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**National Safe Place**  
**2005 Annual Report**

## Letter from the Directors

Dear Friends,

In 2005, the National Safe Place Board of Directors, Advisory Board and staff explored how to strategically position this organization to best serve the young people who look for a Safe Place sign when they are in crisis. With some 15,000 Safe Place sites ready to assist any youth needing



**Alan Robertson**  
*Chairman, Board of Directors*



**Sandy Bowen**  
*Executive Director*

help, many more locations are needed in additional communities. An ad-hoc committee was established to study how we might impact areas of the country where there are no shelters and services to youth are limited. Our leaders in the US Senate provided comprehensive Safe Place information to all Senators and encouraged the implementation of this program.

Companies across America are making an investment in youth by designating their business locations as an

immediate connection to help and safety. These companies look for ways to involve their employees in volunteer opportunities at Safe Place shelters. They are helping to create more awareness of the problems experienced by millions of children and teens by displaying information in their locations and, in many cases, simply by displaying the Safe Place sign on their building.

As we look to the future, we continue to value the collaborative nature of the Safe Place program. Virtually every segment of the community becomes involved in making the community a safer place for kids to live. We thank our corporate partners for making Safe Place a priority and the many volunteers, without whom it would not be possible for Safe Place to exist.

A message that we communicate in several of our materials conveys our operational creed.... until our streets are safe; until our families can understand each other; until no child is abused or neglected; until no young person needs to run away or feel afraid ... there must be a Safe Place.





## **Mission Statement**

*Project Safe Place provides access to immediate help and supportive resources for all young people in crisis through a network of sites sustained by qualified agencies, trained volunteers, and businesses.*



## **Vision**

*Safe Place will be universally recognized and used by youth across America who need immediate help and safety.*



## Guiding Principles

### *Young people are valued and ...*

- ◆ are capable of initiating the helping process and taking an active role in creating a healthier living situation.
- ◆ are more likely to seek help in places that are familiar, safe and identified by a standard, recognizable logo.
- ◆ have access to services on a nondiscriminatory basis.

### *Services to Young People...*

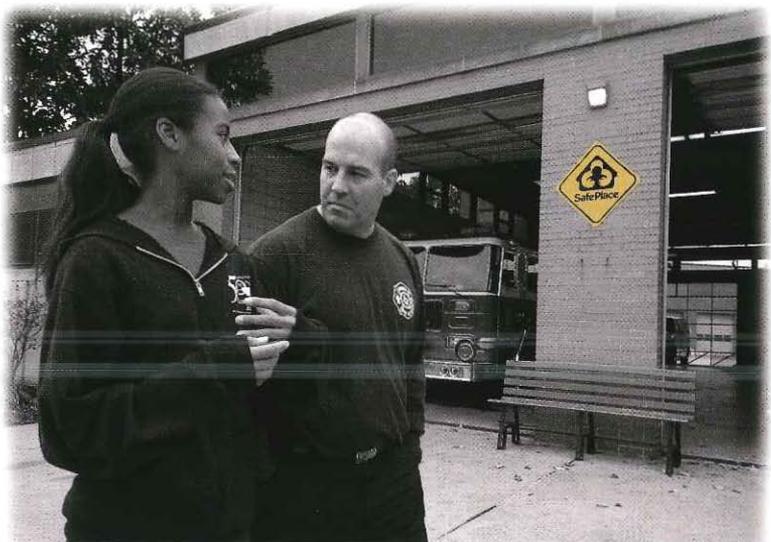
- ◆ focus on immediate interventions to address issues at the earliest possible stage of a crisis.
- ◆ include advocacy and access to safe, supportive resources.
- ◆ are evaluated on an ongoing basis.

### *The Community ...*

- ◆ takes an active, cooperative role in assisting young people in crisis.
- ◆ benefits when a young person can access safe, supportive assistance rather than dangerous alternatives.
- ◆ must be educated concerning issues relating to young people in order to improve the quality of services.

