



## About Us



Mission: Restoring communities through compassionate youth programs and coffee businesses.

- We are a faith-based, non-profit organization that supports youth and young adults ages 13-24 years old so they can thrive.
- Celebrated 25 years of supporting youth in July 2022!
- Coffee Shops, drop in centers; shelters, case management, mentorship, and life skills classes in Bremerton, Poulsbo, Kingston, Port Orchard, and Tacoma.
- 100% of the proceeds from our cafes support our youth programs!
- The coffee Oasis ensures a safe and affirming environment for everyone.

## Tacoma Location



### The Loft (youth shelter)

- Opened August 2019
- 12 bed, DCYF-licensed shelter for 13-17 year old; non-dependent youth
- We are open 24/7 and youth can stay for up to 150 days.
- Low Barrier (almost no barrier)
- Operate from a framework using harm reduction, motivational interviewing, and housing first.
- Programing includes:
  - Case Management , engagement with school, addressing mental and physical health, jobs, mentoring, safety, life skills classes
- Please call 253-238-6127 to add any youth to the waitlist or to have a youth call us for a pre-intake.
- 1424 Tacoma Avenue South

# The Loft



Shelter on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Drop in center & coffee shop on 1<sup>st</sup> floor



# Outreach



- Street/School Outreach (13-24 years old):
  - Street level outreach (parks, encampments, hang out spots)
  - Referrals from schools – meet with youth at the school on a consistent basis. Youth experiencing housing and food instability; at risk behaviors; pregnant; trauma
  - Unique – we get to continue to support the youth wherever they go!
  - Basic services to intensive case management
- The PORT (Providing Opportunities and Resources in Tacoma):
  - Shower, laundry, food, life skills classes, safety, mentorship, Friday night activities
  - Case Management for goals and overcoming barriers

Referrals: RoNae Marshall (Youth Engagement Manager) 253-693-8184

Anthony Worthy (Drop In Center Supervisor) 253-693-0930

## Outreach Core Values



- Rapport – Build trusting relationships by being safe, non-judgmental people who are authentic. Mutuality and Participant led are key ingredients. Offer helpful items provided like food, hand warmers, etc.
- Consistency – Show up each time, follow through every time, respond in a timely way. This facilitates rapport.
- Productivity – Once rapport and consistency are established, participant may be open to more conversation around support for their goals. This is where we can really get to work with case management (resumes, ID's, mental health evaluations, jobs, etc).
- Under promise, over deliver!

# 4 Main Outcomes

- Life Skills Classes are focused on the 4 main outcomes of our programs.
  - Monday – Safe and Stable Housing
    - Coordinated Entry Site, REACH, Tacoma Rescue Mission, Transitional Living Programs, Shared Housing
  - Tuesday – Permanent Connections
    - Mentor Program, NW Credible Messengers, Tacoma Boat Builders, Divine 9
  - Wednesday – Education and/or Employment
    - Career Pathways, WorkSource, Job Corps, WA Youth Academy, Valeo, Financial Literacy
  - Thursday – Social and Emotional Well-Being
    - Consejo, Recovery Café, Oasis Center, YMCA, People’s Center, EBT, SSI, ID’s
  - Friday – Fun Day and Evening Program
    - Art, Poetry, Music, Movie nights, Field Trips

## *More Program Benefits*



- Resource Navigation
  - We network and work closely with community partners (REACH, Team Child, Oasis Center, CLR, HYPE, Tree House, TPS, People's Center, etc)
- Tacoma Boat Builders
- Recreation (UW YMCA)
- Education Support (Engagement/Re-Engagement)
- Workshops
- Field Trips
- Celebrations – Graduation, Christmas, Juneteenth, Thanksgiving, Birthday's
- Crisis Intervention
- CSEC/Sex Trafficking Victims



## *Coming this Fall*



- Drop-in Center- January 2023
- Coffee shop –January 2023
- Mentorship Program
- Volunteer Program launching November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022
  - Sign up through our website by clicking on “Get Involved”, then choose “Volunteer”, then pick Pierce County.

<https://thecoffeeoasis.com/>