



Camp Out for Homeless Youth 2019

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Youth homelessness is a significant issue in our community. 136 youth (minimal number) identified they were experiencing homelessness or housing in-security in the 2018 Youth Homelessness Count. The causes of youth homelessness are distinct and can include abuse, poverty, or aging out of foster-care. Some youth may have disabilities and others may have never lived independently from adult-caregivers. Youth experience higher levels of victimization and trauma on the streets, which is why early intervention is crucial. *A Way Home Kamloops* is working to create the housing options that youth need through our Youth Housing First Program.

We are challenging other businesses and professionals in the community to camp out on December 13th. Please provide a donation to pledge your support. You will be supporting your pledgee to spend one night out in the cold to raise funds to end youth homelessness in Kamloops.

All donations will go directly towards Kamloops' Youth Housing First program to bridge the transition from homelessness into housing. Youth will be provided safe housing, a rental subsidy, wraparound community supports, case management, life-skills training, and employment and education development.

Donations can be received online by pledging your camper at:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/a-way-home-kamloops-society/p2p/Campout-2019/>

Cash or Cheques can be made out to A Way Home Kamloops Society and given to your pledged camper. A tax receipt for donations over \$20 will be provided by A Way Home Kamloops.

Rooted in Action: Please stand with us for Kamloops' Kids!

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