180 DEGREES ROCHESTER YOUTH SHELTER

IMPACT REPORT.

FY26 JULY 1, 2025 – JUNE 30, 2026

ABOUT

Since 2011, thousands of youths from Rochester and from rural communities across southeast Minnesota have turned to 180 Degrees for safety, emergency shelter, and support.

Supportive staff provide shelter, meals, mental health services, family reconnection, and recreational activities for youth ages 12–19 lacking a safe home, experiencing homelessness, or family crisis.

JOSH'S HOME WASN'T SAFE, AND HE HAD NOWHERE ELSE TO GO.

One afternoon, violence erupted at Josh's home. He didn't know where he would go, but he couldn't stay there.

A school social worker connected Josh to Rochester Youth Shelter, and finally his situation turned around. The shelter offered not just a safe place to stay, but stability so he could continue in school, heal from trauma, and learn independent living skills.

"When I got to the shelter, all my emotions just changed. I was just so happy to be there in a good place."

– Josh, 14 years old

2,194
nights of shelter

6,582
total meals provided

open
365
days a year

82%
Attended / completed school while in program

84%
received counseling services

92%
exited to a safe destination

NUMBER OF CLIENTS SERVED

316	Crisis Calls & Shelter Requests
52	Youth Sheltered
100%	Continued Support Services After Shelter Exit

AGE OF CLIENTS SERVED

12-13 years	4%
14-17 years	72%
18+ years	24%

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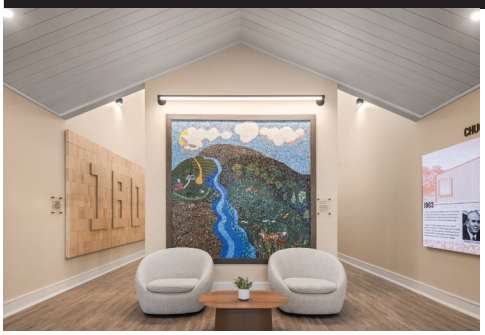
Charities Review Council MEETS STANDARDS smartgivers.org

SHELTER & SAFETY FOR HOMELESS YOUTH

Rochester Youth Shelter 4435 Bamber Valley Rd. SW, Rochester, MN 55902

YOUTH DESIGNED, YOUTH TESTED. Designed with healing in mind, the new facility features light-filled spaces, views of nature, and calming interior spaces, providing space for community, connection, and growth.



Investments in innovative designs will ensure safe shelter for youth in Southeast Minnesota for decades to come.

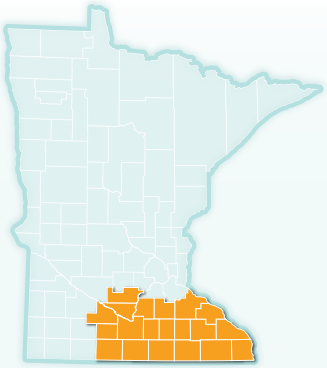
Leaders from Southeastern Minnesota gathered to celebrate the new space.

The shelter features a large kitchen where youth can socialize and learn new skills.

FY26 ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Expanded shelter capacity** with the completion of a new building that provides 12 private youth bedrooms and updated common spaces to better meet demand for services and support trauma informed care.
- **Improved community access** with the addition of a community education room, which provides space for family and youth education, as well as the ability to host area non-profit meetings.
- **Launched Think Kids, an evidence-based mental health services model** developed by Massachusetts General Hospital to support trauma informed services and collaborative problem solving.
- **Strengthened program leadership** for our Southeastern Minnesota region by bringing on a Regional Program Manager to better support outward facing services and community collaboration.

SERVICE REGION



180 Degrees Rochester facility is the only 24-7 accessible shelter for youth under 19 in Southeast Minnesota's 22-county service region.

Learn more about how 180 Degrees serves youth in Rochester and Southeastern Minnesota.
Find news, events, and sign up for our newsletter at 180degrees.org

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