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Honoring 40 Years of Serving Homeless Youth



2014 ANNUAL REPORT

YOUTHCARE

Homeless youth ▶ Off the streets ▶ Preparing for life

Dear friends,

Our 2014 Annual Report captures many inspiring achievements of our young people and our dedicated staff, all made possible by you — our generous family of volunteers and donors. We are proud to share with you the progress and accomplishments of our 40th year serving our community's homeless youth.

There are, of course, many aspects of our work that are unquantifiable: making eye contact, listening to a young person share their story, and every interaction that helps a young person rebuild their confidence. Each young person has incredible potential and hope for a safe and bright future filled with joy and success. In so many cases, that process starts with a hot meal, a safe place to sleep, and a caring adult asking, "How may I help?"

While there are no metrics tracking the small successes that advance our young people toward securing stable housing, obtaining a GED, or succeeding at a first job, our daily interactions have important impact and renew our passion and motivation to help our community's homeless youth. Helping each young person stabilize and discover what they love, and celebrating every small and large triumph along their path is the core of our work.

Thank you for standing with YouthCare in this work. We are honored by your trust and generosity, and grateful for your partnership.

With gratitude,



Melinda Giovengo

Melinda Giovengo, PhD
Executive Director



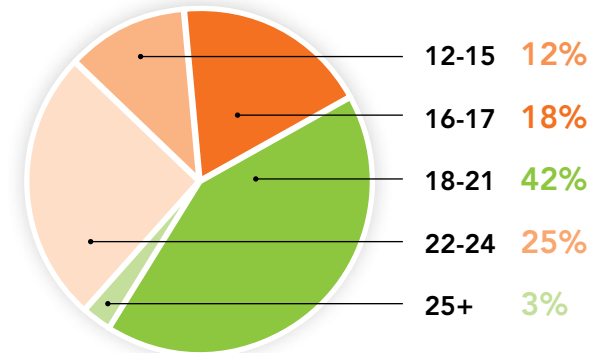
Matthew Turetsky

Matthew Turetsky, JD
Board Chair

Nearly 1,400 young people came to us in 2014.

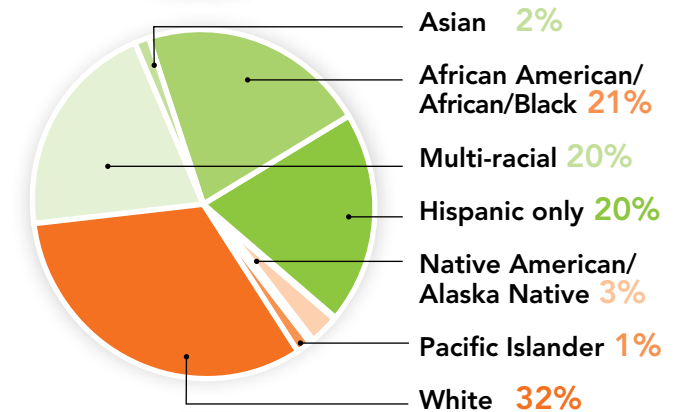
AGE

The majority of clients we serve are 18-21 years old.



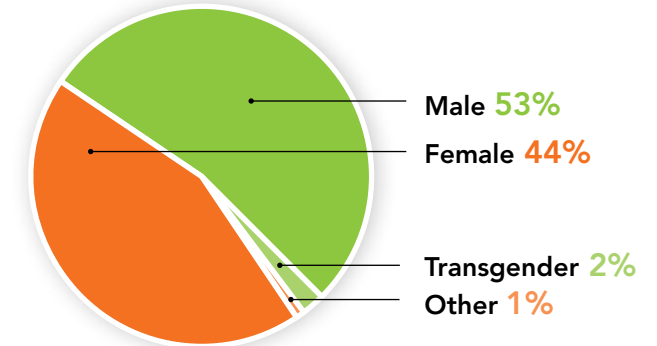
RACE

Youth of color are disproportionately represented among the homeless youth population.



