

# YOUTH SERVICES OF TULSA

It's in the name. We serve Tulsa's homeless and at-risk youth. Why? Because we understand the youth we're investing in today will be the adults of tomorrow. By providing them with a support network, we set youth on a path to independence.

YST is the only Tulsa-area nonprofit exclusively serving adolescents and young people ages 12-24. In most cases, we're the only provider of these services.

Why do we do this? Because they need us.

## OUR MISSION

To value and accept all youth, supporting and challenging them to embrace their potential.

## OUR VISION

Empowered youth who grow and achieve.

## OUR VALUES

### INCLUSIVE:

Celebrate diversity and honor the unique strengths, needs and relationships of all people.

### COMPASSIONATE:

Foster a safe and welcoming environment built upon trust, respect, kindness and honest communication.

### DEDICATION:

Fearlessly support and empower people to find hope, opportunities and solutions for a promising future.

### COLLABORATIVE:

Learn, grow and thrive through partnerships, innovation and the use of information.

### YOUTH-DRIVEN:

Partner with youth and rely on their voice and insight to guide our work.



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# T-Town Tacos

Since 2016, T-Town Tacos has been serving delicious tacos to the public and equipping young people with the employment skills and experience they need to create a better future.

You can help! Order tacos for your next social gathering or corporate party at:  
[www.t-towntacos.com](http://www.t-towntacos.com)



YST reaches thousands of youth and their families every year. This is only possible because of the generous support of the Tulsa-area community and our caring donors.

## Thank you for all you do!



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Youth can find help at [www.ysthelphelp.com](http://www.ysthelphelp.com)

Learn more [www.t-towntacos.com](http://www.t-towntacos.com)

# RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS SERVICES

Safe Place | Adolescent Emergency Shelter  
Street Outreach Services | Transitional Living  
T-Town Tacos | True Safety



Our Runaway and Homeless services lift youth out of crisis, meet their needs, then sets them on a path to safety, stability, and independence.

## ADOLESCENT EMERGENCY SHELTER

**175**  
YOUTH TEMPORARILY HOUSED

**95%**  
YOUTH DEMONSTRATED PROGRESS ON THEIR GOALS



**3358**  
YOUTH REACHED



**20**  
YOUTH EMPLOYED



**454**  
YOUTH SERVED



# DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

First Offender Diversion | Youth Court | Re-Entry

Everyone makes mistakes, especially youth. It's a part of growing up and these mistakes shouldn't ruin a bright future. Partnering with parents, juvenile justice, and service providers allows YST to help give youth the second chance they deserve.



“Just talking to someone about my struggles has been really helpful.”

# COUNSELING SERVICES

Individual and Family | Substance Abuse | Community-Based

“I'm learning that a lot of things I went through aren't as normal as I once thought.”

Sometimes, you just need a little help. YST counseling assists youth and their families through the twists and turns of adolescence and helps smooth the transition into adulthood. Counseling plays a role in nearly all YST programs.



# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Health Education Services | LGBTQ+ Services  
Coffee House | Health Navigation  
Sexual Health Awareness Services

A little preemptive education goes a long way, and we offer it through a number of services. By utilizing our Youth Development Programs, young people have an outlet for their self-expression and a path to success.



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YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN PREGNANCY PREVENTION EDUCATION

