

### You make a difference.

### Individuals are our biggest donors.

We are so grateful to the many community members, agencies, organizations, and churches who help us provide for the immediate needs of the youth who come to The Door.

All great works require the care of many hands, and the generosity of this community is what makes The Door a temporary home for teens who need support, caring, and positivity to thrive.

Every volunteer, donor, and contributor ensures the youth at The Door have a home for today and hope for tomorrow.

We couldn't do this without YOU.

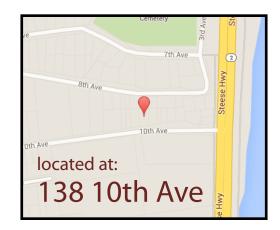
### The Door.

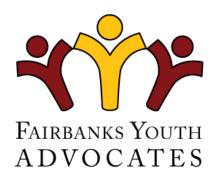
#### **Shelter for Homeless Youth**

The Door is a 24/7 shelter for runaway and homeless youth, aged 12-18. We provide a range of services for youth. Most importantly, we provide for basic needs like clothing, food, and a place to sleep - but we also help youth connect with community resources and reach personal goals. In our ongoing efforts to provide assistance to the at-risk youth in our community, we welcome your participation, ideas, and comments.

#### Who We Are

Fairbanks Youth Advocates is a local faith-based non-profit, dedicated to helping young people navigate difficult crossroads that can often expose them to dangerous circumstances. We believe that providing assistance at these critical times is vital to their present and future wellbeing.





facilitating life transitions for at-risk youth

Let them know you care!



www.FairbanksYouthAdvocates.org

## What you do.

Love built this home.

After years without a 24-7 shelter for runaway and homeless teens, The Door is open at last... and your heart is in it. Each night when youth go to sleep, they know people care. We've built love into this home - so youth seeking refuge come through *The Door* knowing *you* care.

## Leave a Legacy.

Leave a message of Love & Hope.

We would like to honor significant contributors to The Door by placing a commemorative tile with a message of love & hope, or the name of you, your business, or your loved ones on a locally crafted birch tile on an interior door or wall. Contact us for more information about leaving a lasting message for youth.

# What you've done.

You've shown youth they're loved and worth caring for!

Jamie\* came for just an hour at first. "I have a place to stay, I'm not really homeless," he initially said, and grabbed something to eat. Jamie would get dinner and hang out - but then leave. Over time, he began to trust us - but was still wary. "Its great you have a place to stay!" Staff told him. "But if you ever need a place to sleep - you're welcome here." Before long, Jamie had decided to stay.

Recently, Jamie said, "I really didn't have anywhere else to go. I just had to check you out first."

Youth like Jamie often need to feel welcome and wanted to be brave enough to ask for help. We are encouraged by these youth's bravery. We want to show them they're worth loving!

### Thank You.

By choosing to give to The Door, you chose to support youth who have no place to go. You show them, "you're cared for, you're wanted, we want you to succeed!"



Youth need the support of caring adults to succeed.

Kids who come to The Door do so for a hundred different reasons. Often, they're leaving situations that make them feel unsafe, uncomfortable, or unwanted. At The Door, we want them to feel welcome and wanted. By giving to FYA, you show youth the community cares.

Thank you for caring.

Thank you for ensuring youth have a place to be safe.

