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**A Comprehensive Report of Drop-In Services Available to  
Women and Youth in the United States of America**

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## **Introduction & Statement of Purpose**

The following report is a comprehensive list of drop-in centers available for women around the United States of America. The information contained in the report was found using the Google search engine by researching drop-in centers for women in every state in the country. Along with a list of drop-in centers for women, the report also contains a list of youth shelters, and YWCAs which were included because Transitions works with women and their children and works alongside the YWCA. The other reason the other two categories of services were included is to cover all bases and to provide a more comprehensive list of the various social services available to women and children throughout the country.

The purpose of this report is to serve as a listing database for drop-in centers available to women throughout the country, and also to serve as a resource to case managers to refer their clients to various services and centers across the country for the staff at Transitions. Transitions provides a variety of services to women and their children, and one of their main locations is at the Women's Hearth which provides a variety of basic needs and legal services. This report was prepared such that the Women's Hearth and other drop-in centers throughout the country could have a comprehensive list of the drop-in services available throughout the country to their case managers, other staff, and clients. Finally, in addition to providing a resource to case managers, this report is also meant to act as a resource directly to clients who need these resources, especially for those who are transient and/or anticipate moving to another state.

A final note is that this document is subject to change as other drop-in centers may open throughout the country, and this report is meant to serve as a comprehensive resource of drop-in services available. If there are any changes that need to be made, or places to be added to the listings in this document please contact Susan Tyler-Babkirk, the program director of the Women's Hearth in Spokane, Washington. Her contact information is available at the bottom of this page.

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## **Section 1: Drop-In Centers for Women**

**The following section contains a list of drop-in centers and places that provide similar services to the Women's Hearth around the country. The list is organized in alphabetical order according to the states in which they were found. The listings each contain the names, addresses, websites, and philosophies of the various centers that were found during the research process.**

### Listings:

#### **Alabama**

Name: Pathways

Address: 409 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd North Birmingham, AL 35203

Website: <https://www.pathwayshome.org/what-we-do/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Pathways Day Center is meant to be a place where the most basic of needs are met including meals, laundry, showers, hygiene products, and other basic needs. Along with meeting basic needs, the Pathways Day Center also has educational classes meant to help guests into housing and provide them with important life skills. In addition, the Pathways Day Center is open 365 days a year and is open to all women and their children whether they are living in an emergency shelter, on the street, or they just simply need a place that will be a safe haven for them.

#### **Arizona**

Name: The Primavera Foundation - Casa Paloma Women's Program

Address: 702 South Sixth Avenue Tucson, AZ 85701 (Admin)

Website: <https://www.shelterlistings.org/details/20104/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Casa Paloma Women's Program is a place which acts as a woman only drop-in center and is a program which specializes in housing. In addition to providing programs for housing, the drop-in center provides basic needs such as meals, laundry, showers, respite, clothing, and other resources. The drop-in center acts as a haven for women who are experiencing homelessness and provides a place of hope.

## **Arkansas**

Name: Our House

Address: 302 E Roosevelt Rd, Little Rock, AR 72206

Website: <https://ourhouseshelter.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: Their mission statement reads, “Our House empowers homeless and near homeless families and individuals to succeed in the workforce, in school, and in life through hard work, wise decision-making, and active participation in the community.” In addition to the information provided in the mission statement, Our House works a two generational approach when addressing the cycle of poverty. They work with parents and children alike to establish confidence and build skills and resources to break the cycle of poverty. They also provide housing programs, life skill training, and other resources designed to help homeless families become independent and self-sufficient. While they do provide services for all members of families, many of their services are catered to women and their children which is why they were included on this list.

## **California**

Name: Downtown Women’s Center

Address: 442 San Pedro St, Los Angeles, CA 90013

Website: <https://www.downtownwomenscenter.org/about/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Downtown Women’s Center is the only organization in Los Angeles which serves women exclusively in ending homelessness. They describe their vision as a Los Angeles where no woman is homeless and every single woman in Los Angeles is housed, self-sufficient, and on the path to personal stability. They serve not only homeless women but women who are formerly homeless but may need help with certain needs or resources. All women are welcome at the Downtown Women’s Center.

