

About Us

Fairbanks Youth Advocates believes that providing assistance to at-risk youth during critical transition times is vital to their present and future well being.

As a non-profit Christian organization, our services are available to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, gender, disability, religion, or sexual orientation. In our ongoing efforts to provide assistance to the at-risk youth in our community, we welcome your participation, ideas, and comments.

"Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." ~1 John 3:18



*Advocate with us...
let's make a difference!*

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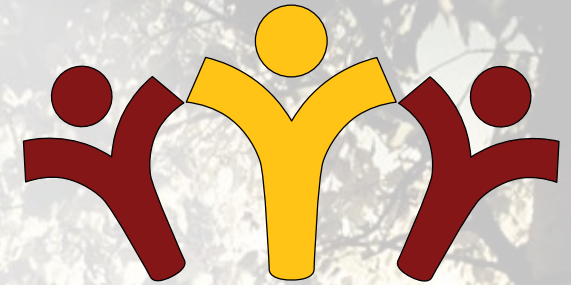
Without you, we could not do what we do. We depend greatly on the support of generous individuals, businesses, organizations and churches. Thank you for your contributions and heartfelt gifts!



- Individuals
- Businesses
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- Churches

Fairbanks Youth Advocates is a 501c3 non-profit, governed by a board of directors. Contributions are tax deductible.

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FAIRBANKS YOUTH ADVOCATES

**Facilitating
life transitions
for at-risk
youth**

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Fairbanks Youth Advocates

- Supporting homeless, at-risk, and marginalized youth who need safe shelter.
- We take a collaborative approach to services and connect youth to appropriate local agencies and resources.
- We respect and honor the human dignity of all people.
- We accept all youth ages 12-18.

Youth Homelessness

Since providing shelter services, we have learned about homelessness in Fairbanks.

- Many need support to remain in school.
- Most are between 16-18 years old.
- We see about 60/40 guys and gals.
- Many struggle with mental health and/or developmental disabilities.
- 30% are in an interim state while they work things out with their family.
- For 45% going home is not an option.



Answers to Common ?'s

- All kids are welcome.
- We are always open, 24/7.
- Kids can stay as long as they need.
- Parent - child communication is encouraged when appropriate.
- We can assist with transportation to school or jobs.
- See our website for our current donation "needs list."

A Safe Place for Teens

Sometimes conflict, domestic violence, or other circumstances disconnect youth from their families. Kids often feel that leaving home is the only solution and they resort to couch surfing, or find shelter in potentially dangerous situations.

At *the DOOR*, we offer a loving and caring environment, and provide help to teens by:

- Providing short-term emergency shelter.
- Meeting basic immediate needs like a warm, safe place to sleep, hot food, hot showers, and clothing.
- Providing mediation and reconciliation services for families.
- Offer support, guidance and networking for kids to achieve milestones.
- Offer a cool down, or time-out space for families and youth in conflict.

the DOOR: Teen Shelter

For youth 12 through 18 years old, located at 138 10th Avenue in downtown Fairbanks.

