

## NEVADA PARTNERSHIP FOR HOMELESS YOUTH



### **Our mission is eliminating homelessness among Nevada's youth.**

Since our founding in 2000, NPHY has grown to the most comprehensive service provider for homeless youth in Nevada. Our programs work together to meet youths' survival needs while building a path to self-sufficiency, preparing homeless youth for secure, successful futures.

**Find out how you can help by calling  
(702) 383-1332.**



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## We provide:

### Outreach and Advocacy

NPHY conducts comprehensive outreach to prevent youth homelessness, provide life-sustaining supplies and information to youth currently living on the streets, educate the community-at-large, and advocate on behalf of homeless youth. NPHY outreach workers go into schools and community centers, at-risk neighborhoods, transit centers, churches, business offices, and even halls of government to spread the word about homeless youth and the resources available to help them rebuild their lives.

### Safe Place and Mobile Crisis Intervention

In partnership with Terrible Herbst convenience stores, the City of Las Vegas Fire Department, and the Regional Transportation Commission, NPHY provides access to life-saving services around the clock to homeless youth in crisis at virtually every street corner in Southern Nevada through our Safe Place program. Once a youth accesses a Safe Place site, an NPHY Crisis Responder meets the youth within 30 minutes of their arrival, assesses their situation, and depending on their unique needs and circumstances, transports them to an appropriate location to receive further assistance.

### Immediate Intervention

NPHY's Drop-In Center and Emergency Shelter provide immediate needs items and respite from the streets to homeless youth, while building the trust and skills necessary for clients to transition to longer-term care and/or self-sufficiency. NPHY's Drop-In Center

is the hub of all our programs, connecting youth to further services while providing them with survival, educational, employment, therapeutic, recreational, and other resources. NPHY's Emergency Shelter provides homeless youth with much-needed shelter and emergency services while helping them transition to stable housing.

### Family Reunification Services

Upon intake, NPHY case managers work with youth to explore family reunification as a preferred avenue out of homelessness. When appropriate, NPHY reunifies unaccompanied homeless youth with supportive family members in Clark County and throughout North America through case management and NPHY's Operation Go Home program, which pays for bus and/or plane fare to end youths' homelessness by reunifying them with family near and far.

### Transitional Housing

NPHY's Independent Living Program provides transitional housing and wraparound services for unaccompanied homeless youth in a safe, supportive environment that fosters self-sufficiency. In addition to housing and immediate needs services, each program participant is provided with intensive case management, education and employment counseling and assistance, life skills classes, therapy, and a variety of enrichment opportunities to help them grow into self-confident, healthy adults. NPHY carefully coordinates each youth's exit from our housing program and offers one year of aftercare services to ensure they sustainably transition out of homelessness.

