

# NWYS PAD PROJECT

Northwest Youth Services keeps youth safe, heals family relationships, reconnects youth to the community and promotes self-reliance.

Doors Open in 2011



Renovations of the NWYS facilities will create safe housing and drop-in services essential to ending youth homelessness in Whatcom County:

- \$200,000 in renovations
- completed December 2011

#### The project will provide:

- six beds of emergency housing
- ten beds of transitional/maternity housing
- drop-in services to 70 unduplicated youth
- vocational services (education and employment readiness)
- family reunification and/or permanent connections
- laundry services
- showers
- food
- clothing

#### Thank you to our current partners:

- Mocerri Construction Inc.
- DUrban Design Group LLC
- IMCO General Construction, Inc.
- Cascade Drywall, Inc.
- Seegers Painting Company

***Our goal is to provide safe and stable housing for youth in order to get them off the streets of Whatcom County.***

#### WHY?

**Whatcom County's 2011 Point in Time Count found 57 unaccompanied homeless minors living on the street.**

(Experts estimate that this number is only 30% of the actual number of adolescents in need of housing and wrap-around services).

Young people run away from home for a variety of reasons. Due to **unhealthy issues in their homes**, living on the street is often a better choice than remaining at home. **Lack of parenting skills** and support, as well as parents who reach a point where they are **no longer able to provide for their children**, leave vulnerable adolescents without a place to turn.

To become a partner visit:

[www.nwys.org/pad](http://www.nwys.org/pad)



# *What does the PAD Project still need?*

Washer & Dryer

Stove

Refrigerator

Kitchen Cabinets

Hot Water Heater

Light Fixtures

Drywall

Lumber

Paint

Toilets (3)

Bathroom Sinks (3)

Windows

Connection to an Electrician & Plumber