



INNOVATORS IN YOUTH SERVICES SINCE 1981



MISSION

To strive for equity for our youth by valuing and supporting the life they envision.



VISION

We envision a community where every youth thrives.



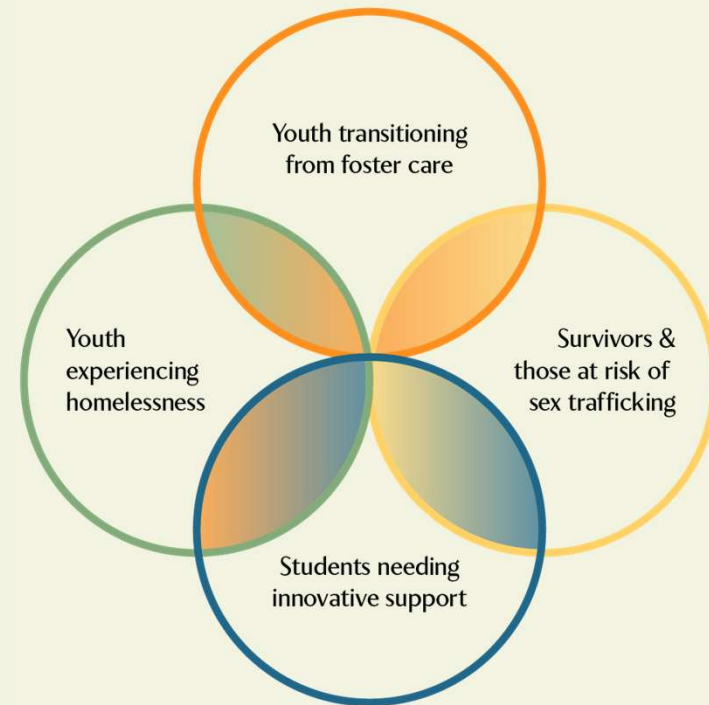
VALUES

Respect, Trust, Empathy,
Inclusion, Advocacy

OUR WORK AND WHO WE SERVE



4 Major Life Areas



Youth & Young Adults

Primarily ages 16-24 "Transitional-aged youth"

OUR IMPACT

Orangewood Foundation works with
nearly 2,000
youth and young adults each year.

THE NEED IN ORANGE COUNTY



in youth homelessness
since 2022

We feel these trends: we spent
\$1.5M last year to keep youth
housed and off the streets



HOUSING EXPANSION

- Awareness
- Partnerships
- Secure New Funding
- Build Out Continuum

VALUING EMPLOYEES

- Engagement
- Development
- Recognition

COMMUNITY THOUGHT LEADER

- Educate & Engage
- Collaborate
- Youth Voice



AMPLIFY IMPACT

- Grow Resources
- Strategic Partnerships
- Engage & Inspire

ADVOCACY

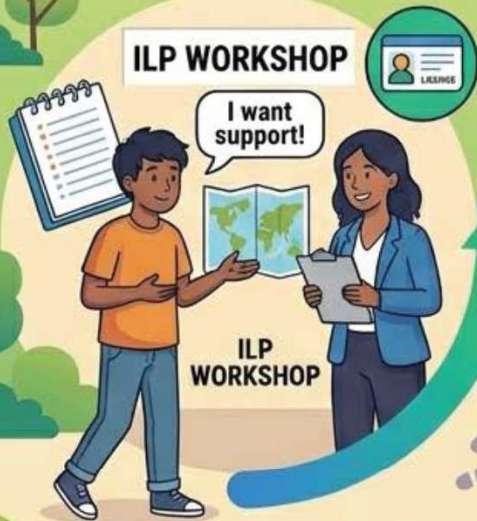
- Awareness
- Influence
- Policy Change



**Strategic Plan Initiatives
2025-2030**

MARK'S JOURNEY TO INDEPENDENCE: A PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL GROWTH STORY

1. DISCOVERY & INITIAL CONNECTION (AGE 16)



- Foster Care/STRTP
- Independent Living Program
- Goal Setting (Job, Drivers License)

2. EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (AGES 16-18)



- Advocacy
- Moves to Youth Connected Program (YCP)
- Attends Samueli Academy
- High School Graduation

3. HIGHER EDUCATION & STABLE HOUSING (AGES 18-24)



- Fullerton Community College
- Cal State Fullerton
- FYI Housing Voucher
- Scholarship Award
- Care Coordination

4. LEADERSHIP & PAYING IT FORWARD (AGES 24+)



- Master's Degree (Advanced Studies Fund)
- Graphic Design Career
- Company becomes LYON Partner
- Mentors new participant

