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Host Homes Providing supportive, community-based housing for young adults ages 18-24.

Oh No! 18 (O.N.E) Preparing young people who are aging out of foster care for independent lives.

Renaissance Transitional Housing Providing stable housing, help with education and employment goals, and life skills for youth.

Runaway & Homeless Youth Program Guiding youth to safe housing and helpful resources.

Safe Place Organizing rapid-response help for youth in crisis.

Street Outreach Providing support, encouragement and referrals to community services.

Supportive Apartments Offering 10, low-income apartments paired with supportive services for young people.

Teen Health Center Offering free, walk-in wellness services.

Together for Youth Supporting LGBTQ+ youth in community.

Truancy Action Project Removing barriers to regular school attendance.



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