Name: The Living Room

Address: 1207 Cleveland Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Website: <https://thelivingroomsc.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Living Room offers daytime drop-in services to women and their children who are homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless. They are dedicated to treating women and children with kindness, dignity, and compassion. In addition, their mission is stated as, “to ease adversity and promote stability, dignity, and self-reliance.” They also have stated their goal is, “to provide a welcoming safe environment where participants can rest, rejuvenate, and work towards stability.”

Name: Wellspring Women's Center

Address: 3414 4th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817

Website: <https://www.wellspringwomen.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: Wellspring Women's Center believes in the innate goodness, dignity, and personal self-esteem of women and children and seeks to nurture these attributes. They also offer four different main programs designed to give women and their children practical assistance and help them through all the challenges they face in day-to-day life. They also seek to help create lives marked by dignity and self-respect, and they are dedicated to the building of a healthier community for all.

Name: Women's Daytime Drop-In Center

Address: 2218 Acton St, Berkeley, CA 94702

Website: <https://www.womensdropin.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Women's Daytime Drop-In Center states their mission as providing a safe space, hot meals, counseling, and support for homeless women and their children. They also believe in supporting women of all backgrounds, as they also state that "homelessness takes on many forms," and they are dedicated to helping women and their children through all the obstacles which keep them from finding housing.

Name: A Woman's Place Drop-In Center

Address: 211 13th St., San Francisco, CA 94103

Website: [https://sfhomeless.wikia.org/wiki/A\\_Woman%27s\\_Place\\_Drop-In\\_Center](https://sfhomeless.wikia.org/wiki/A_Woman%27s_Place_Drop-In_Center)

Mission Statement/Philosophies: They are a place dedicated to providing a haven, and welcoming environment for all single woman-identified individuals. They also state that no woman is ever turned away unless there has been a serious violation of ground rules or policies.

## **Colorado**

Name: The Gathering Place

Address: 1535 High Street Denver, CO 80218

Website: <https://tgpdenver.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Gathering Place is the only drop-in center in Denver that serves exclusively women, transgender individuals, and their families. Their website states that they believe strongly in the power of community and their values include, “recognizing individual strengths, building respect and trust, and offering unconditional acceptance.”

## **Illinois**

Name: Deborah’s Place

Address: 2822 W Jackson Blvd Chicago, IL 60612

Website: <https://www.deborahsplace.org/who-we-are/about-us/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: Deborah’s Place has listed their core values as, “we believe safe, clean, and affordable housing is a right. We believe every woman has the potential to achieve her goals and determine her future. We believe that women heal from life traumas through healthy relationships, and a caring, supportive community. We believe that we are stronger when we welcome and celebrate the diversities of the women we serve, our donors, volunteers and staff. We believe in striving for continual growth, development and excellence in the supportive housing and services we provide. We believe that our impact is greatest when we work in collaboration with individuals, organizations and the community at large.”

Name: Sarah’s Circle

Address: 4838 N Sheridan Road Chicago, IL – 60640

Website: <https://www.womenshelters.org/det/sarajs-circle>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: Sarah’s Circle believes in the inherent value of each individual woman, and they also believe in respecting the individuality of all women. They believe in offering women services, and advocacy to help them make positive changes in their life, and provide a safe, welcoming environment for women who are homeless, low-income, or in transition.

Name: Traffick Free

Address: 1319 S. State St, Chicago IL 60605

Website: <https://traffickfree.org/drop-in-center/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: Traffick Free provides basic needs including clothing, hygiene products, and its drop-in center specializes in serving adult females who are survivors of sex trafficking. They believe in providing relational support and advocacy and seek to act as a place of healing and a haven for victims of commercial sexual exploitation.

