



# Youth Services

Supporting youth as they transition to adulthood through positive youth development, skill building, and leadership helps them succeed in school and life. Programs and services for youth aim to ensure they have a positive outlet for growth, safety nets during a crisis or hard times, and a support system to navigate into adulthood. We empower youth to have their voice heard and encourage them to envision what they want for their future while creating a plan to achieve it.

## Services

- Youth Leadership Development (YLD)
- Teen Coalition
- Safe Place
- Homeward Bound Shelter & Residential
- Independent Living Program (ILP)
- Opportunity House

Homeward Bound Shelter and the Independent Living Program are CARF Accredited

*(Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities)*



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### OUR MISSION:

To create opportunities for individuals and families to reach self-sufficiency through family support services, education, employment, and leadership.



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## Youth Leadership Development (YLD)

YLD is an after-school program for middle school youth ages 11-15 that builds leadership skills and conducts community service projects. Youth who are not already involved in positive after-school activities are recruited to join YLD through participating schools in Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties, and through community groups. Youth and their families are referred to additional services as needed.



119

Youth Participated in Youth Leadership Development



92%

of Youth in YLD Demonstrated Social/Emotional Skills Necessary for Success



100%

of Youth in YLD Participated in Service Learning and Engaged in Community Life

## TEEN COALITION

Teen Coalition is geared toward youth in grades 9-12 and is active in Newport High School. Teen Coalition combines service learning, community engagement, and career and college exploration for youth in high school.



8

Youth in Teen Coalition



100%

Demonstrated Social and Emotional Skills Necessary for Success

## SAFE PLACE

Safe Place is an outreach program run by Homeward Bound Shelter. There are over 145 sites within the community with trained volunteers. Youth accessing these locations are connected immediately to safe and supportive services. Locations include fast food restaurants, convenience stores, fire stations, libraries, and city buses, which all display the Safe Place sign.



1,143

Individuals learned about Safe Place



145

Safe Place Sites

## HOMEWARD BOUND SHELTER & RESIDENTIAL

Homeward Bound Shelter is a 24-hour emergency shelter located in Covington, KY that provides a safe environment and residential treatment services for runaway, homeless, abused, neglected, and dependent youth ages 11-17. Homeward Bound Shelter is the only direct access emergency shelter for youth under 18 in Northern Kentucky. Residential services provide trauma-informed treatment for youth in custody of the Department of Community Based Services for ages 11-18.



34

Youth Ages 11-17  
Accessed Services  
through Homeward  
Bound



30

Youth received  
Emergency Care at  
Homeward Bound  
Shelter



85% of Youth Served  
Residentially Continued  
Attending their Home School

## INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM (ILP)

ILP provides comprehensive transitional living services to assist older youth in the state's foster care system in making a successful transition to self-sufficiency by providing housing along with comprehensive integrated services for youth.



100%

of Youth Gained  
Employment After 90 Days of  
Entering the Program



100%

of Youth Demonstrated Basic  
Life Skills Needed to Live in  
the Community

## OPPORTUNITY HOUSE

Opportunity House is an innovative initiative in Northern Kentucky to develop post-secondary education opportunities and stabilize housing for Opportunity Youth that opened August 2022.

Opportunity House provides a supportive environment to young adults to reach their education and career goals which lead to a pathway to labor market success for those who traditionally experienced barriers to completing education beyond high school. The goal of Opportunity House is to reduce the challenges young adults face, including housing ultimately leading to educational success, employment, and self-sufficiency.

The project entails 15 efficiency and 1 one-bedroom apartments on Northern Kentucky University's campus with individual bathrooms and kitchenettes. In addition, there is a large group room, classroom, full kitchen, and small meeting rooms. Residents may attend any post-secondary institution to receive a degree or credential.



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Youth Served  
Residentially



96%

of Young Adults Have  
Completed Their Degree or  
Are Still Enrolled



55

Workshops and Group Events  
Supported Young Adults with Career  
Development, Mental Health, Self  
Care, Nutrition, Finance, and More

## OUR CONTINUUM OF SERVICES



### COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

Club Care  
Emergency Assistance  
Holiday Drive  
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program  
Senior Support  
SNAP Outreach  
Thrifting on Eastern  
Volunteers



### PARENTING SERVICES

Every Child Succeeds  
Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters



### FAMILY & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Bright Days Child Development Center  
Early Scholars Child Development Center  
Northern Kentucky Scholar House



### YOUTH SERVICES

Homeward Bound Shelter & Residential  
Independent Living Program (ILP)  
Opportunity House  
Safe Place  
Teen Coalition  
Youth Leadership Development (YLD)



### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Bridge to Healthcare Careers  
Center for Employment Training  
Trades to Success  
Women of Color in Tech



### KENTUCKY CAREER CENTER

Business Services  
Campbell County Chemical Dependency Program  
Kentucky Career Center Operator  
Lift Up  
Talent Development Services



### HOUSING & FAMILY WELL-BEING

Asset Building Tools  
Building Community Well-Being  
Financial Education & Coaching  
Foreclosure Prevention and Loss Mitigation  
Homeownership Education & Coaching  
Individual Development Accounts  
Rapid Re-housing  
Stable Families  
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance



### RECOVERY SERVICES

Brighton Recovery Center for Women  
CENTER TABLE, *Catering With A Purpose*

## WHO WE SERVE



Prenatal



Infants



Children



Young  
Adults



Families



Older  
Adults

During FY24, we impacted the lives of **31,076** individuals from **infants to older adults** across all **8 counties** of Northern Kentucky and beyond through our **47 programs**.

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