

Connecting for Prevention

Cherish All Children encourages congregations to connect with organizations serving youth who may be vulnerable to exploitation. The organizations below help youth experiencing homelessness and those who have experienced or are at risk of exploitation and trafficking. Visit their website to view the wish lists or call to learn how your church can help through donations or volunteer service. We believe that all children should feel and be safe. They should have the guidance of caring adults trained in trauma-informed care, and offered services to empower them to lead healthy, independent lives.

Organization	City	Phone	Website
Hope 4 Youth - a drop-In center providing basic necessities – food, clothing, a hot shower, meals, and personal hygiene items and help with housing, employment, education or health care.	Anoka	763-323-2066	www.hope4youthmn.org
Hope Place - a transitional housing program for young people ages 18-25 offering opportunities for learning to become independent, self-sufficient adults.	Anoka	763-323-2066	www.hope4youthmn.org/hope-place/
Stepping Stone - emergency shelter and housing for people 18 and older. Services include meals, laundry, case managers and librarians help with jobs, housing and education, financial coaching, and medical services.	Anoka	763-323-7006	https://www.steppingstoneeh.org/
The Link C.O.R.E. - a place where youth who are at-risk or are currently experiencing homelessness can get assistance with benefits and public assistance applications, transportation, meals, referrals and access to shelter and housing, hygiene kits and other basic needs, laundry, showers and haircuts, crisis intervention, use of phone number and mailing address for job applications. Housed at Grace Lutheran Church.	Apple Valley	612-205-7944	https://thelinkmn.org/core/
Evergreen - a community organization offering a youth crisis shelter, counseling, street outreach, housing, chemical dependency counseling, suicide prevention and support.	Bemidji	218-441-4560	www.evergreenyfs.org/

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<p>Heartland Girls Ranch - a working ranch and group home provides trauma-informed services and therapeutic equine programming to girls ages 12-21. The program includes specialized services for girls who have been sexually exploited/trafficked.</p>	Benson	320-843-4185	www.heartlandgirlsranh.org/
<p>Cornerstone - provides shelter, advocacy, and counseling for domestic violence, sexual exploitation/trafficking for both youth and adults. The statewide Day One Crisis Line offers access to a statewide network of agencies providing services to persons experiencing sexual violence, exploitation, or trafficking.</p>	Bloomington	952-884-0376	www.cornerstonemn.org/
<p>Oasis For Youth - a drop in center for youth at risk of or experiencing homelessness. Services include: clothes closet and hygiene products, food resources , laundry and showers, computer lab, job-search assistance, educational support, transportation assistance, on-site mental health counseling, legal aid, health, wellness and parenting support, referrals to shelter and housing programs, rental assistance, and case management.</p>	Bloomington	952-512-2061	https://www.oasisforyouth.org/drop-in-center/
<p>LSSMN Journey - a transitional living program for youth ages 16-21 who are homeless or in danger of becoming homeless. Serving Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Todd and Wadena counties, Journey equips youth to live independently.</p>	Brainerd	888-828-4383	www.lssmn.org/youth/brainerd/journey/
<p>LSSMN Red Path is a free Independent Living Skills program offered to youth ages 16-21 who are currently in or have aged out of care, including foster care, residential treatment, group homes, and other types of residential care services.</p>	Brainerd	888-828-4383	www.lssmn.org/youth/brainerd/redpath/

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<p>LSSMN Saving Grace is a specialized foster care program for sex trafficked youth. LSS Saving Grace provides youth under age 18 with safe housing, helps shape an individualized safety and life plan, and provides basic needs for safe shelter, as well as preventing other youth from falling prey to human traffickers.</p>	Brainerd	218-824-3784	http://www.lssmn.org/MS-Youth/content2col.aspx?pageid=10139&id=13453
<p>Life House has five programs to address the unique needs of each of the youth who come to Life House: the Youth Drop-In Center, Mental Health & Wellness, Housing, Futures Education & Employment. In 2013, Life House was selected under the Safe Harbor Act, to provide safe housing to sexually exploited and trafficked minors.</p>	Duluth	218-722-7431	www.lifehouseduluth.org/
<p>LSSMN Another Door - provides safe, short-term housing, supportive assistance to help youth develop a plan to achieve goals and support for the transition to stability. Services include supporting education, finding a job, looking for housing, and attending to medical needs.</p>	Duluth	218-529-2287	www.lssmn.org/youth/duluth/another-door/
<p>LSSMN Bethany facilitates a 24 hour hotline for runaway or homeless youth. It provides a safe and secure setting while youth explore options and determine what's next. Youth 17 years and younger can stay at Bethany Crisis Shelter for up to 21 days.</p>	Duluth	218-626-2726	www.lssmn.org/youth/duluth/runaway/
<p>LSSMN Renaissance offers supportive housing for homeless youth ages 16-21. Renaissance provides support in reaching educational goals, help establishing employment history, advocacy with other agencies, and an on-site teen wellness center.</p>	Duluth	218-723-8052	www.lssmn.org/youth/duluth/renaissance/