## **Indiana**

Name: Julian Center

Address: 2011 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46202

Website: <https://www.juliancenter.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Julian Center's core values are safety, stability, self-sufficiency, and synergy. They are also listed as an open and affirming place.

## **Kansas**

Name: Neighbor to Neighbor Drop-In Center

Address: Abilene, KS

Website: No website found

Mission Statement/Philosophies: This location shares the same philosophy as the Concordia location and has the same basic beliefs and mission.

Name: Neighbor to Neighbor Drop-In Center

Address: 103 W 6th St Concordia, KS 66901

Website: <https://www.kcur.org/post/drop-centers-rural-kansas-aim-address-dangers-isolation#stream/0>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Neighbor to Neighbor Drop-In Center serves women who are in isolation as being a place where they can connect, form relationships, and have basic needs met. They believe that one of the biggest dangers to an individual's health is social isolation, and the Neighbor to Neighbor Drop-In Center seeks to end social isolation and raise the spirits of those who find themselves alone and without meaningful relationships.

## **Massachusetts**

Name: Cambridge Women's Center

Address: 46 Pleasant Street Cambridge, MA 02139

Website: <https://www.cambridgewomenscenter.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Cambridge Women's Center has stated their mission as, "to provide a supportive community space for all women by offering opportunities for empowerment, learning, healing, trauma support, and understanding." They have also stated that they believe that a woman is not to be defined by her greatest trauma and that they seek to foster a community based on autonomy, mutual respect, and personal initiative.

Name: On the Rise

Address: 341 Broadway Cambridge, MA 02139

Website: <https://www.ontherise.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: On the Rise lists their core values as follows: inclusion, safety, self-determination, diversity, relationships, wholeness, and community. On the Rise states their mission as "creating a community where women can have relationships, safety, and the resources they need to move out of homelessness." In addition, they believe that no one they serve is beyond help and they are devoted to giving of themselves to help those who are most in need. They also believe in creating an environment of self-determination and creating an inclusive environment for all women of all backgrounds.

## **Montana**

Name: Angela's Piazza: Women's Drop-In Center

Address: 420 Grand Avenue Billings, MT 59101

Website: <https://www.angelaspiazza.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: Angela's Piazza has stated their goal as being a place where women come to learn safer, better lives free from addiction and violence. Their belief is that they do so by discovering self-confidence, courage, and hope through domestic violence programs and programs that encourage emotional and spiritual healing. They are also dedicated to being a place where all women are accepted and they can stay as long as they need.

Name: Riverstone Health Services

Address: 123 South 27th Street, Billings, MT 59101

Website: <https://riverstonehealth.org/healthy-families/women-infants-children-wic/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: Riverstone Health believes that all families have a right to be served the best healthcare available and is dedicated to all kinds of families. They do serve the whole family unit but a great deal of their services are catered to women and their children, and they believe in the serving of all women, working and non-working, the best healthcare they can for their families.

## **Nevada**

Name: Women's Drop-In Center

Address: 335 Record St, Reno, NV 89512

Website: <https://www.voa-ncnn.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Women's Drop-In Center shares the philosophy of VOA in that they believe that all individuals deserve to reach their full potential and they are dedicated to serving women to help them reach their full potential at the Women's Drop-In Center.

## **New Jersey**

Name: Passaic County Women's Center

Address: P.O. Box 244 Paterson, NJ 07513

Website: <http://www.passaiccountywomenscenter.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Passaic County Women's Center is devoted to serving victims of domestic violence and their children through healing programs and advocacy. The Passaic County Women's Center believes in accepting women of every background, including transgender individuals. Any woman-identified individual is welcome at the Passaic County Women's Center. In addition to providing a safe and welcoming environment, they also provide legal services, and help meet basic needs such as food, and clothing.

