



Youth Homelessness Fund

The Youth Homelessness Fund (YHF), formerly known as the Greater Houston Fund to End Homelessness, is a Community Impact Fund administered by the Greater Houston Community Foundation (GHCF). YHF offers donors and foundations a strategic way to collaborate for catalytic philanthropy. GHCF provides all administrative support, coordinates learning opportunities, shares resources, and provides strategic guidance to the YHF.

Purpose: The purpose of the YHF is to build a local network of funders who are committed to preventing and reducing youth homelessness; strategic collaboration and grant-making; and effective promotion and replication of best-practice models in greater Houston. The fund seeks to accomplish a common goal that promotes effective, strategic, and innovative grant-making and pools resources to develop solutions for homeless youth ages 16-24 in our community.

Grant making: From 2014-2016, the YHF granted \$155,851 to complete the Youth Count 2.0 survey of homeless youth in Harris County and to support two unprecedented collaborative planning grants for Houston area nonprofits. In 2018 so far, the YHF granted \$60,000 to the Homeless Youth Network to support the HYN Coordinator position.

Donors: All donors are invited to participate in learning opportunities planned and facilitated by GHCF. The term for each donor level is one year. A two year commitment is preferred.

Donor Levels	Role	Investment
Steering Committee	Make grant allocation decisions and guide strategic priorities	\$25,000 min /year \$5,000 min/year Next Gen (individual under age 40)
Partner	Non-voting member of Steering Committee	\$10,000 min/year
Supporter	Participate in YHF meetings	\$2,500 min/year

Contributors: If you would like to support the YHF, you can make a donation in any amount by the following the instructions below.

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How to Contribute:

Donations can be mailed to: GHCF, 515 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77027 or made at www.ghcf.org by clicking **DONATE NOW** at the bottom of the site. GHCF donors can make a grant from their donor advised fund. Checks should be payable to GHCF.