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<p>The Link/Lincoln Place is a housing program with 24 efficiency apartments located in Eagan serving youth ages 18-24 experiencing homelessness. The Link provides programs to help transition its residents out of homelessness into stable housing and a healthy adulthood.</p>	Eagan	612-871-0748	www.thelinkmn.org/lincoln-place/
<p>Brittany's Place/180 Degrees - a shelter providing trauma informed care for girls who have been trafficked. Services provided include health care, mental and chemical health services, education engagement/support, advocacy, and family reunification (when appropriate).</p>	East Metro	651-332-5539	www.180degrees.org
<p>Move Forward - a safe and supportive place where youth can find something to eat everyday and someone who will listen. Services include case management to help with food, housing, personal care items, and assistance with obtaining a social security card, state ID, and birth certificate.</p>	Hopkins	952-988-8336	http://movefwdmn.org/get-help/the-drop-in-center/
<p>LSSMN Mankato Youth Street Outreach - provides drop in center where youth can get assistance accessing shelter and community services, a youth directory of community services, and street outreach.</p>	Mankato	507-381-6670	www.lssmn.org/youth/mankato/street-outreach/
<p>Tubman Safe Journeys - shelter for ages 13-24, Safe Journeys provides a limited number of shelter beds for young victims of violence and exploitation, including sex trafficking and homelessness. Safe Journeys provides individual and group support as well as resources to help with safety, basic needs, school, parenting, legal, financial, spiritual, social, emotional, recreational, leadership, career and other self-identified goals.</p>	Maplewood	651-770-0777	www.tubman.org/get-help/youth-programs/safe-journeys.html

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<p>Hope Street - 28-bed shelter for young adults ages 18-20, 30-day average stay, longer stays available if needed, basic needs; food, shelter, clothing, and laundry. Additional services include crisis counseling and support, case management, mental health and chemical dependency counseling, on-site medical care, Independent Living Skills training , one-to-one educational assistance.</p>	<p>Minneapolis</p>	<p>612-204-8211</p>	<p>www.cctwincities.org/locations/hope-street-shelter/</p>
<p>Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center - The Safe Harbor Youth Program at the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center (MIWRC) is a supportive service program for youth ages 24 and under who have experienced sexual exploitation or are at risk of sexual exploitation. Services include: basic needs assistance (food, shelter, etc.); transportation assistance; job search assistance; culturally supportive services; group and community activities; referrals to other supportive programs.</p>	<p>Minneapolis</p>	<p>612-728-2000</p>	<p>www.miwrc.org/sacred_journey.php</p>
<p>PRIDE/Teen PRIDE - provides support services to sexually exploited women, teens, and their families. Services include safety planning, counseling and support groups, legal assistance and advocacy, resources and referrals, case management, education and systems advocacy, LGBTQ specific advocacy, family advocacy, and economic empowerment.</p>	<p>Minneapolis</p>	<p>612-729-2064</p>	<p>www.thefamilypartnership.org/pride</p>
<p>Source/Annex - provides prevention, outreach, recovery resources, and transitional homes for sex trafficked women and youth.</p>	<p>Minneapolis</p>	<p>612-345-7068</p>	<p>www.sourcemn.org/anti-trafficking/</p>
<p>The Bridge for Runaway Youth - provides support services to homeless youth: 24-hour hotline; crisis shelter and counseling; youth, parent, and family counseling; transitional housing programs for youth ages 16-17; rental housing (Rita's House) for formerly homeless youth ages 18-21.</p>	<p>Minneapolis</p>	<p>612-230-6601</p>	<p>www.bridgeforyouth.org</p>