## **New Mexico**

Name: Healing Circle Drop-In Center

Address: PO Box 3850 Shiprock, NM 87420

Website:

[https://newmexico.networkofcare.org/mh/services/agency.aspx?print=1&pid=HealingCircleDropInCenter\\_1446\\_2\\_0](https://newmexico.networkofcare.org/mh/services/agency.aspx?print=1&pid=HealingCircleDropInCenter_1446_2_0)

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Healing Circle believes in providing a place of healing for a variety of challenges individuals face. Services offered include peer counseling, AA meetings, motherhood classes, and other peer support classes. They believe in providing community to all individuals and serve all women.

## **North Carolina**

Name: The Women's Center

Address: 112 Cox Ave. Raleigh, NC 27605

Website: <https://www.wcwc.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Women's Center provides a safe, low-barrier, client-centered, trauma-informed environment for women where they can begin the healing process and work toward stabilization. They believe that outreach and community are key parts in breaking the cycles of violence, abuse, trauma, and homelessness. They seek to break all these cycles by encouraging self-esteem and helping to build a dignified life.

## **Ohio**

Name: Esther Marie Hatton Center for Women

Address: 2499 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Website: <http://www.shelterhousecincy.org/womens-center/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Esther Marie Hatton Center for Women believes that all women have the right to basic human needs, especially the need for safety. They believe that all women deserve to have a place of rest and hope and seek to provide that by offering a myriad of services including basic needs, case management and housing programs.

## **Oregon**

Name: VOA: Women's Residential Center

Address: 3910 SE Stark Street Portland, OR 97214

Website: <https://www.voaor.org/find-services/residential-treatment/women-s-residential-center/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Women's Residential Center specializes in women who have been involved in the criminal justice system and believes in helping them become healthy active members of the community by advocating for values of self-determination, community, and collaboration. All the women they serve are considered by WRC staff to be family, and they will always be thought of as such.

## **Rhode Island**

Name: Women's Resource Center of South County

Address: 61 Main Street Wakefield, RI 02879

Website: <http://www.saidsadly.com/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Women's Resource Center of South County specializes individuals who struggle with mental illness and believes in providing a place where the women they serve can find healing and hope as they struggle with the various challenges they face. They also work to end the cycles of abuse and trauma by providing support groups to help women out of these cycles.

Name: Sojourner House

Address: 386 Smith Street Providence, RI 02908

Website: <http://www.sojournerri.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: Sojourner House is dedicated to helping women out of situations involving domestic and sexual violence. They believe in providing advocacy and support for victims, and they believe in values of self-determination, listening, being non-judgmental and letting the women they serve choose their futures and make these choices on their own time.

## **Texas**

Name: Elizabeth Ann Senton Home for CARES

Address: The SAFE Alliance P.O. Box 19454, Austin, TX 78760

Website: <https://www.safeaustin.org/a-new-drop-in-center-for-survivors-of-trafficking/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Elizabeth Ann Senton Home believes in providing a haven for survivors of human trafficking. They believe in support through peer counseling, advocacy, and meeting basic needs. They also believe that victims of trafficking need health specific to the needs of the individual for their own situation and they seek to provide those specific needs on a case by case basis by providing a safe, warm environment.

## **Utah**

Name: Rescue Mission's Women's Center

Address: 1165 State St, Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Website: <https://rescuesaltlake.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Rescue Mission Women's Center believes that God's love for people is shown in numerous ways, and they believe that helping homeless women is just one of the ways. They believe in providing a place of hope and healing for homeless women and their children by providing services such as transitional housing, case management, and others. They also believe in a philosophy of love and support for all women regardless of their background.

## **Washington**

Name: Angeline's Day Center for Women

Address: 2030 3rd Avenue Seattle, WA 98121

Website: <https://www.ywcaworks.org/programs/angelines-day-center>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: Angeline's Day Center for Women is a part of the YWCA and holds their mission of eliminating racism and empowering women.

