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# Quick History

Boys' Haven was founded in 1945 and has been located at 3655 North Major Drive in Beaumont since 1947. We have 60 acres of land including a full pavilion, professional baseball field, and playground.

1945-2009 Private pay 24-hour daycare  
2009-2023 CPS contract with children ages 5-17  
11/1/2023 Journey House opened for ages 18-24

Interest in seeing our campus in person? Schedule a tour!  
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# BOYS' HAVEN

It is our mission to provide a safe haven where at risk boys are influenced & inspired to become responsible, independent men committed to family & community.



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# Transitional Living Prog.

We aim to support in any way possible to help our residents gain independence and success as a young adult and move into the next phase of their life, while learning and growing throughout working the program. We offer services necessary to help youth experiencing homelessness, or other hardships, develop the skills and personal characteristics needed to enable them to live independently.

Our program is designed to help support young adults in being able to flourish in the following areas:

- Education
- Employment
- Financial Stability
- Mental and Emotional Health
- Community Living
- Daily Living and self-care
- Housing stability

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**"EMPOWERING YOUNG MEN  
TO THRIVE  
IN INDEPENDENCE"**

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## 1 OUT OF 10

All young people deserve to grow up in a safe and stable home. Yet individual, family, community and system challenges result 1 in 10 young adults ages 18 to 24 experiencing some form of homelessness over the course of a year



During the PIT count in 2022 554 youth between the ages of 18-24 were counted in Texas.

80% were unaccompanied on the night of the count.



61% were male.

Some 3.5 million young adults ages 18 to 24 experience some form of homelessness — whether sleeping on the streets or in shelters or "couch surfing" — in a given year.

1 in 10 Young Adults, 1 in 30 Kids Experience Homelessness Each Year – The Annie E. Casey Foundation ([aecf.org](http://aecf.org))  
2022 Point-in-Time Count Results – Texas Homeless Network ([thn.org](http://thn.org))

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# REFERRALS & ADMISSION

- Youth must be between the ages of 18-24 upon entrance into the program.
- Priority will be given to youth in Jefferson and immediate surrounding counties.
- Youth must not be considered a danger to self or others within the last 90-120 days.
- Youth cannot be actively involved with drugs or alcohol within the last 60 days.
- Youth must be willing to participate in the program.
  - Willing to abide by all expectations and regulations of the program.
  - Willing to abide by the plan developed in his Individual Service Plan.
  - Motivated and willing to participate in the service plan development to address emotional and behavioral problems if any are present.
- Youth must submit an application to be accepted.
- Youth must pass a background check.
- Youth must provide 2 references, 1 personal and 1 professional (if possible).
- Youth must be willing to work, do community service and attend school or a vocational/job training program until completion of the program.
- Youth must be motivated to become self-sufficient with a clear desire to complete job skills training, obtain and maintain employment and permanent housing.

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# LENGTH OF STAY

Each resident will work one on one with a case manager to figure out their Action Plan.  
Your length of stay directly depends on their course of action.

<u>Resident Plan</u>	<u>Length of stay</u>
Working Only	6-9 months
Work 60% School 40%	9-18 months
Work 40% School 60%	18 months
Work 20% School 80%	24 months

This depends on what type of schooling they are working for. i.e., GED, vocational program, degree at a community college or university etc.)

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# PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

By choosing to actively engage and lead in their own case planning, they will aim towards their own personal success by meeting these goals during their stay at Journey House. They have an opportunity to create their own unique path forward and will have the support needed to achieve those goals. Our program is designed to support them for a maximum period of 24 months. It is up to them how much work and responsibility they are willing to take on to achieve their goals.

## Orientation - 30 days

- All adults who enter our program will be in the orientation phase. Their first 30 days are set up so they can get to know the program, staff, and gain a deeper understanding of what Journey House can do to support their goals while here. This month will also go into detail about different avenues to help assess the motivation, drive, and willingness to engage into our program.

## Phase 1 - Months 1-3

- During Phase 1, we will begin looking at areas they want to live in and/or apartments that they wish to live in soon. They will begin to establish a savings goal, income goal, and write out a potential budget to keep in mind that includes housing expenses. Further plans to ensure they can live independently will also be considered to ensure that their budget is realistic and achievable based on what they have envisioned for their long-term career plan.

## Phase 2 - Months 3-6

- During Phase 2, we expect them to focus on completing their schooling goals (if doing vocational), establish/maintain steady employment, continue to save their income, and continue to budget their income as needed.

## Phase 3 - Months 6-12

- During Phase 3, their focus should continue to be on steady employment and gaining/maintaining a wage that is livable and stable. They might be saving for other bigger purchases like a car or their own home and beginning to see the horizon on being able to dream of what life will be like on their own after completing the program and graduating from Journey House.

## Phase 4 - Months 13-24

- During Phase 4, their focus should be to continue their steady employment and/or continue their education.

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# PROGRAM COST

## Program Fee Breakdown

Month 1	No rent due
Months 2-4	\$350
Months 5-7	\$400
Months 8-10	\$450
Months 11-13	\$525
Months 14-16	\$600
Months 17-20	\$675
Months 21-24	\$750

Phase Transition Fees (non-refundable)	
Orientation/Admission.....	\$25
Phase 1 to Phase 2.....	\$50
Phase 2 to Phase 3.....	\$75
Phase 3 to Phase 4.....	\$100

Residents are held accountable for their portion of the program fees.

50% of the fees they pay go into programming and the other 50% goes into a savings account that Journey House has set up on their behalf.

Once they discharge or exit the program they will be given the money by check. If there is any damage to their living space, the repair cost will be taken out of their savings before they cash out.

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## INTERESTING INFO:

- Journey House utilizes Positive Youth Development (PYD) and Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI).
- Journey House is staffed with RAs (Resident Advocates) 24/7 to assist with daily goals, transportation, meal assistance, and other independent living skills.
- Life Skills classes are held multiple times a month to review a variety of topics like cooking, financial literacy, crafts, and emotional intelligence. Volunteers needed!
- Journey House is a voluntary program. Each resident must choose to be a member and want to work the program.
- Residents with a full-time job are required to complete a minimum of 4 hours of Community Service each month in a local non-profit of their choosing.

## WRAPAROUND SERVICES

We work with these local agencies and many others to provide access to everything a young adult needs.

- Workforce Southeast Texas
- Goodwill SETX & SWLA
- Spindletop Center
- Legacy Community Health
- Samaritan Counseling

## EDUCATION FIRST!

A resident's education is a priority!

- High School Diploma
- GED
- Vocational/Trade School
- 2-year degree
- 4-year degree

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# THANK YOU

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