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<p>The Link MN - housing and supportive services for youth and young families experiencing homelessness; positive alternative programs for youth in the juvenile justice system; emergency shelter, housing and supportive services for youth who have been sexually exploited.</p>	<p>Minneapolis</p>	<p>612-871-0748</p>	<p>https://thelinkmn.org/</p>
<p>Youth Intervention Services/YMCA - programs for young people experiencing life challenges due to circumstances of foster care, involvement with the juvenile justice system, or homelessness. Services provided include life coaching, community outreach, immediate needs, education, employment and enrichment.</p>	<p>Minneapolis</p>	<p>612-568-5363</p>	<p>www.ymcamn.org/our_cause/how_we_help/help_kids_thrive/youth_intervention_services</p>
<p>Youth Link - Drop-In Center for youth ages 16-23. Offering hot meals, showers, hygiene supplies, GED assistance, clothing closet, laundry, employment assistance, photo id, eligibility support services, food shelf, shelter search, health clinic, mental health services, and men's, women's and OUT! groups.</p>	<p>Minneapolis</p>	<p>612-252-1280</p>	<p>www.youthlinkmn.org/</p>
<p>Avenues for Homeless Youth - provides emergency shelter, transitional and short-term housing and supportive services for homeless youth, including laundry, meals, clothing, personal hygiene supplies and bus tokens. Youth counselors and case managers provide direct care and guidance for the youth 24 hours per day. This support ranges from cooking meals together, playing games and watching movies in the evening, and having tough conversations in the middle of the night.</p>	<p>Mpls/North Suburbs</p>	<p>612-522-1690</p>	<p>www.avenuesforyouth.org/</p>
<p>Hope House - a six-bed emergency shelter for youth ages 14 – 19 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in the Southwest Twin Cities metro nurturing self-sufficiency and independence with a goal of family reconciliation and reunification. Hope House also hosts weekly peer support groups for youth with questions about gender identity, sexuality, and sexual orientation.</p>	<p>Mpls/SW Suburbs</p>	<p>612-900-2077</p>	<p>www.180degrees.org/hope-house.html</p>

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<p>The Link/Passageways - provides emergency shelter beds for youth ages 13 to 17 and housing for youth ages 16 to 24 who have been victims of sex trafficking. Services include case management, mental health therapy, education programming, life skills training, a survivor mentor program, health care services and positive youth development activities.</p>	<p>Prior Lake</p>	<p>612-871-0748</p>	<p>www.thelinkmn.org/passageways/</p>
<p>LSSMN Rochester Transitional Living - provides rent assistance while supporting at-risk youth into establishing and maintaining an independent household, and preventing future occurrences of homelessness. Services include life skills training, budgeting, and assistance in developing personal goals for independence.</p>	<p>Rochester</p>	<p>507-316-8273</p>	<p>www.lssmn.org/youth/rochester/transitional-living/</p>
<p>LSSMN Runaway/Homeless Youth - provides a crisis line for runaways, youth considering running away, and information about how to help runaway youth. Services include helping youth explore options, working with youth and families towards reconciliation, assistance with resolving issues of basic needs and housing, and advocacy for youth with family and social service agencies.</p>	<p>Rochester</p>	<p>507-316-8273</p>	<p>www.lssmn.org/youth/rochester/runaway/</p>
<p>LSSMN Street Outreach - provides resources to help keep homeless youth safe and support them in next steps – whether it’s finding a way back home or having a meal and a place to sleep for the night.</p>	<p>Rochester</p>	<p>507-316-8273</p>	<p>www.lssmn.org/youth/rochester/street-outreach/</p>
<p>Terebinth Refuge - providing shelter and trauma informed care for women who have experienced sex trafficking. Services include emergency shelter beds for women 18 and older, mental health services, equine therapy, individual case management, advocacy and legal services, educational assistance, employment training and placement, and medical care.</p>	<p>St. Cloud</p>	<p>320-828-7721</p>	<p>www.terebinthrefuge.org/</p>