Name: Elizabeth Gregory Home

Address: 1604 NE 50th St Seattle, WA 98105

Website: <https://eghseattle.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: Elizabeth Gregory Home holds the core values of Respect, Inclusion, Compassion, and Empathy (RICE), and these core values are what make their decisions. They are devoted to creating a safe environment and providing compassionate care for homeless and at-risk women. They also provide services such as case management and transitional housing for women.

Name: Women's Hearth

Address: 920 W. 2nd Ave Spokane, WA 99201

Website: <http://www.help4women.org/programs/womens-hearth>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Women's Hearth lists their mission statement as follows: "The Hearth is a safe, welcoming community that promotes growth, and well-being in body, mind, and spirit for women of diverse backgrounds. It fosters nurturing relationships, encourages self-determination, and advocates for change in systems that oppress women." The Women's Hearth prides itself on being a welcoming, and diverse community, and all women-identified individuals are welcome, and the Hearth provides basic needs services along with legal services, and skills classes such as sewing and creative writing.

## **Washington D.C.**

Name: Bethany Women's Center- D.C.

Address: 1333 N Street, NW Washington, DC 20005

Website: [www.nstreetvillage.org](http://www.nstreetvillage.org)

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Bethany Women's Center believes in the empowerment of women through a broad spectrum of services, and advocacy in an atmosphere of dignity and respect. They also provide a housing program sort of how Transitions provides a housing program through the Cottages. They believe in values of respect, dignity, and advocacy so women can achieve their highest quality of life.

## **West Virginia**

Name: East Handle Empowerment Center

Address: 113 E 3rd Ave, Ranson, WV 25438

Website: <https://epecwv.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The East Handle Empowerment Center believes in being a voice for the voiceless in times of crisis and is on a mission to end violence for all people. They believe in providing survivors with the necessary resources to handle the personal, emotional, social, and legal ramifications of being a victim of violence.

## **Wisconsin**

Name: Sister's Project- Benedict Center

Address: 1849 N Dr Martin Luther King Dr, Suite 101, Milwaukee, WI 53212

Website: <https://www.benedictcenter.org/Sisters%20Project>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Sister's Project specializes in women who are involved in prostitution and believes that jailing them does not solve the problem, and seeks to provide a place where women can change their lives instead of continuing the cycle of abuse and trauma. They seek to provide a place of advocacy and peer support for women so that they can make positive changes in their life and escape prostitution.

## **Section 2: Youth Drop-In Centers**

**The following section contains a list of youth drop-in centers that were found during the research process. The list is organized in alphabetical order according to the states in which they were found, and this list details only drop-in centers specifically for youth. Along with providing names, addresses, and websites of the drop-in centers, this section also contains information about the various philosophies of these organizations.**

### Listings:

#### **Alaska:**

Name: Campfire USA Alaska Council

Address: 6200 Ashwood St, Anchorage, AK 99507

Website: <https://www.campfireak.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: Campfire USA believes that in every child is the potential for a leader, and Campfire USA seeks to nourish that potential by creating a safe environment where youth can discover the best in themselves and in others, and try new things, and be the best they can be.

Name: Covenant House Alaska

Address: 755 A Street, Anchorage, AK 99501

Website: <https://covenanthouseak.org/street-outreach-drop-in-center/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: At Covenant House, they hold the belief that all youth are in need and deserving of unconditional love and respect, and they seek to create an environment where at-risk youth can discover healing and self-sufficiency through counseling, and other supportive services as they navigate the various challenges of their lives.

#### **Arkansas:**

Name: Ouachita Children Youth & Family Services

Address: 339 Charteroak Hot Springs, AR 71901

Website: <https://occnet.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: They believe in providing empowerment and services to youth and families in crisis, and welcome individuals of all backgrounds to a place where they can find love, healing, and respect.

