



DIGITAL FRONTLINE



Greetings from NRS

Dear Friends,

The National Runaway Safeline's (NRS) staff, board of directors, Youth Advisory Board (YAB) members and volunteers have enjoyed a busy and fulfilling month. Throughout June, many milestones and activities reminded us about the importance of acceptance.

We celebrated Pride Month with a special edition newsletter and by sharing resources for the LGBTQIA2S+ community. We recognized Juneteenth on social media and supported youth who bravely reached out for help. Early in the month, we were fortunate to collaborate with several young people with lived experience who shared their heartfelt stories in a special project launching soon.

When we turn the calendar from June to July, we will continue our youth-centered activities at an NRS Youth Advisory Board meeting in Chicago. This two-day event will focus on training, education, networking and engagement with FYSB leadership and the NRS Board of Directors. We also look forward to releasing Season 5 of the "Let's Talk" podcast, featuring conversations with YAB members on topics that are deeply personal to them. These projects support our commitment to creating opportunities and spaces that elevate the youth voice.

In all that we do, we are dedicated to letting young people know they are supported, accepted and deserving of happiness and safety. And NRS is here for them 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Please continue to stay informed about NRS by following us on social media and visiting 1800RUNAWAY.org for our latest news, events, reports and more.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Frankel".

Susan Frankel
Chief Executive Officer

National Runaway Prevention Month 2023 Partner Registration is Now Open!



November is National Runaway Prevention Month (NRPM), a public awareness campaign designed to “shine a light” on the experiences of youth who have run away and youth who have experienced homelessness that too often remain invisible. It is also an opportunity to spotlight the resources available to support youth in crisis throughout the nation. As part of the campaign, youth, adults, organizations, corporations and communities nationwide work together to prevent youth homelessness.

Together we can amplify our messages and make an impact for runaway and homeless youth! Become a 2023 National Runaway Prevention Month partner by registering here.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Top Social Media Posts



NRS Blog



NRS is proud to support young people

Let's Talk Podcast



In these final days of Pride Month, we

who identify as LGBTQIA2S+, and loudly celebrates youth who live authentically as themselves. This is something we do year-round by partnering with organizations that provide LGBTQIA2S+ affirming resources and education, through our crisis services and programs that enable us to connect directly with vulnerable youth, by amplifying the diverse voices of our Youth Advisory Board and more.

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recommend tuning in to our previously-released podcast episode, featuring Jonah DeChants of The Trevor Project, where we discuss the 2022 Survey on LGBTQ Youth Mental Health!

Learn how youth self-identify, the way they access mental health resources and how adults can become confidants to a young person experiencing a crisis.

[The 2023 Survey is available here.](#)

[Listen Here](#)

YOUTH IN THE NEWS

CBS News Sacramento

Getting Answers: Why have California homeless youth numbers increased since pandemic?

There are more students who are experiencing homelessness now than there were in 2020. New state numbers show 16,000 more youth don't have a permanent address — the total statewide homeless student population is more than 187,000.

How do we fix it?

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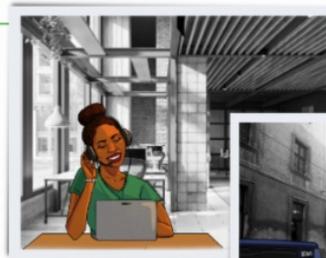


Homeless Trans Youth Are More Than Just Statistics — We're Fully Realized People

This op-ed addresses transcending stereotypes and finding power within yourself, as told to Amy Leipziger from the Free to Be Youth Project.

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