



# ALASKA

## FY 10 AT A GLANCE

Over the past 22 years, Covenant House Alaska has grown from an emergency shelter for kids in crisis to a multitude of services that assist and help Alaska's youth to self-sufficiency.

On the streets, homeless youth have few choices-- hopelessness, jail, or Covenant House. When everyone and everything else in their young lives fails them, we are there to save them from the streets, with unconditional love and a door that's open 24/7. Covenant House provides the food, shelter, and care they desperately need right now, as well as the support and life skills they need to put their lives on the right track down the road.

**Crisis Center:** 609 F Street

- A residential facility providing short-term shelter, food, clothing, case management, family mediation, health care services, and employment and educational assistance.  
Serves youth ages 13-20  
Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week

**Community Services Center:** 750 W. 5th Ave.

- A resource center that provides case management, employment assistance, educational tutoring, on-site health care, testing and referrals, counseling and substance abuse referrals, life skills training, relationship groups, transportation assistance, and phone and mail services.  
Serves youth ages 13-20

**Transitional Living Programs:**

- A 24 bed, long term residential care program designed to help youth transition to independent living and self-sufficiency. Youth can participate in either program for 18 months with up to 12 months of additional aftercare.

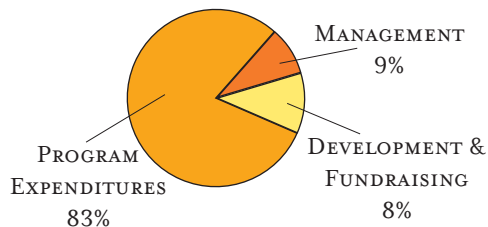
**Rights of Passage:** 750 W. 5th Ave.

A 14 bed residential program for homeless youth ages 18-20.

**Passage House:**

A 10 bed residential program providing services to pregnant and parenting women ages 17-20, and their

**FY 11 BUDGET: \$3,922,949**



# Number of youth served: 2,561

### CRISIS CENTER

YOUTH SERVED	1,019
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY	17 DAYS
YOUTH SERVED UNDER 18	26%
YOUTH SERVED 18 AND OVER	74%
NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED	23,267

### RIGHTS OF PASSAGE

YOUTH SERVED	38
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY	195 DAYS
RATE OF EMPLOYMENT	87%

### PASSAGE HOUSE

NUMBER OF MOMS/MOMS-TO-BE	15
NUMBER OF BABIES	13
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY	188 DAYS
RATE OF EMPLOYMENT	87%

### COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER

1,619 YOUTH RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 28,628 SERVICES.  
AVERAGE 36 YOUTH PER DAY  
STREET OUTREACH CONTACTS: 3,987

### ETHNICITY PERCENTAGES (FOR ALL PROGRAMS)

AK NATIVE/AMERICAN INDIAN	44%
CAUCASIAN	31%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	12%
HISPANIC	6%
ASIAN	2%
OTHER	4%

**HOUSING SERVICES** – We help the youth find affordable housing, and assist them with the transition into independent living.

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** – Helping youth gain employment that will put them on a path to independence/ career satisfaction that will enable them to become Alaska's next work force

**MENTORS / VOLUNTEER SERVICES** – We aim to match each transitional living program resident with an adult mentor and we utilize volunteers throughout all our programs.

**HEALTH CARE SERVICES** – All youth have access to our health care services. Medical consultation and community referrals are provided to address the physical needs of our youth.

**YOUTH ENRICHMENT** – We promote the positive development of youth by engaging them in civic involvement, youth leadership, community volunteer and internship opportunities.

**ADVOCACY** – We are committed to raising policy makers' awareness of our youth and engaging the community as we work to improve the lives of youth and families.

**PASTORAL SERVICES** – Pastoral Ministry aims to help youth find answers to faith questions through education, listening, discussion of values, guidance and patience.