*"Safe Place is not just a sign. It is a beacon of light, and I hope kids find it when they need it most."*

*Chris – Former Safe Place youth*



## ***Development of Strategic Plan***

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The Board of Directors, Advisory Board and staff completed the strategic plan that will define the direction of National Safe Place through 2007. The plan's focus areas include:

- ◆ Ensuring quality programs
- ◆ Geographic expansion
- ◆ Building national brand awareness
- ◆ Building internal organizational capacity

Ensuring quality programs and achieving geographic expansion will involve improving service delivery through technical support; training and evaluation of data; expanding geographically across America; and expanding and strengthening national collaborations.

We will build national brand awareness through promotional activities that result in immediate Safe Place logo recognition by youth.

Building internal organizational capacity will include developing and increasing human capital; achieving financial diversification and growth; and establishing a governance model that will allow for programmatic and financial growth.





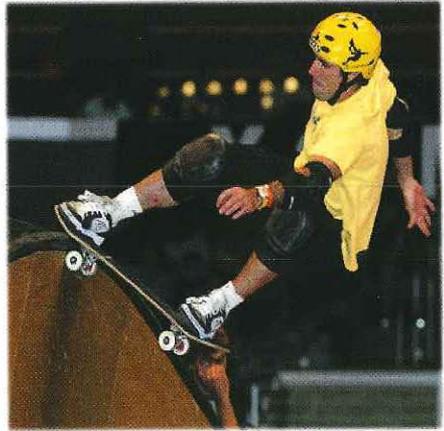
## 2005 Highlights

### *Expansion*

National Safe Place launched new programs in Arizona, Georgia and Indiana.

### *National Safe Place television announcement*

National Safe Place secured television advertisements to educate more youth about Safe Place. In the television advertisements, professional skater Andy Macdonald delivered the message to youth that running away is not the answer to solving serious problems and seeking help at a Safe Place is a better solution. The ads helped young people better understand what the Safe Place sign represents. The ads were aired during prime time television hours,



reaching an audience of approximately 3,000,000 youth. The Andy Macdonald spots were also made available to Safe Place agencies for airing on local television stations as public service announcements.

### *National Safe Place Week 2005*

Nextel (currently Sprint-Nextel) announced a partnership with National Safe Place at a press conference on Capital Hill during National Safe Place Week. Nextel selected Safe Place as a priority project, committing to promote and expand the program so that help is made available to more youth in crisis. Nextel presented National Safe Place with a \$75,000 check, demonstrating their commitment.

Senator Larry Craig (ID) and Senator Dianne Feinstein (CA) co-sponsored a Senate Resolution designating the third week of March



as National Safe Place Week. During this week, each member of the US Senate received comprehensive Safe Place information, including the demographics of the youth assisted, participating Safe Place business locations, and the number of youth reached through Safe Place education initiatives in their state.



### ***New Resource Created for Fire Departments***

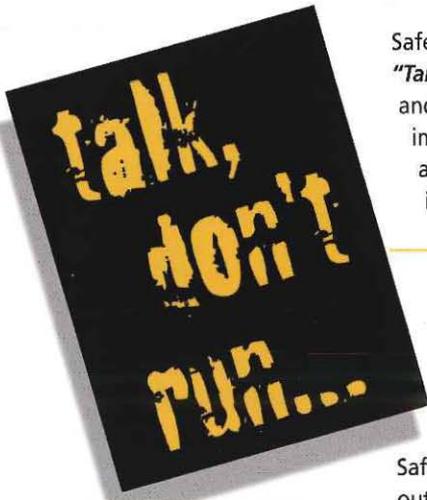
Over 2,000 fire stations are designated as Safe Place locations. In 2005, a total of 159 youth asked for help at one of these sites. The Lexington Fire Department in conjunction with National Safe Place and M.A.S.H. Services of the Bluegrass, developed and produced an orientation video for fire departments interested in implementing Safe Place in their city

### ***American Eagle Outfitters' Great Gifts support to Safe Place agencies***

In April 2005, each Safe Place agency that participated in the Great Gifts project in the fall of 2004 received a check for \$3,125. This support helped Safe Place agencies enhance their outreach work to youth.

