



OUR MISSION

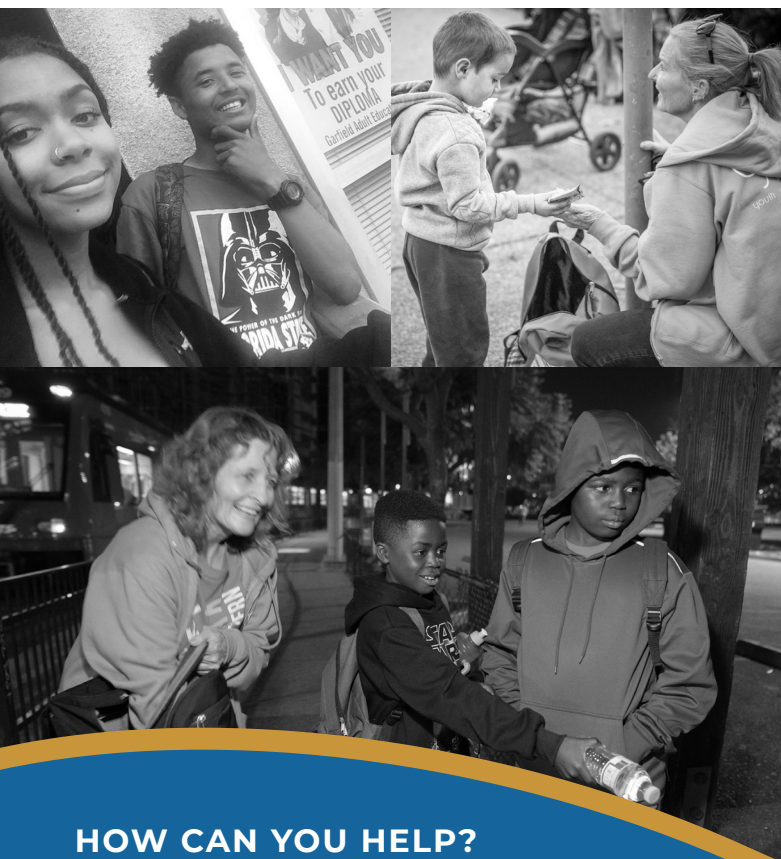
Youth Assistance Coalition's mission is to positively impact the lives of youth experiencing homelessness through empowerment, mentorship, and community collaboration in order to provide transformative opportunities.

Youth Assistance Coalition (YAC) is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization. Our name was chosen to reflect YAC's strong desire to alleviate youth homelessness as a community, instead of acting in isolation.

YAC is incredibly proud of the partnerships that have stemmed from performing this life-changing work. We are honored to be collaborating with, and making referrals to, many partner organizations.

In addition to connecting youth to resources offered by our partners, we also supply services, support, and mentoring to help youth stay on track to breaking the pattern of homelessness.

What differentiates YAC is our continued case management with the youth. Even after we connect a youth with our partners, we stay with them as they navigate the road out of homelessness.



SERVICES THAT YAC PROVIDES:

- Meals / outreach food and hygiene bags
- ID cards / birth certificates
- Mentoring
- Bus passes
- Tutoring and homework help
- Travel home help
- Educational and vocational assessments to develop pathways for completion of education and career goals
- Clothing / bedding
- Follow up support to keep youth engaged and successful in completing education and career goals
- Assistance purchasing educational supplies, books, and computers
- Apartment support, providing donated furniture and household items for youth that have found housing

Services offered by partner organizations that YAC refers youth to and continues to provide follow-up support in collaboration with partners:

- Housing / shelter
- Vocational training / college
- Job training / placement
- Pregnancy / parenting
- Substance abuse detox, counseling and housing
- Legal services
- High school diploma / GED
- Healthcare
- Psychiatric services and counseling connections

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

If you want to volunteer: volunteer@yacsd.org

If you'd like to make a donation: donations@yacsd.org

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEEDS OUR HELP, PLEASE CALL **619-458-6588** OR E-MAIL info@yacsd.org.