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Adopt-a-Youth for the Holidays

Bring Joy and Hope to a Youth this Holiday



Right, now requests are pouring in from across Orange County - Each one hoping for their Christmas Wishes to be filled. That's where you can step in! This Christmas season, you have the opportunity to show love, care and provide hope to a child experiencing homelessness. Will you help provide gifts to our 100 plus youth?

Through our Adopt-a-Youth program you make sure that youth experiencing homelessness receive gifts, and a sense of love and care during the holiday. But, we cannot do it with out your help!

Will you help by Adopting a Youth today? Email justines@standupforkids.org to find out how!

MEET OUR YOUTH ☺

Our case managers, mentors, and volunteers are continuing to work hard, and reach youth experiencing homelessness who need our help. Check out some of our youth who are excelling, and continuing to work hard to better themselves!



Check out her story here:



Heaven

Read how Heaven got involved with StandUp for Kids, and how she has accomplished so much with your support.



Check out her story here:



Natalee

Check out how Natalie went from homelessness, to putting a roof over her children's heads with the support you provided!



Jasmine

... be on the lookout for a story her and her mentor coming soon!

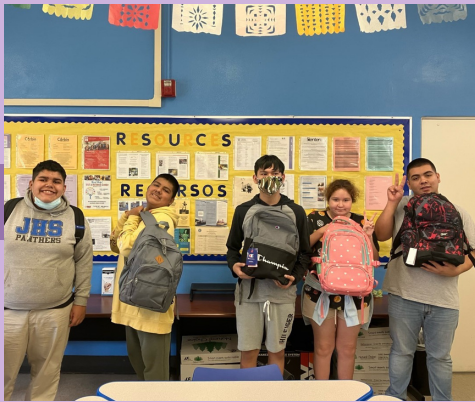
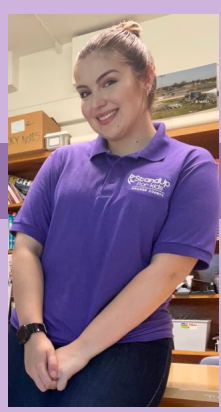
Programming Updates

We're back in schools!!

We're excited to announce that our Road Map to Success Program (RMTS) launched this fall in four high schools in three school districts. The RMTS program is an in-school mentoring program focusing on supporting students, ages 12 to 18, who are at-risk of or experiencing homelessness. The program's goal is to increase high school graduation rates and college entry.



Check out our full page on RMTS here!



StandUp For Kids NATIONAL HOMELESS YOUTH AWARENESS MONTH

CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO WORLDS

November is...



National Homeless Youth Awareness Month

Youth experiencing homelessness worry about the same things that all teens do. They go to school, have jobs, and are often living right in your neighborhood. They just have to balance their dreams with their basic need for food, shelter, and safety.

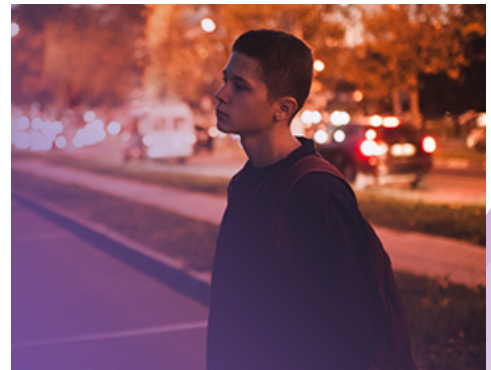
Did you know?

Homeless students are 87% more likely to drop out of school altogether vs. housed students



Did you know?

Young adults with less than GED were 4.5x more likely to report experiencing homelessness than peers who completed high school



Supporter Spotlight

Read the full article on Creg here!



Creg Parks

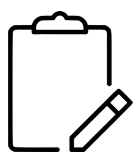
...is one of our long-time donors, and supporter of StandUp for Kids. He has such a big heart to serve others and our youth! Recently founding

Aspire, a health-technology company, Creg looks to continue support through his business, and still keeps in contact with the youth he mentored in the past.

Show Them YOU Care

Scan the QR Code below to get directed how you can start donating monthly!

Help meet our community's needs!



Help youth in school with basic needs and tutoring assistance



Provide assistance with rent and basic needs



Give school supplies for youth so they have the tools to get good grades



Help youth get off the streets through our Journey to Self-Sufficiency Program

... and much more!



Volunteer today and change a life!

Get Involved

Head to our website to learn about the different volunteer needs and roles!

Reach out to: volunteermgmt@standupforkids.org

Check it out:



Learn more about different volunteer opportunities!