***"I commend National Safe Place for the invaluable assistance provided to the thousands of young people who have sought out Safe Place locations, and all of the national sponsors for opening their doors to offer more Safe Places to youths in crisis."***

*Senator Dianne Feinstein  
(California)*



Safe Place agencies received a new brochure entitled ***"Talk...Don't Run"*** as a resource for youth, families and law enforcement. The brochure focuses on the importance of communication, specific tips for teens, and warning signs that parents should recognize indicating that their teen may need help.

### ***National Safe Connections***

National Safe Place (NSP) and the National Runaway Switchboard (NRS) have established a partnership to cross-promote services.

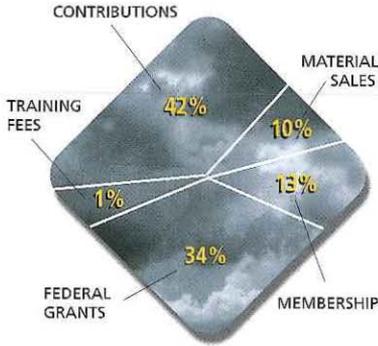
Safe Place Coordinators distributed 713,951 outreach cards in 2005 through the partnership with local school systems. The cards include information about the local Safe Place agency and about the National Runaway Switchboard. NSP and NRS jointly presented information at national conferences including the National Network Symposium and the National Association of School Counselors.

***"I just hope every kid who comes through this program will see how much you do for them. As for me, I am thankful."***

*Lupe 16 year old*



## Financial Statement



### REVENUE

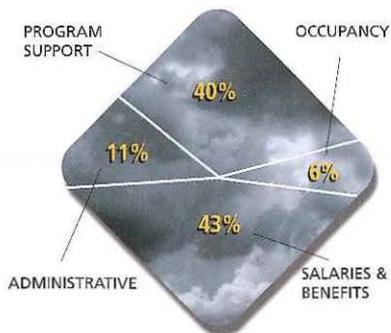
Contributions	\$275,270
Federal Grants	\$220,001
Membership	\$83,550
Training Fees	\$5,463
Material Sales	\$64,872
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$649,156</b>

*Many of the business locations where youth sought help during 2005.*

*"Safe Place makes it easy for McDonald's employees to make a difference in the lives of young people in our communities."*

Steve Stratton  
Operations Manager,  
McDonald's





## EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits	\$240,336
Program Support	\$225,791
Occupancy	\$31,778
Administrative	\$60,291
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$558,196</b>
<b>NET GAIN</b>	<b>\$90,960</b>

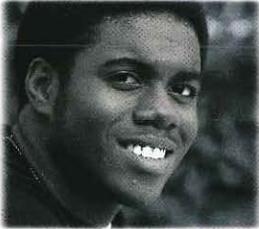


*"You could not pay us enough to take down the Safe Place signs. Even if we don't get kids in, it is important that both kids and parents can easily find Safe Places."*

*Suzanne Quinlan  
Human Resources,  
Dairy Queen*



## Corporate and Foundation Donors



*"Safe Place  
gives teens a  
chance, and if  
you make a  
mistake you can  
get back up –  
all you need to  
do is try."*

*RJ 12 year old*

### \$50,000 – \$100,000

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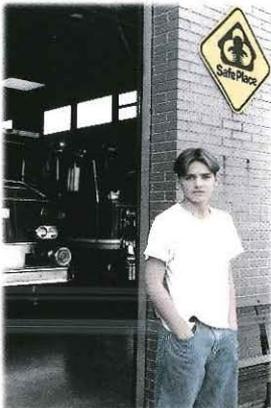
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## Individual Donors



### **\$5,000 and up**

Rick and Becca Orchard

### **\$2,500 - \$4,999**

Alan Robertson

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Robert Callander  
Mark Giuffre  
Sammy Moon  
David Richardson