## **California**

Name: Covenant House California

Address: 1325 N. Western Avenue Hollywood, CA 90027

Website: <https://www.covenanthouse.org/homeless-shelters/hollywood-california>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: At Covenant House, they hold the belief that all youth are in need and deserving of unconditional love and respect, and they seek to create an environment where at-risk youth can discover healing and self-sufficiency through counseling, and other supportive services as they navigate the various challenges of their lives.

## **Colorado**

Name: Urban Peak Drop-In Center & Outreach

Address: 2100 Stout Street Denver, CO 80205

Website: <https://www.urbanpeak.org/denver/programs-and-services/drop-in-center/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: Their website listed their primary goal as cultivating healthy, and trust-filled relationships and to engage homeless youth with the ultimate hope of being a resource they can turn to so that they can achieve their various goals. They believe in providing supportive services, and basic needs for homeless youth to help them get out of homelessness and live healthy and fulfilled lives.

## **Georgia**

Name: CHRIS 180

Address: 1030 Fayetteville Road Atlanta, Georgia 30316

Website: <https://chris180.org/who-we-are/mission-vision-values/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The name CHRIS is an acronym for their core values which are Creativity, Honor, Respect, Integrity and Safety. CHRIS 180 seeks to empower families and their kids by providing the necessary services needed for youth in crisis to succeed. They also list their vision as improving their community by “providing children, adults, and families with high quality, trauma-informed behavioral health services and support systems.

## **Kentucky**

Name: TAYLRD Louisville Drop-In Center

Address: 1020 E Broadway, Louisville, KY 40204

Website: [https://www.taylrd.org/louisville\\_dropin\\_center.php](https://www.taylrd.org/louisville_dropin_center.php)

Mission Statement/Philosophies: TAYLRD believes that ages 16-25 can be some of the most difficult years of one's life, especially if one lives in a situation which puts them at increased risk of mental health problems. TAYLRD seeks to provide a place where at-risk youth can have a fun, safe, and loving environment to help them as they transition into adulthood.

Name: TAYLRD Drop-In Center

Address: 820 Highway 160 South, Hindman, KY 41822

Website: [https://www.taylrd.org/knottcounty\\_dropin\\_center.php](https://www.taylrd.org/knottcounty_dropin_center.php)

Mission Statement/Philosophies: TAYLRD believes that ages 16-25 can be some of the most difficult years of one's life, especially if one lives in a situation which puts them at increased risk of mental health problems. TAYLRD seeks to provide a place where at-risk youth can have a fun, safe, and loving environment to help them as they transition into adulthood.

## **Maine**

Name: New Beginnings Outreach & Drop-In Center

Address: 134 College Street, Lewiston ME (Main Office)

Website: <https://newbeginmaine.org/programs/outreach-services/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: New Beginnings seeks to provide a place where youth ages 14-21 can establish trusting relationships, and work towards a healthier life through a variety of services including individual case management, housing programs, internet service, and the meeting of basic needs such as food, clothing, hygiene, showers, and other basic needs. New Beginnings believes that every youth has potential and they offer a wide variety of recreational services to help youth explore themselves and achieve their goals.

## **Michigan**

Name: Runaway & Homeless Youth Drop-In Center

Address: 320 State Street, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Website: <https://hqgr.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: HQ serves youth ages 14-24 and believes that all individuals should be celebrated for who they are, as they are. HQ also believes in providing a loving safe environment for at risk youth and provide basic services and needs to the youth they serve.

## **Minnesota**

Name: MoveFwd Drop-In Center

Address: 1001 Highway 7, Room 235 Hopkins, MN 55305

Website: <http://movefwdmn.org/get-help/the-drop-in-center/#>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: MoveFwd believes that everyone should have someone who will always listen, and their Drop-In Center seeks to be the place where youth can turn to if they need someone who will listen to them. Also, they seek to provide a place where youth can find a loving and nurturing environment as they navigate the challenges they face.

