



## Who We Are

We are a group of helping professionals, i.e. high school social workers, counselors, several area churches, Jefferson College and many concerned citizens.

This program is designed to help 15 to 18 year olds who do not live with their parents and are still in high school.

Our primary goal is to assist these youth in becoming self-sufficient by providing them with the tools and resources they will need to be successful in an independent living situation.

We work through Jefferson County public high schools and depend on their referral before delivering goods or services.

This process allows us to count homeless youth and acknowledge their needs in Jefferson County, Missouri.

## WHAT WE DO

- Provide personal care items such as soap, travel-size shampoo and conditioner, toothbrush, floss, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine products and a new pair of socks
- One-time Food Distribution (*school referral required*)
- Supply holiday gifts at Christmas time (*school referral required*)
- Annual youth membership at Festus YMCA (*referral required*)
- Scholarships are available for Jefferson College
- 4-H Youth Futures College Within Reach (*Promotes college as an attainable goal and helps underserved youth go to and stay in college*)



## Our Network/ Our Team

Arnold Food Pantry

Festus YMCA

Jefferson College

Jefferson County Public High Schools

University of Missouri Extension, 4 - H



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## We'd like to hear from you...

The Homeless Youth Initiative is always looking for volunteers to provide resource material to young people living in these stressful circumstances or by serving on our committee.

Your suggestions are always welcome.

Your financial support is critical in helping us provide quality services to the youth in our community in crisis.

Please consider making a charitable gift.

*All funds stay in Jefferson County.*

### Donation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please make checks payable to:**

**Homeless Youth Initiative**  
130 Brandon Wallace Way  
Festus MO 63028

Monetary gifts help to provide supplies, pay college entrance exam expenses and purchase Christmas gifts during the holiday season.



Jefferson County Homeless Youth

### Homeless Youth per School District:

Crystal City – 3  
De Soto – 26  
Festus – 4  
Fox – 15  
Grandview – 20  
Herculaneum – 7  
Hillsboro – 18  
Jefferson R-7 – 8  
Northwest – 35  
Seckman – 10  
Windsor – 8

**Total – 154**

Contact a Representative  
Today



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[http://www.disabilityresourceassociation.org/what\\_we\\_do/homelessyouthinitiative.html](http://www.disabilityresourceassociation.org/what_we_do/homelessyouthinitiative.html)



# Homeless Youth Initiative



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