HOMELESS TEENS



Across the country, there's more than one million young adults living on the streets. Statistics states there are more homeless youth on the streets of Atlanta than any other city in the youth.

Researchers found the vast majority of these young people are African-American (71 %) are male (60.5 percent). A little more than half reported that they were born in Georgia, and just over a quarter identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender.

Society has made it easy for young people to become homeless, abuse, neglect, or aging out of foster care, unprepared young people are just trying to survive.

Homeless youth face increased social isolation and fewer support resources, according to a study by Georgia State University sociologists.

The study of homeless youth published in a Social Sciences, (publication) revealed that having more supportive network ties, reduces the risk of experiencing significant symptoms of a severe mental illness, while having longer lengths of homelessness is tied to having fewer personal support network resources.

The number of runaway and homeless youth has been difficult to assess, but statistics has shown there is more than 1 million young people., and for us....

One Is One -Too Many!



EXPRESS H.O.M.E. PROGRAM, INC.



Achieving Reachable Challenges & Heights

ARCH is a transitional program that bridges the gap from irresponsible adolescents to educated and productive adults. ARCH has many stand-alone programs including this one; the FreshStart Housing Program The FreshStart is more than a housing program; it's a leadership initiative, building hope and teaching possibility to undeserved homeless young adults enrolled in College

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Through partnerships and community collaborations, we wish to coordinate and present a unique housing & training program that will house the homeless, educate, inform, and give hope to undeserved young adults between 18-25 while we prepare them for a positive future.

We need housing, mentors, vehicles, clothing and business owners to train and hire our young adults while they are attending College.

For more information on other programs www.thejpnnetwork.com/express-home-program

EXPRESS H.O.M.E. PROGRAM, INC.



ARCH Leadership Initiative 2025

Giving homeless young adults the opportunity to live in a safe environment while allowing them to become well rounded, educated, productive and trained adults

HOUSING PROGRAM For Young Homeless Adults Attending College

For More Information Contact Your Regional Director or expresshomeprograminc@gmail.com

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TRAINING

How this works?

The ARCH Transitional Program is set up to ensure all needs are met; this means that every participant is housed, educated and trained so that they can be well adjusted and productive adults.

After every referral, there is an interview to make sure we can fulfill the participant's needs. If we do not have a partner to help in the area or through our leadership team we will not accept the responsibility to help.

Once someone is accepted into the program they must sign a contract stating they fully understand their responsibility to stay in the program. They are required to commit to completing 3 community service projects. Programs range from 6-weeks to 2-years. It could be ongoing or seasonal.

The program is broken into 3-Sections, Self-Awareness, Work Readiness, and Future Focus. The transitional process is evidence based and all of our training's are done through community service projects which are considered project base learning.



EDUCATION

How this works?

Every participant has to be in school or in a trade school. The ARCH Micro Schools has partnered with the Technical Colleges of Georgia to help those students that has dropped out of school get their diplomas through their new dual achievement program.

Athens Technical College



Augusta Technical College



Wiregrass Technical College



HOUSING

How this works?

Participants 18 and older can participate in the housing program.



Our goal is to provide housing for those students attending College that is homeless or needing housing.

All participants will be required to participate in a series of educational and training programs. While in the program the ARCH staff will work with them providing direct services such as financial literacy, tutoring, both leadership and life skills as needed.

Participants will have to attend school full time with a GPA of 3.0 and over. If a student falls below a 2.5 GPA they will be referred to the tutoring team for their next semester. The semester that they fall below they will not be allowed to work full time but will be required to complete 20 hours of work details where they are living.

Participants are responsible to pay for their own utilities, and those with full time jobs are required to participate in two community service projects per month.

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