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### **Up to \$99**

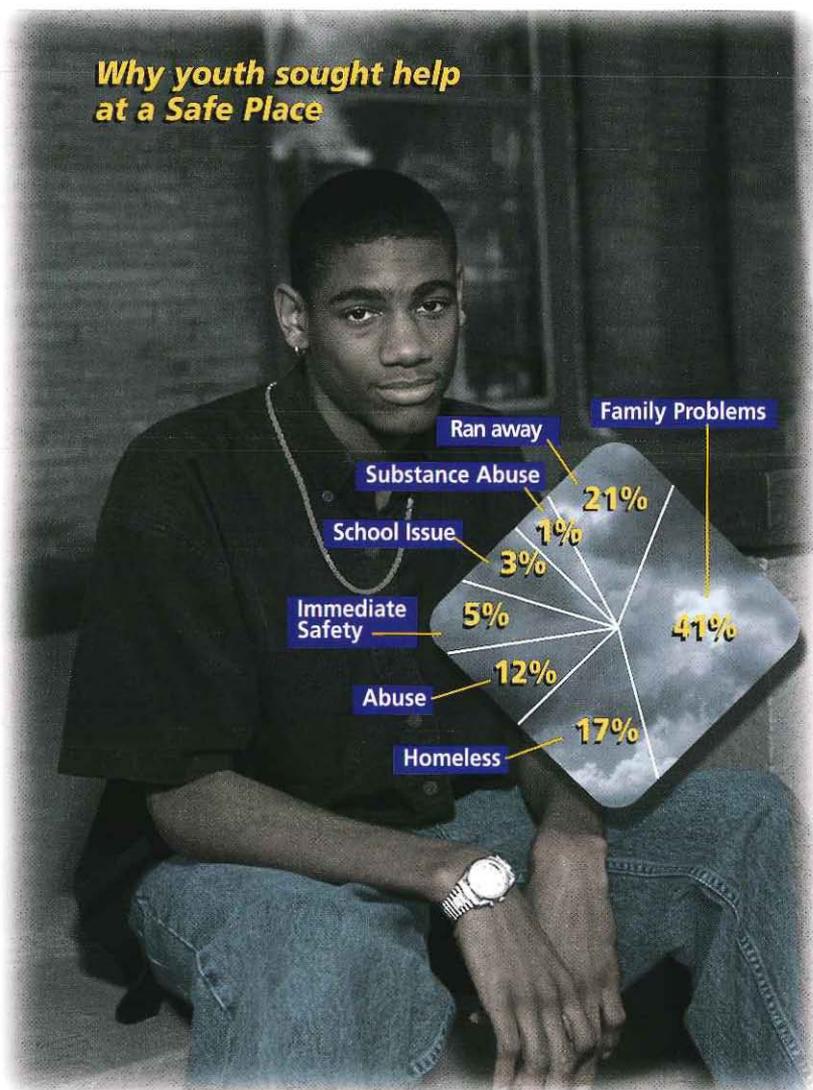
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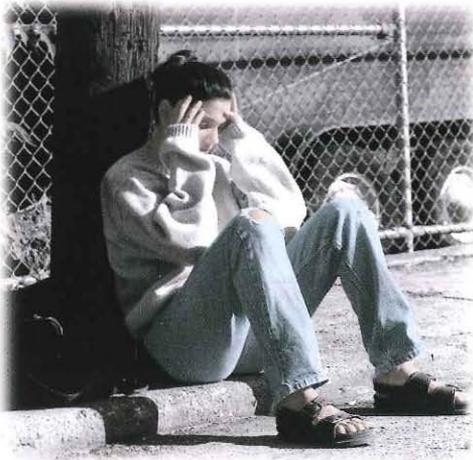




## 2005 – The Impact of National Safe Place

### Why youth sought help at a Safe Place





### Gender

**54%** youth assisted were female

**46%** youth assisted were male

### Ethnicity

African-American **44%**

Caucasian **43%**

Hispanic **6%**

Multi-racial **5%**

Native American **1%**

Other **1%**

### Age

**10 and under** **3%**

**11** **2%**

**12** **5%**

**13** **12%**

**14** **17%**

**15** **20%**

**16** **20%**

**17** **17%**

**Over 17** **4%**

**8,863** Youth went to a Safe Place site to ask for help

**10,181** Youth were counseled by phone as a result of Safe Place school outreach

**467,057** Youth participated in a Safe Place school presentation

**713,951** Outreach cards were distributed

**15,150** Safe Place sites are available



## National Safe Place Board of Directors



**Alan Robertson**, Chairman of the Board, is a Managing Partner at **Northern Trust** in Chicago. His involvement with Safe Place began in Louisville, KY and continued at the national level upon moving to Chicago. In addition to his work with Safe Place, Alan also serves on the Board of Midwest Young Artists, a youth orchestra in Chicago. Alan and his wife Kim have two sons: Russell and Zachary.



