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Stephen is given a Chance to Finish High School

In Orange County, 5,400 high school students are homeless or worry about where they will sleep each night.

Steven was struggling to finish high school while homeless. One of his teachers contacted Build Futures. Steven is a senior and had just turned 18. He no longer wanted to live with his father who was a drug dealer and addict; his mother had left long ago. Build Futures immediately provided Steven with a safe place to live, food and clothes. He quickly applied for his CA ID, food stamps, medical insurance and then his social security card. He was motivated to do what was needed to become self-sufficient and finish high school. Steven worked on creating a resume and followed up on multiple job leads. After getting his ID and social security card, he got a part time job. Steven can now continue school and graduate with his class, he will be the first in his family to get a high school diploma. He plans on continuing his education at the local community college. Steven has a bright future ahead and will be a productive member of our community thanks to your help.

Build Futures has taken 48 homeless youth off the street this year and provided them housing and stability, an increase of 50% over last year. We have helped many more get off the street and move toward self-sufficiency. It is estimated that each of these youth places a tax burden on the community of \$13,900 per year and a social burden to our community of \$37,450 a year. (The Economic Value of Opportunity Youth, CR Belfield, 2012)

Just \$20 will provide one night of safety and a warm bed. You can help to move a homeless youth to safety and a future as a contributing member of our community.

[Look us up on Guidestar!](#)

Build Futures provides the Safety Net for Homeless Youth (Ages 18-24) who have:



No Safe Place to Sleep
No Family or Friends

No Community

No Healthy Place to Eat

No Church

NO HOPE!

They are alone, afraid and cold.

It is very difficult to attend school, obtain employment and survive.

Build Futures goes to these kids in the street and assists them to become safe and self-sufficient.



96% of All Donations Go Directly For Youths' Needs

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Make checks payable to:

**Build Futures
19036 Stonehurst Lane
Huntington Beach, CA 992648
www.BuildFutures.org**



How YOU Can Help Solve Orange County's Youth Homelessness

Whether you enjoy working with kids or if you are more of a behind-the-scenes person who enjoys making things happen, we need your help!

With busy lives, it can be hard to find time to volunteer. However, the benefits of volunteering are enormous to you, your family, and your community. Volunteering or donating to Build Futures can help you find friends, reach out to a grateful and deserving community, learn new skills, and even advance your career.

There are a number of ways that you can assist these youth to achieve healthy and productive futures, such as:

- Becoming a Mentor
- Sponsoring a Youth
- Becoming a Program Volunteer Coordinator
- Becoming a Donor
- Organizing a Fundraising Event

Help us turn "Surviving into Thriving"

[Volunteer Now!](#)

You are the Heroes



Almost 50% of Orange County students are at the poverty level or below. Homelessness and poverty are at crisis proportions in Orange County but as a community working together we can end youth homelessness.

Build Futures would like to thank all the individuals in the community who have donated to help, our wonderful volunteers and interns who have worked so hard and the following organizations for their support this year:

WD Foundation

Orange County Community Foundation

Rani, Malli, and Lalitha Varanasi Fund

James Mock Jr. & Anna Mock Memorial Endowment Fund

Sisters of St. Joseph Healthcare Foundation

Mariner's Church

Kiwanis Foundation of HB

Beach Sunrise Surf City Rotary Club

Soroptimist of Huntington Beach

Thank you for all your help and support. Your life-changing contributions allow us to provide a safe place to sleep to those in desperate need.

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Build Futures is a non-profit 501c3 organization (90-0629740) whose mission is to take homeless youth ages 18 to 24 off the street and give them housing and support to achieve self-sufficiency. Visit us at www.BuildFutures.org

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