"I am so thankful that this program exists. I have seen positive changes in my son. Thank you for all you have done to help my family."*

EMERGENCY SHELTER/

BASIC CENTER PROGRAM

418 Cass Ave., Mount Clemens, MI 48043
586-465-1212

- State licensed 21 day residential shelter for youth ages 12-17 who have runaway, are homeless, or are experiencing a crisis at home or in school.
- Individual and family counseling for youth and their families by qualified, trained, and experienced counselors.
- Recreational, educational, vocational, experiential, and life skills activities.

TRANSITIONAL

LIVING PROGRAM

235 Cass Ave., Mount Clemens, MI 48043
586-477-1855

- State licensed residential & non-residential services to homeless youth 16 through age 20 and their families for up to 18 months.
- Case management services with a focus on life skills training to help prepare youth for self-sufficiency.
- Individual, family, and group counseling services.

STREET OUTREACH PROGRAM

43556 N. Gratiot, Clinton Twp., MI 48036
586-463-7338

- Services for youth 16-20 to transition from life on the streets to a life of independence and self-sufficiency
- Street-based services including information, education, transportation, hygiene kits, first aid kits, and safer sex kits.
- Outreach Center services at The Refuge which offers basic needs, food, and referrals in a safe environment.
- Collaborations, partnerships and friendships throughout the community to keep youth connected and able to access resources.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

24 HOUR CRISIS LINE

EMERGENCY SHELTER/BASIC CENTER

- Safe shelter for youth 12-17
- Voluntary placement
- Individual and family counseling
- Life skills, educational, recreational, & community service activities

INFORMATION & REFERRAL SERVICES

TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM

- Services to homeless youth 16-20
- Case management
- Individual and family counseling
- Group counseling

STREET OUTREACH PROGRAM

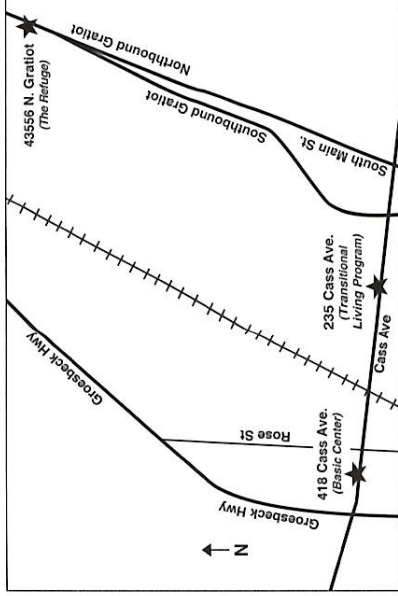
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COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

- Agency information
- Youth focused community collaborations
- Client & family recruitment

YOUTH FOR YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

- Youth group for teens, by teens
- Volunteer in the community
- Fundraising
- Positive youth development



FYI would like to recognize the following who have contributed to the agency through professional or personal donations:

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THANK YOU!

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FAMILY YOUTH INTERVENTIONS (FYI)
418 CASS AVENUE
MT. CLEMENS, MI 48043-2123

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