



## Sponsor a young homeless person in Brisbane

The return on your kind donation would be putting a roof over the head of a homeless young person and offering them the chance to:

- Return to, or maintain, education
- Train or become an Apprentice
- Gain employment
- Address health and emotional issues
- Transition to long term housing
- Plan for the future
- Save and purchase household goods
- Reconnect with family members
- Contribute to the community.

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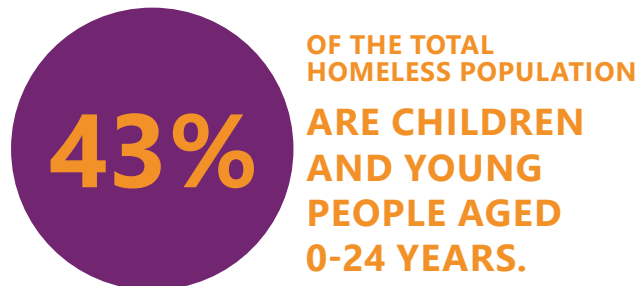
## What we do

**Youth Housing Project (YHP) is a registered charity whose role it is to provide supported accommodation to homeless or at risk of homelessness young people (aged 16- 21 years) on Brisbane's northside.**

We house singles, couples, siblings, pregnant and parenting young people/families (partners can be aged up to and include 25 years).

We provide safe and secure housing and responsive, flexible, quality support for young people.

As part of its role in supporting and accommodating young persons, we attempt to provide practical support by way of household goods and food parcels to assist them in establishing a regular way of living.



## Queensland statistics

- 25% of all homeless people in Australia are living in Queensland.
- Each night in Brisbane approximately 300 people sleep out on the street
- Nearly 20,000 Queenslanders are homeless
- In Queensland children and young people made up 37% of all homeless people.
- There were more homeless females than homeless males in the 12-18 years age group however this trend reverses in the 19-24 age group (Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006)
- In 2016-17 YHP had 214 enquiries from homeless young people and housed and support 59 young people and 18 accompanying children in their 15 units of accommodation.

(Youth Housing Project 2016-2017 Annual Report)

## What you can do

### Sponsor a homeless young person

YHP is looking for people like you to sponsor a homeless young person by providing funds to rent one private rental unit under a head lease arrangement. YHP would be able to place an individual or parenting young people in this unit.

Your sponsorship would also go towards the employment of a part-time Housing Support Worker.

### Other ways to support YHP

- A one-off or regular donation towards the ongoing costs of supporting young people
- An in-kind contribution (e.g. piece of furniture or equipment)
- Sponsorship of a one-off or recurring community or corporate event that promotes both YHP and your support help youth in our community
- Sponsor a homeless young person for 12 months

YHP can acknowledge its supporters through its Facebook page, website, Annual Report, YHP fleet and through public speaking opportunities.