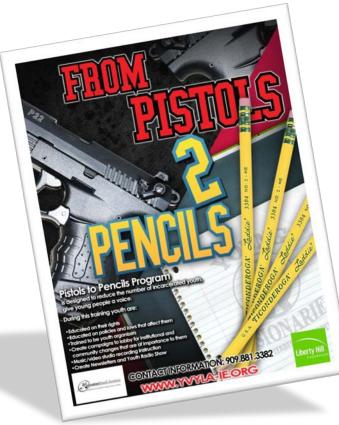
# IF IN NEED OF A HELPING HAND CONTACT US (909) 486-345

April 4, 2012 Gangs and Drugs Taskforce Meeting Presented By: Terrance Stone, CEO Heather Louer, Fund Development Director

#### Mission

To enhance the lives of at-risk youth in the Inland Empire by providing quality emergency shelter and youth leadership development programs.





#### **Homeless Youth Population**

- Homelessness for Youth is becoming Epidemic:
  - 2009 & 2011 Homeless Count found over 180 unsheltered homeless youth
  - San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools 2010-2011 Homeless Student Count reports 27,616 homeless students
- Adult shelters do not allow unaccompanied minor's to stay in their shelters

#### **Homeless Youth Shelters**

- Visionary Homes is the ONLY YOUTH emergency shelter program in the City of San Bernardino.
- We represent 40% of the YOUTH emergency shelter beds in the County.
  - OUR HOUSE, located in Redlands, also serves San Bernardino County homeless youth (17 &younger)
- TAY Hostel will serve transitional-aged youth (TAY) 18 & older

## 24 HOUR BASIC CENTER FOR YOUTH SAFE PLACE TO SLEEP~ EVERY DAY 24 HOURS A DAY 17 AND UNDER

#### MONDAY - TUESDAY - THURSDAY 9:00AM-4:00PM

- WALK IN, WASH CLOTHES, SHOWER
- HOT MEAL OR FOR EDUCATION
- COUNSELING SERVICES





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OR MEET US AT OUR PICK UP SAFE SPOT YOUNG VISIONARIES PRINT CENTER 1331 WEST KENDALL DRIVE SUITE 2, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407 MONDAY-FRIDAY 10:00AM-6:00PM WWW.YVYLA-IE.ORG

## 24/7 Shelter Services

- Meals prepared by local Chefs and volunteers
- A safe bed
- Hot showers & hygiene kits
- Mental Health Assessment
- Case management referral and linkage to community providers
- YVYLA Leadership & Employment
  Development program enrollment
- Monitored computer and internet access

#### How can youth access the shelter...

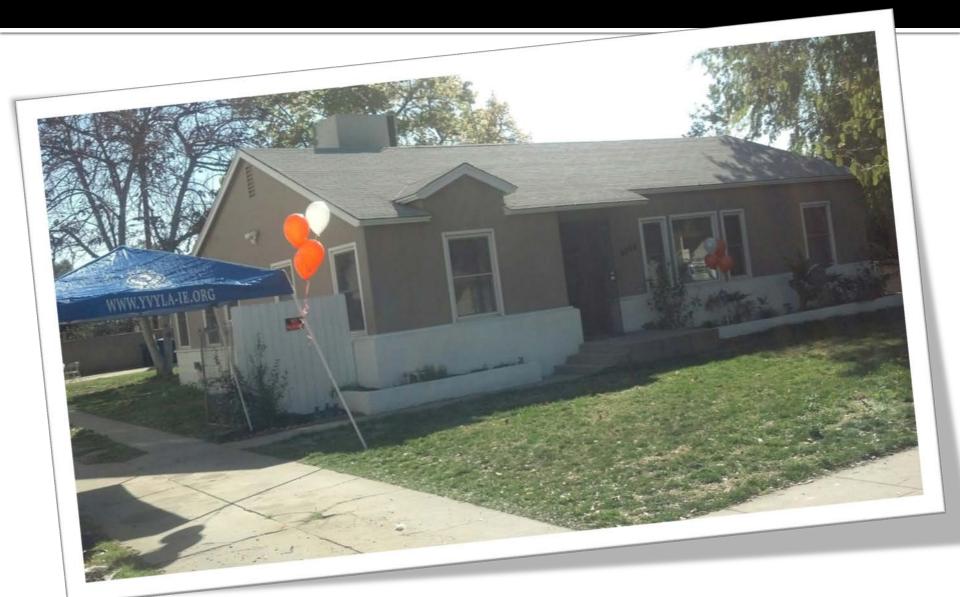
#### ELIGIBILITY

- 17 years old or younger
- Not ordered into probation placement
- Not in Foster Care

#### REFERRAL

- Call the 24/7 Shelter
  Hotline @ (909)486-3654
- Email the Shelter @ info@yvyla-ie.org
- Drop in (a) The Print Center 1331 W. Kendall Drive, Suite 2 (located in the Baker's shopping center) Open 10AM – 6 PM

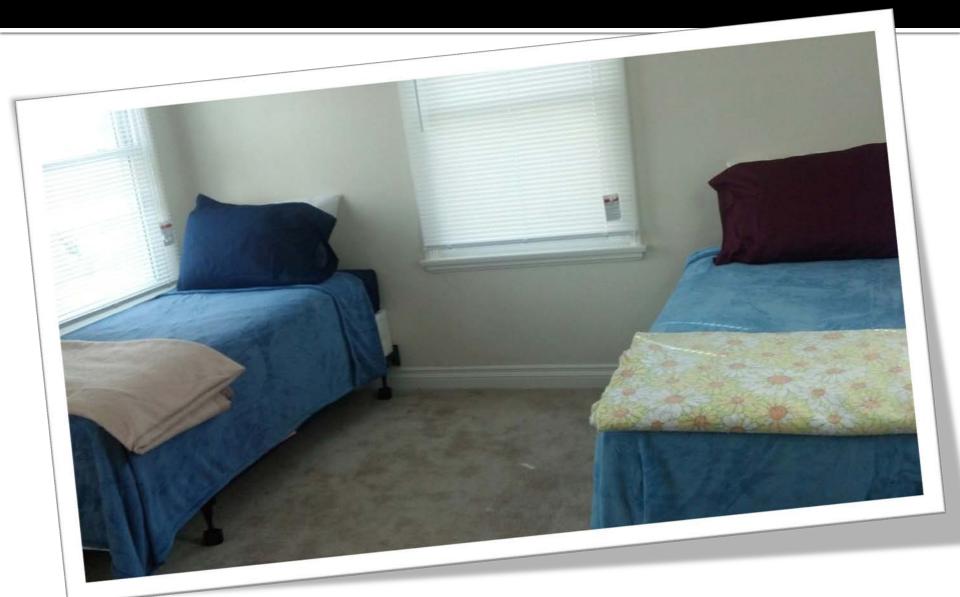
## Visionary Homes #1



#### Living Room/ Common Area...



## **Sleeping Quarters...4 Beds**



# Beds made possible by 99.1 KGGI's morning D.J. Evelyn Erives...



#### Local Guest Chef's...



### How to help...

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Shelter Staff 2 staff per shift minimum, shift times vary
- Licensed clinical staff to provide mental health assessments/case management assistance
- Tutors, Arts and Crafts Experts, Gardeners
  DONATE
  - <u>Be A 555'er</u>- donate \$50, \$500, or \$5000 in one year and receive special recognition via B.A.D. Newsletters, Website, and Facebook.

#### **Contact Us**

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# Shelter Hotline (909) 486-3454 **Any Questions?**