**Bob Callander** serves as Chair Emeritus of the National Safe Place Board. He is the President and CEO of **The Leasing Group**. Bob serves on the boards of the Venture Capital Club and Beargrass Christian Church and has been appointed by the Mayor of Louisville to serve on a bicycling advisory group. Bob and his wife Laura have three children Katie, Neil, and Susan. When Bob is not volunteering, he enjoys riding his bicycle and has undertaken numerous rides for charity.



**Kimberly J. Dalferes** is the National Director for the **Crime Prevention Coalition of America** at the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC), where she oversees all coalition activities including membership services, training and technical assistance, field outreach, and state and national relations. Kim identifies opportunities to bring NCPC and National Safe Place together. She and her husband Greg have a teenage son, Jimmy.



**Debi Friggel** is the Community Relations Coordinator for **QuikTrip** Corporation. She serves on the Tulsa Community Foundation Advisory Board, the Kansas City Funders Board, the Tulsa Funders Board, and President of the Board for the YWCA of Tulsa. She has two children, Hayden and Jay and four grandchildren. She and her husband Bill reside in Tulsa, Oklahoma.



**Brenda Frinks** owns **Brenda Frinks & Associates** a management consulting firm in Jacksonville, FL. As former Safe Place coordinator and chair of the NSP Advisory Board, she leads other Safe Place coordinators in developing Safe Place programmatic policies and procedures. She serves on the board of African Village and African Growth & Opportunities. She has two children, Syrita and Javan.



**Mark Giuffre** is the Airlines Public Relations Manager for **UPS**, where he oversees media relations, community relations, and other responsibilities related to the UPS Air Group. In addition to his service with Safe Place, Mark has also served on the board of a local children's theater, Stage One and has been involved with Habitat for Humanity. He and his wife Elly have two children, Sophia and Jack.



**Jay B. Lafler** is the Vice President of **Commercial Properties Management** and Development for General Service Corporation, a property management company. Jay was responsible for bringing the Safe Place program to Richmond and was recognized by the Mayor of Richmond for his efforts. Jay is involved in the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and the Chesterfield Community High School. He and his wife Sally have one son, Matthew.



**Sammy Moon** is a Senior Associate with the **Annie E. Casey Foundation**. He has devoted most of his career to finding ways to improve outcomes for at-risk children and their families. Sammy is a member of Grantmakers for Children, Youth and Families and was as an evaluator for The Kennedy School of Government's Innovations in Government Awards. He and his partner, Jeffrey reside in Maryland.



**Rick Orchard** recently retired from his position as Senior Vice President and Chief Service Officer at **Nextel**. He is actively involved with Angel Flight, an organization of private pilots that transports financially challenged children and their families for medical treatment. Rick and his wife, Becca have two daughters, Emily and Megan.



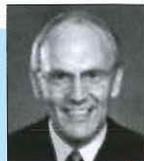
**Tom Patania** is the President of **Youth Crisis Center—the Safe Place** in Jacksonville, FL. Youth Crisis Center was the first agency in Florida to implement Safe Place. Tom has received recognition from two Presidents for his work on behalf of runaway and homeless children. Tom and his wife Pennie have one son, Matthew, and a granddaughter, Gabriella.



**Steve Stratton** has spent 15-years with **McDonald's Corporation**. As Field Operations Manager for the Nashville, TN market, he oversees 155 restaurants. Steve has worked intimately with Ronald McDonald House Charities in several capacities. Steve and his wife Robin have two children, Samantha and Max.