## **Missouri**

Name: Covenant House St. Louis

Address: 2727 North Kingshighway Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63113

Website: <https://www.covenanthouse.org/homeless-shelters/st-louis-missouri>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: At Covenant House, they hold the belief that all youth are in need and deserving of unconditional love and respect, and they seek to create an environment where at-risk youth can discover healing and self-sufficiency through counseling, and other supportive services as they navigate the various challenges of their lives.

Name: Epworth Drop-In Center

Address: 7520 Natural Bridge Rd, St. Louis, MO 63121

Website: <https://www.epworth.org/who-we-are/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: Epworth's stated mission is, "to help children, youth, and families move toward self-sufficiency by focusing on health, housing, education, and employment."

## **Nevada**

Name: Eddy House

Address: 888 Willow St, Reno, NV 89502

Website: <https://eddyhouse.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: At Eddy House, they believe that the best reflections of one's community is what they do for the most vulnerable members of the community, and they believe that the youth are the most vulnerable. Thus, Eddy House seeks to end homelessness for youth through outreach and strong support programs.

Name: NPHY

Address: 4981 Shirley Street, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Website: <https://nphy.org/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: The Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (NPHY) believe that all youth have the right to feel safe, have a bed to rest on, and a loving place to foster nurturing and trusting relationships. They live this philosophy by providing a myriad of services for homeless youth ages 12-20.

## **New Hampshire**

Name: Waypoint Youth Resource Center

Address: 464 Chestnut St. P.O. Box 448 Manchester, NH 03105

Website: <https://waypointnh.org/programs/youth-resource-center-1>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: Waypoint follows Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and starts with basic needs, and then goes on to understand visions of stability and how the various youth can attain it. They also believe that youth deserve a place where they can be loved, respected, and a stable and safe place of living. In addition, they also believe in teaching youth self-sufficiency by giving them survival aid and other services which are meant to help them change their lives in positive and nurturing ways.

## **New Jersey**

Name: Covenant House North New Jersey

Address: 330 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102

Website: <https://covenanthousenj.org/how-we-help/continuum-of-care/drop-in-centers/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: At Covenant House, they hold the belief that all youth are in need and deserving of unconditional love and respect, and they seek to create an environment where at-risk youth can discover healing and self-sufficiency through counseling, and other supportive services as they navigate the various challenges of their lives.

Name: Covenant House South New Jersey

Address: 929 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Website: <https://covenanthousenj.org/how-we-help/continuum-of-care/drop-in-centers/>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: At Covenant House, they hold the belief that all youth are in need and deserving of unconditional love and respect, and they seek to create an environment where at-risk youth can discover healing and self-sufficiency through counseling, and other supportive services as they navigate the various challenges of their lives.

## **Ohio**

Name: Star House

Address: 1220 Corrugate Way, Columbus, Ohio 43201

Website: starhouse.us

Mission Statement/Philosophies: Star House believes in the science of building hope, and on their website, they had a seven-step process for the building of hope. They believe the key to creating a fulfilling and healthy life is hope, and they seek to provide homeless youth a place of hope and respite. In addition, they seek to provide a place where homeless youth can get access to the various services that they need to succeed. Also, Star House has recently begun a project like the Cottages provided by transitions which is meant to provide housing for some of their clients.

## **Oregon**

Name: Homeplate Youth

Address: 12520 SW 3rd Street Beaverton, OR 97005

Website: <https://www.homeplateyouth.org/staff>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: Homeplate believes that all youth deserve a safe space where they can build trusting relationships and find healing. They provide basic needs and a myriad of services including job support, case management, and others.

## **Vermont**

Name: Spectrum One Stop Drop Center

Address: 177 Pearl Street Burlington, VT 05401

Website: [spectrumvt.org](http://spectrumvt.org)

Mission Statement/Philosophies: Spectrum believes that all individuals can change the world, and they also believe in the vast human potential of all individuals. They also believe that this change happens when people find the motivation to change, and when they do make these changes and help others, they change not just the world but themselves. Spectrum seeks to be a place where youth can realize their vast potential and be a place where they can nurture that potential and create positive and lasting change on the world and themselves.

