



The logo for Youth Haven, featuring a stylized white figure with arms raised in a 'Y' shape, set against a dark blue background.
Youth Haven

Home, Hope & Healing

ABOUT YOUTH HAVEN



Founded in 1972, Youth Haven was established to fulfill an immediate need for emergency shelter for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. A local group of caring individuals worked together with law enforcement and various community partners to create a safe space for children in need.

Now in continuous operation for 50 years, Youth Haven meets the growing needs of our community by providing transformational programs to youth in crisis. Our 18.5-acre campus is home to four cottages providing 70 youth with around-the-clock care. Our beautiful and serene campus offers a safe place for children and teens, ages 10 - 19, to begin the healing process. Our robust programming includes animal assisted therapy, an enriching art program, coordinated outdoor activities, life-skills classes and individual and group counseling.

Children and teens come to Youth Haven by referral from our many community partners, including the Department of Children & Families, Collier County Public Schools, and Collier County Sheriff's Office. Youth Haven provides much more than a temporary shelter; we provide youth with the resources – and the opportunity – they need to be able to make transformational change.

Youth Haven is an immediate lifeline of safety, love and compassion for innocent children in crisis and the first step in a long journey back to trust, confidence and joy.





by the NUMBERS

— *since* —
1972

In response to a community request, Youth Haven first opened its doors to children in 1972, and has since provided continuous care on a 18.5-acre therapeutic campus in Naples, Florida.

24/7
— *care* —

Children & teens who are abused, neglected, abandoned or are homeless come to Youth Haven and receive 24-hour care. They are severely traumatized and in crisis. Youth Haven provides home, hope and healing to these children & teens in need.

210
— *days* —

The average stay is 210 days before being placed in a home; however, children can remain at Youth Haven for much longer depending upon their situation.

70
— *beds* —

Currently, up to 70 youth can reside on campus. Due to the growing need in our community, there is often a waitlist for Youth Haven's services.

— *est.* —
2014

Youth Haven developed the Homeless Teen and Transitional Living Program (HTTLP) in 2014, dedicated to serving homeless teens age 16 - 19.

CONTACT YOUTH HAVEN



OUR MISSION

To provide Home, Hope & Healing to the abused and neglected children and teens in Southwest Florida.

OUR VISION

Every child in Southwest Florida will grow up in a safe and nurturing family environment.



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