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<p>Ain Dah Yung - providing emergency shelter and transitional living space for American Indian youth ages 16-21. Services include basic life skills training, counseling and support, and culturally based social and recreational activities. Youth work with staff to set educational, vocational and personal goals to work on during their stay.</p>	St. Paul	651-227-4184	www.adycenter.org/
<p>Booth Brown House - Homeless youth overnight shelter provides help for 18 to 21 year-olds, while the Foyer Housing program helps vulnerable or disadvantaged youth, ages 16 to 24, transition from dependence to independence. Services include meals, food shelf, assistance with food stamps, rent and utilities, employment, clothing, transportation, and medical assistance.</p>	St. Paul	651-646-2601	http://salvationarmynorth.org/community/booth-brown-house/
<p>Breaking Free - Breaking Free educates and provides services to women and girls who have been victims of abuse and sex trafficking and need assistance escaping the violence in their lives. The agency provides housing, support groups, job and life skills training, legal services, and drug and alcohol relapse groups. Breaking Free provides permanent, supportive housing, street outreach, and runs a John School to reduce the demand for sex trafficking.</p>	St. Paul	651-645-6557	www.breakingfree.net
<p>LSSMN Life Haven - provides housing to homeless 16-17 year old mothers and their children. LifeHaven provides opportunities for youth to develop skills related to: parenting and child development; budgeting and financial planning; nutrition, health and wellness; interpersonal skills; employment and educational planning; mental and physical health.</p>	St. Paul	651-776-9805	www.lssmn.org/youth/metro/lifehaven/

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<p>LSSMN Rezek House - two-year transitional living program for homeless youth ages 16-21. Residents pay “rent” by placing 30% of their income into a savings account, allowing their savings to accumulate until they move out, at which time they have a rental history and a nest-egg to help them in their transition to independent living. Services include case management, life skills classes, and community dinners.</p>	St. Paul	651-646-2601	www.lssmn.org/youth/metro/rezek/
<p>LSSMN Safe House - Safe House is an emergency shelter for youth ages 16-20 years old. Services include nourishing meals, caring staff and active support from a case manager to help them secure longer term housing and meet basic needs.</p>	St. Paul	651-444-5757	www.lssmn.org/youth/metro/safehouse/
<p>Safe Zone - a drop-in center for ages 14-24 providing free services of food, clothing, case management, to assist with finding housing and jobs, hygiene items, computer lab, GED assistance, Independent Living Skills training, medical services, and counseling.</p>	St. Paul	651-224-9644	https://www.face2face.org/get-help/safezone-drop-in-center
<p>Streetworks - a collaborative of youth-serving nonprofits that provide street-based outreach to youth experiencing homelessness. Outreach workers connect young people with needed resources such as housing, case management, counseling, life skills training, food, family reunification and safety planning, emergency shelter, and other basic necessities.</p>	Twin Cities	612-354-3345	www.streetworksmn.org/
<p>LSSMN Range Runaway/Homeless Youth - provides a 24 hour runaway crisis line, shelter for youth 17 and under, personal advocacy with parents and social services, and assistance in determining next steps such as education, jobs and housing.</p>	Virginia	218-741-3343	www.lssmn.org/youth/range/runaway/

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<p>LSSMN Sexually Exploited Youth Program -The SEY (Sexually Exploited Youth) program provides help to youth or young adults up to age 24 who have been sexually exploited or trafficked. SEY works with small groups to develop goals and educate about the signs of exploitation. Individuals in the program work one-on-one with a case manager to find housing, career exploration, job skills training and other help as needs present themselves</p>	Willmar	320-231-7075	www.lssmn.org/youth/willmar/sey/
<p>LSSMN Youth Street Outreach - provides services to youth experiencing homelessness and runaway youth up to age 24. The team assists in obtaining temporary and transitional housing, and provides a positive adult presence on the streets, offering counseling services, basic needs support and access to community resources</p>	Willmar	320-231-7075	www.lssmn.org/youth/willmar/street-outreach/
<p>LSSMN Youth Supportive Housing - housing for homeless youth ages 16-24. Services include advocacy and safe living accommodations; support and guidance with basic independent living skills: and help with educational opportunities, job preparation and attainment, and ensuring that physical and mental health care needs are met.</p>	Willmar	320-231-7075	www.lssmn.org/youth/willmar/transitional-housing/