FALL 2024 NEWSLETTER

Youth Empowerment Shelter

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Serving the youth of North Central Oregon

COMING UP!

YOU'RE INVITED!

Fall Soiree

A Decade of Impact

Join us for THE BIG TEN on

10-10-2024

A gathering to recognize ten years of impact and look ahead to ten more.

5:00PM-7:00PM

THE DALLES CIVIC AUDITORIUM

FOOD, FUN, SILENT AUCTION AND MORE

$10 SUGGESTED DONATION AT THE DOOR

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PROGRAM UPDATES

TRANSITION HOUSE

The Transition House currently has one space available! The Google Volunteers left a huge impact on the transition house with a beautiful backyard, fresh paint, and new garden beds for all of the residents to use!

YES HOUSE

So far this year, we have housed over 23 youth in our shelter. Summer activities have wrapped up and school is now back in session for some youth. Now time to start planning some fun fall outings!

Host Homes to Launch in November 2024!

YES will be launching a Host Homes program this November in hopes to fill the gap in services available to youth/young adults in our community experiencing homelessness. The program will connect community members with extra space in their homes to youth ages 16-21 years old who are experiencing homelessness or housing instability. The goals of the Host Homes program are to provide rental history, foster positive community relationships, provide housing stability, and support more youth in reaching their goals!

New Community Collaboration!

We are thrilled to announce a new collaboration with Columbia Gorge Community College and Yvonne Pepin-Wakefield to provide a weekly art program to YES youth! The art program includes painting, drawing, sculpting, expert teaching by Yvonne Pepin-Wakefield and other local artists, field trips and more!

SUMMER FUN!

YES youth took a walk around the Gonzaga campus!

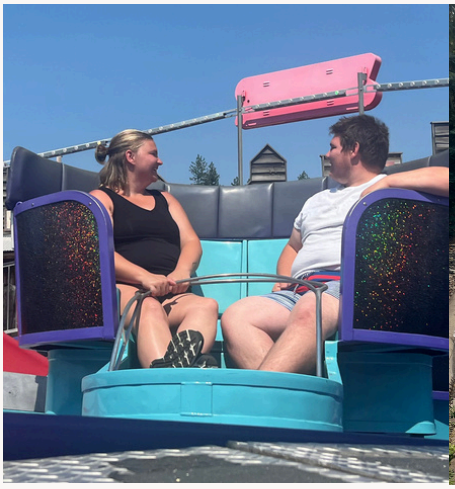
YES walked in The Dalles 4th of July parade for the first time! We even had our very own Santa join us!

A few of our YES youth were featured in (Superstar Volunteer) Yvonne's Art Show this summer! Great work!

To Right: We took a group whitewater rafting down the White Salmon River to wrap up our summer fun!

The Baltimore Symposium was unfortunately cancelled; however, many other fun summer trips and activities were had!

While in Spokane, the group stopped by the Van Gogh Immersive Experience



YES took an overnight trip to Silverwood in Idaho this summer! They explored both the amusement park and the water park!

YES SUMMER BBQ!

We braved the heat this summer and had such a fun night celebrating our YES team of volunteers, staff, and board members. Thank you to everyone that joined us! We can never celebrate our team enough!

WE'RE HIRING!

Are you or someone you know looking for a new job opportunity? Do you want to make a direct impact on the lives of young people in your community? YES is seeking responsible and creative individuals who enjoy the spontaneous energies of youth and are ready to join the team in providing an environment where youth can flourish and find hope for their futures. For more information and to apply, please visit our website.

Did you know that you could be ***donating to YES*** every time you buy something from Fred Meyer using your loyalty card ***without having to pay extra?***

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