**David Thiemann** is the Senior National Account Sales Manager for **Pepsi**. Dave became involved with Safe Place with the goal of expanding Safe Place's ability to reach young people across the country. Dave is active with the United Way of Tulsa as a Division Chair, the National March of Dimes, and the Jaycees. He and his wife Jill have a son Hugh Henry and a daughter Elliott Elizabeth.



**Senator Larry Craig** serves as an Honorary Board Member for National Safe Place. He is the senior **Senator from Idaho** and serves as Chairman of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and a member of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and Appropriations. Each year, Senator Craig co-sponsors the Senate resolution making the third week in March, National Safe Place Week. Senator Craig and his wife Suzanne have two sons, Mike and Jay, a daughter Shae, and eight grandchildren.



## **National Safe Place Advisory Board**

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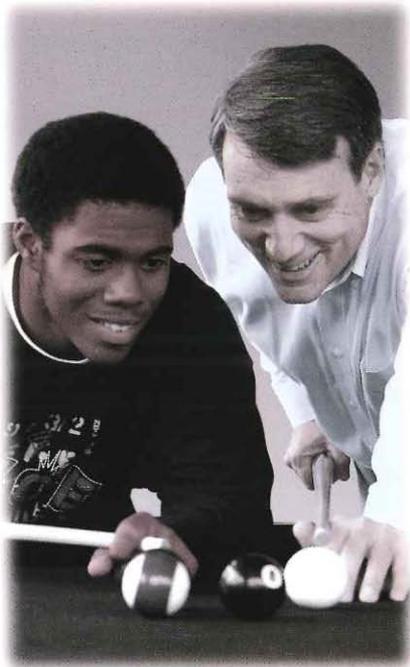
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## **Safe Place Agencies**



**13th Place**  
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**Tennessee Valley Family Services, Inc.**  
Guntersville, AL

**Group Homes for Children**  
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**Family Connection**  
Saginaw, AL

**Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development**  
Phoenix, AZ

**Open Inn, Inc.**  
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**Youth Bridge**  
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**Northern California Family Center**  
Martinez, CA

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**Operation SafeHouse**  
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Sacramento, CA

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Santa Clara, CA

**Tahoe Youth & Family Services**  
South Lake Tahoe, CA

**Comitis Crisis Center**  
Aurora, CO

**Janus House Center for Youth in Crisis**  
Bridgeport, CT



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**Sasha Bruce Youthwork, Inc.**  
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**Family Resources**  
Bradenton, FL

**Crosswinds Youth Services**  
Cocoa, FL

**Lutheran Services Florida -NW**  
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**BEACH House**  
Daytona Beach, FL