GENDER

2% of YouthCare's clients identify as transgender at intake, compared with 0.3% of the overall U.S. population.



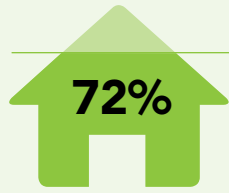
Who are our young people? At intake:

11%
report trading sex for food, shelter, or money

27%
report a history of foster care

28%
report a history of domestic violence

PREVENT ▶



of minors accessing Safe Place got safe housing that night



100% of caregivers attending parenting workshops reported improved skills

82 clients received homelessness prevention support

YouthCare seeks to support youth to engage with and reunify with their families when safe and appropriate. This is a growing focus of our prevention work.

ENGAGE ▶



3 shelters



572 clients



31,185 bed nights



59% exited shelter to improved housing

1,388 drop-in clients

728 hours of drop-in services

30,000+ meals served

Meeting basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter is the first step to earning the trust of homeless youth. Only then can they begin to explore the next steps off the streets.

STABILIZE ▶



6 housing programs



120 young adults



43 minors



63% exited into stable housing

316

youth received case management

60%

exited case management into safe housing

89% of the youth that received rental assistance through YouthCare maintained housing for at least one year

What is **case management**?

- » set goals
- » get an ID
- » write a résumé
- » apply for jobs
- » create a safety plan
- » learn life skills
- » enroll in GED
- » be supported by caring adults

PREPARE ▶



151 clients enrolled in GED tutoring



42 clients passed one or more GED subject tests

244 youth enrolled in job training and/or employment case management

170 youth obtained employment

52 youth enrolled in post-secondary education

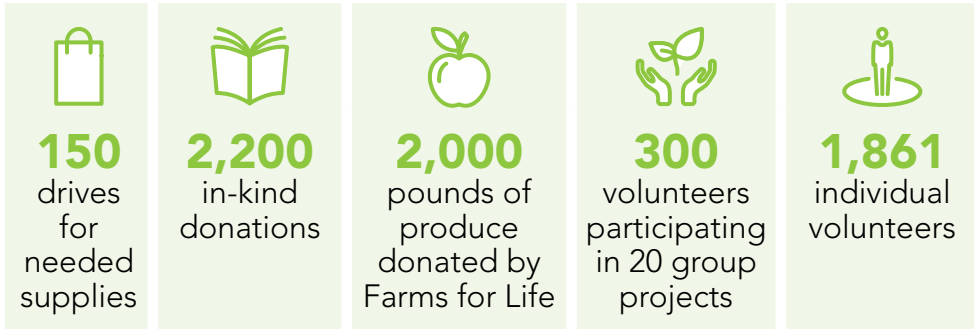
YouthCare's GED program provides one-on-one tutoring, transportation to and from testing locations, and covers the cost of testing. Youth must pass four subject tests in order to obtain a GED.

OUR WORK WITH SEXUALLY EXPLOITED YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS ▶

» **93** youth served in sexual exploitation/trafficking case management

» Launched the **Bridge Collaborative** – community-based case management for sexually exploited youth across King County

Community Support in 2014 included **more** than:



and...



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Financials

2014 INCOME	
Private Foundations	1,256,500
Contributions, Events, and In-Kind	2,374,762
Government Fees and Grants	5,723,801
United Way	362,237
Endowment Seed	500,000
Other	60,556
Total Income	\$10,277,856

2014 EXPENSES	
Program Services	8,566,091
Administration	1,447,171
Fundraising	681,388
Total Expenses	\$10,694,650

Total Assets	11,759,965
Total Liabilities	686,439
Net Asset Balance	\$11,073,526

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In 2014, YouthCare was honored to receive a transformational gift from **The Northwest Fund**, which was founded by a long-time friend and supporter of YouthCare. This inspiring and catalytic gift was shared so that YouthCare could seed an endowment fund. As we grow the endowment over time, the generosity of this donor will be felt in perpetuity by homeless youth who are able to access YouthCare's services. We are humbled and grateful!



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