

# HOME Youth & Resource Center

*A Community Action Agency program*

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**Mission Statement:** To provide a safe, supportive environment where at-risk and homeless youth may have their immediate needs met as well as have positive opportunities to reconnect with their community.

*Last year, more than 800 youth visited HOME; about 20% were recently homeless. More than 7,800 meals were served.*

## **Services:**

**Eligibility:** Youth ages 11 through 17 years, 18 if still in school.

**Day-Shelter:** Mon.-Fri. 12:00-7pm; lunch, snacks, dinner; showers; clothing; toiletries; laundry; phone; caring adults.

**Assistance:** Job hunting; help with family & friends; tutoring; bus transportation; Life Skills

### **Homeless Case Management:**

Goal-setting, self-sufficiency, tenant training, help with housing and rental assistance. (Part of the ARCHES program.)

**Referrals:** Health; overnight shelters; mental health; abuse.

**Activities:** Games; crafts; computers; sports and leisure.

**Employment:** HOME provides entry-level job experience in janitorial service and meal preparation.

### **Runaway & Homeless Youth Project:**

Outreach Workers, based at HOME, seek out and engage youth, building relationships for the purpose of encouraging teens to access services and find a safer living environment, providing crisis intervention, support, and further access to supportive services.

Community Youth Advocate: Families in crisis connect with the Advocate for screening, support and connections to services, intervening to preserve the family, improve family functioning. *(This project is state-funded through Marion County Department of Children & Families)*

## **Community Support:**

HOME is a program of Community Action Agency and is a recipient of United Way dollars. Our funding comes from a variety of sources including government, grants and foundations, events, and individual donors. HOME receives thousands of dollars/year of in-kind and volunteer support.