**Children's Home Society  
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Fort Pierce, FL

**Lutheran Services Florida - SW**  
Fort Myers, FL

**Corner Drug Store, Inc.**  
Gainesville, FL

**Youth Crisis Center**  
Jacksonville, FL

**Lutheran Services Florida - SE**  
Lauderdale Lakes, FL

**Youth & Family Alternatives, Inc.**  
New Port Richey, FL

**Arnette House**  
Ocala, FL

**Girls & Boys Town - Oviedo**  
Oviedo, FL

**Anchorage Children**  
Panama City, FL

**Lutheran Services Florida -  
Gulf Coast**  
Pensacola, FL

**YMCA Family Management  
Services**  
Sarasota, FL

**Family Resources, Inc.**  
St. Petersburg, FL

**Capital City Youth Services**  
Tallahassee, FL

**Haven W. Poe Runaway Center**  
Tampa, FL

**Children's Home Society**  
West Palm Beach, FL

**Safe Harbor Children's Center**  
Brunswick, GA

**Gwinnett Children's Shelter**  
Buford, GA

**Advocates for Bartow's Children**  
Cartersville, GA

**Rainbow House**  
Jonesboro, GA

**Greenbriar Children's Home**  
Savannah, GA

**Protect the Children**  
Winder, GA

**Volunteers of America Eastern  
Washington/Northern Idaho**  
Coeur d'Alene, ID

**Harbor House**  
Idaho Falls, ID

**Bannock Youth Foundation**  
Pocatello, ID

**Ike Kistler Safe House**  
Twin Falls, ID

**Youth Services Network**  
Rockford, IL

**Youth Service Bureau**  
Springfield, IL

**Monroe County Youth  
Service Bureau**  
Bloomington, IN

**Family Centered Services**  
Bluffton, IN

**Blue River Services, Inc.**  
Corydon, IN

**Youth Connections**  
Franklin, IN

**Crisis Center**  
Gary, IN

**Huntington County Youth  
Services**  
Huntington, IN

**Children's Bureau of Indianapolis**  
Indianapolis, IN

**Clark County Youth Shelter**  
Jeffersonville, IN

**Hamilton Center Youth  
Service Bureau**  
Noblesville, IN

**YSB Safe Station**  
South Bend, IN

**Youth and Shelter Services, Inc.**  
Ames, IA

**Children's Square\***  
Council Bluffs, IA

**Youth Emergency Service &  
Shelter**  
Des Moines, IA

**United Action for Youth**  
Iowa City, IA

**Youth Homes**  
Iowa City, IA

**Children's Home and Aid Society\***  
Champaign, IL

**Wichita Children's Home**  
Wichita, KS

**Safe Place of Franklin County**  
Frankfort, KY

**M.A.S.H. Services of  
the Bluegrass**  
Lexington, KY

**YMCA Safe Place Services**  
Louisville, KY

**Homeward Bound/Brighton  
Center**  
Newport, KY

**Owensboro Family YMCA**  
Owensboro, KY

**Our House, Inc.**  
Monroe, LA

**Wayside Youth & Family  
Support Network\***  
Framingham, MA

**Youth & Family Services\***  
Skowhegan, ME

**Common Ground Sanctuary\***  
Royal Oak, MI

**LSS - Crossroads\***  
Owatonna, MN

**South Mississippi Children's  
Center**  
Hattiesburg, MS

**Our House Runaway Shelter**  
Jackson, MS

**Warren County Children's Shelter**  
Vicksburg, MS

**Synergy Services, Inc.**  
Parkville, MO (Kansas City)

**Youth In Need**  
St. Louis, MO

**Girls & Boys Town Grand  
Island Shelter**  
Grand Island, NE

**Youth Emergency Services**  
Omaha, NE

**Nevada Partnership for  
Homeless Youth**  
Las Vegas, NV

**Children's Cabinet**  
Reno, NV

**Atlantic County  
Intergenerational Services**  
Northfield, NJ

**New Day Youth & Family Services**  
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**Compass House**  
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Raleigh, NC

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Sanford, NC

**Host Homes**  
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**Lighthouse Youth Crisis Center**  
Cincinnati, OH

**Huckleberry House**  
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**Daybreak**  
Dayton, OH

**Connecting Point**  
Toledo, OH

**Southwestern Youth &  
Family Services**  
Altus, OK

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Ardmore, OK

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Midwest City, OK

**Muskogee Council of  
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Muskogee, OK

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Oklahoma City, OK

**Payne County Youth Services**  
Stillwater, OK

**Youth Services of Tulsa**  
Tulsa, OK

**Western Plains Youth &  
Family Service**  
Woodward, OK

**Looking Glass Youth &  
Family Service**  
Eugene, OR

**Northwest Human Services, Inc.\***  
Salem, OR

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Sioux Falls, SD

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**Child & Family Services  
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Knoxville, TN

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Memphis, TN

**Oasis Center**  
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**Children's Center, Inc.**  
Galveston, TX

**SCAN\***  
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**Connections**  
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**Grayson County  
Juvenile Alternatives**  
Sherman, TX

**Children's Aid Society -  
Teen Emergency Shelter**  
Wichita Falls, TX

**Salt Lake County Youth Services**  
Salt Lake City, UT

**Family Lifeline**  
Richmond, VA

**Positive Alternatives, Inc.**  
Menomonie, WI

*\* These agencies operate as a Safe Place Shelter site, meaning that the only Safe Place site in the community is the shelter itself.*

***Safe Place...  
Where kids get help...FAST!***



**National Safe Place**

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a program that provides access to immediate help, safety, and  
in crisis through a network of sites sustained by qualified agencies,  
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