A PATHWAY TO A SECOND CHANCE: YOUNG ADULT JOURNEY TO SUCCESS

1. REFERRAL & BASIC SUPPORT (0-6 MONTHS)



- Non-violent Felony Referral
- YAC (18-24 Mo.)
- Therapy & Job Training Access
- ORC DROP-IN CENTER (Groceries, Hygiene, Laundry)

2. STABLE HOUSING & LIFE SKILLS (6-12 MONTHS)



- Unstable Family
- Move to RISING TIDE Housing Program
- Roommate (YAC)
- Life Skills (Budgeting, Cooking, Neighbor)

3. GRADUATION & LEGAL FREEDOM (12-20 MONTHS)



- Completed YAC Requirements
- Steady Work
- High School Diploma in hand!

4. ADVANCED WORKFORCE & ASSET BUILDING (AGE 24+)



- Hired! (Trauma-Informed workplace)
- SAVINGS MATCH PROGRAM (\$2000 Match)
- PURCHASED FIRST CAR!

OUR GOAL IS TO BUILD OUT A CONTINUUM OF HOUSING
FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN OUR COUNTY.

EMERGENCY
SHELTER



TRANSITIONAL
HOUSING



HOUSING VOUCHERS



PERMANENT
HOUSING



OUR HOUSING FOOTPRINT

- 📍 Hope's Corner & YAC Recovery House (Fullerton, CA)
 - 📍 Casa de Rosemary (Cypress, CA)
 - 📍 Orange Tree (Garden Grove, CA)
 - 📍 Youth Connected Program (Santa Ana, CA)
 - 📍 Flanders Pointe (Tustin, CA)
 - 📍 Lighthouse (Location undisclosed)
 - 📍 Student Housing (Lake Forest, Aliso Viejo, Laguna Niguel & Fullerton)
 - 📍 Tampico Project (Anaheim, CA)
 - 📍 Bewley Housing (Santa Ana, CA)
- } **Coming Soon!**



BASIC NEEDS



Our Basic Needs programs are the **first defense against homelessness, trafficking, hunger, and unemployment.** Structured as a drop-in model, these programs meet youth where they're at and our compassionate staff work with youth to get them where they want to be. This includes partnerships with other organizations to offer mobile primary and dental clinics, a computer lounge, and we are open Saturdays once a month!



ORANGEWOOD RESOURCE CENTER

1180+

Youth visited

4,043

Hygiene kits
distributed

1,000+

Referrals and
linkages for services

The Orangewood Resource Center (ORC) is the **first entry point** for many young adults in need. In the ORC, youth have their basic needs addressed and receive case management for ongoing care.

KITCHEN & FOOD PANTRY



The Resource Center Kitchen & Food Pantry eases the growing crisis of food insecurity, meeting the demand for both meals and groceries.

Volunteers are ALWAYS NEEDED.

12,777

Meals served
last year

11,335

Grocery bags
distributed



For youth and young people (11 years old and up) who are experiencing human trafficking or are at-risk. We take a **harm reduction approach** in this program to minimize trauma and further harm.

294

Youth served last year

25%

Male Participants

Specialized workshops focus on substance use recovery, health and wellness, self-esteem and identity, and prevention.

PROJECT CHOICE





EDUCATION

Our scholarships provide funding to youth pursuing higher education or vocational skills development. Funds available to help youth with: **educational costs, basic needs, emergencies.**

\$711K

Total scholarship dollars awarded

273

Students awarded



83% of students used their Orangewood scholarship funds for basic needs and/or living expenses



LIFE SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT

In addition to learning in a formal educational setting, Orangewood Foundation provides life skills education for youth and young people.



YOUNG ADULT COURT

The goal upon program completion is to be felony-free – unlocking unlimited possibilities.



INDEPENDENT LIVING

The goal is to prepare former or current foster youth for adulthood.



LYON WORKFORCE ACADEMY

The goal is to provide one-year of paid training and employment.

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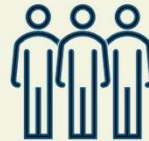
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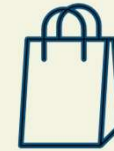
WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



**Cook & serve
meals for youth in
our kitchen**



**Become a foster
parent**



**Host a drive for food,
clothing, or hygiene
items**



Host a workshop



**Share your work
experience**



**Make a
contribution**



JOIN US IN THE FIGHT TO **END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS** IN ORANGE COUNTY.