



Opening Doors for Homeless Youth

ALASKA

FY07 AT A GLANCE

Covenant House Alaska serves homeless and at-risk youth. We maintain an open intake policy, which means no youth is ever turned away. There are no fees for our services and we provide these services without regard to ethnicity, religious affiliation, gender, or physical challenge. Covenant House Alaska provides an opportunity for youth to leave the streets, find a job, learn valuable life skills, finish school, reunite with family and make steps toward a life filled with confidence, self-sufficiency, and independence.

Through a relationship of respect and support, the staff and volunteers at Covenant House Alaska give youth a sense of hope and they find the courage to move on to a better place.

CRISIS CENTER: 609 F STREET

- A 40 bed 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 Drop-in center that provides case management, on-site health care, educational tutoring, testing and referrals, employment assistance, counseling and substance abuse referrals, life skills training, relationship groups, transportation assistance, and phone and mail services
Serves youth 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 the program for 18 months with up to 12 months of additional aftercare.

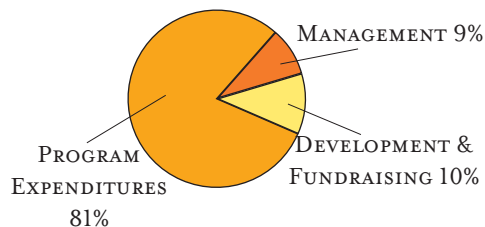
RIGHTS OF PASSAGE: 750 W. 5TH AVE.

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 children.

FY 08 BUDGET: \$3,563,957



Number of youth served 3,165

CRISIS CENTER

YOUTH SERVED	1,334
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY	15 DAYS
YOUTH SERVED UNDER 18	37%
YOUTH SERVED 18 AND OVER	63%
NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED	24,625

RIGHTS OF PASSAGE

YOUTH SERVED	34
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY	8 MONTHS
DAYS AT CAPACITY	365
RATE OF EMPLOYMENT	93%

PASSAGE HOUSE

NUMBER OF MOMS/MOMS-TO-BE	12
NUMBER OF BABIES	12
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY	6 MONTHS
RATE OF EMPLOYMENT	60%

COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER

1,502 YOUTH RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 26,604 SERVICES.
AVERAGE 45 YOUTH PER DAY

ETHNICITY PERCENTAGES (FOR ALL PROGRAMS)

AK NATIVE/AMERICAN INDIAN	39%
CAUCASIAN	33%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	11%
HISPANIC	3%
ASIAN	3%
OTHER	10%

VOLUNTEER SERVICES – We utilize volunteers throughout all our programs. Last year more than 200 volunteers provided us with 3900 hours of service.

MENTORS – We try to match each transitional living program resident with an adult mentor. These volunteer mentors fulfill a key role in the lives of our youth as role models and trusted advisors.

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.

ADVOCACY – We are committed to raising the awareness of legislators and the public at large and seek to improve the lives of families and young people.

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

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

EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATION ASSISTANCE – We help youth find jobs, maintain employment, and attain their educational and professional goals.