## **Washington**

Name: Crosswalk Spokane

Address: 525 W 2nd Ave, Spokane, WA 99201

Website: <https://www.voaspokane.org/crosswalk>

Mission Statement/Philosophies: Crosswalk is the only licensed emergency shelter which serves homeless and runaway youth in Eastern Washington. They believe in creating a safe and nurturing environment to help give the youth they serve a bright future, and they provide an array of services including case management, health care workers, and chemical dependency counselors to help restore hope and bring healing to the lives of the youth they serve.

### **Section 3: YWCAs**

**The following section contains a list of YWCAs that were found during the research process. For the purposes of this list, only YWCAs with the listing social services organization or non-profit organization found on Google were listed as some YWCAs specialized as youth centers, shelters, and other services not specific to the field of services desired for the purposes of this research. Also, only states that did not have drop-in centers for women were searched for YWCAs. This was done to cover all bases. The list of YWCAs found will be listed in alphabetical order according to the state they were found in. The listings will include their names, specific addresses, and a link to their websites. Also, unlike the previous sections their philosophies and/or missions will not be listed as they all share relatively the same philosophy of service to and the empowerment of women, and the elimination of racism and other systems of oppression.**

#### **Listings:**

##### **Connecticut:**

Name: YWCA Greenwich

Address: 259 E Putnam Ave, Greenwich, CT 06830

Website: <https://ywcagreenwich.org/>

Name: YWCA Hartford Region

Address: 135 Broad St, Hartford, CT 06105

Website: <https://www.ywcahartford.org/>

Name: YWCA New Britain

Address: 19 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051

Website: None found

##### **Delaware:**

Name: YWCA Delaware

Address: 100 W 10th St #515, Wilmington, DE 19801

Website: <https://www.ywcade.org/>

Name: YWCA Delaware

Address: Robscott Office Center, 153 E Chestnut Hill Rd #102, Newark, DE 19713

Website: <https://www.ywcade.org/>

Name: YWCA Delaware

Address: 20155 Office Cir #2, Georgetown, DE 19947

Website: <https://www.ywcade.org/>

**Florida:**

Name: YWCA Miami

Address: 351 NW 5th St, Miami, FL 33128

Website: <https://www.ywca-miami.org/>

Name: YWCA Palm Beach County

Address: 1016 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Website: <https://ywcapbc.org/>

Name: YWCA of Tampa Bay

Address: 735 Arlington Ave N #115th, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Website: No website found

**Georgia:**

Name: YWCA of Greater Atlanta

Address: 957 North Highland Avenue Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30306

Website: <https://ywcaatlanta.org/>

**Hawaii:**

Name: YWCA Lanieakea

Address: 1040 Richards St, Honolulu, HI 96813

Website: <https://www.ywcaoahu.org/>

**Idaho:**

Name: YWCA Lewiston

Address: 300 Main St, Lewiston, ID 83501

Website: <https://ywcaidaho.org/>

**Iowa:**

Name: YWCA

Address: 425 Lafayette St, Waterloo, IA 50703

Website: No website found

Name: YWCA

Address: 826 1st Ave N, Fort Dodge, IA 50501

Website: No website found

Name: YWCA Women's Resource Center

Address: 616 N 8th St, Burlington, IA 52601

Website: No website found

**Louisiana:**

Name: YWCA of Northwest Louisiana

Address: 850-B Olive St, Shreveport, LA 71104

Website: <https://ywcanwla.org/>

**Maine:**

Name: YWCA

Address: 130 East Ave, Lewiston, ME 04240

Website: <https://ywcaine.org/>

**Maryland:**

Name: YWCA

Address: 1517 Ritchie Hwy #201, Arnold, MD 21012

Website: <https://www.annapolisywca.org/>

**Michigan:**

Name: YWCA Greater Flint

Address: 801 Saginaw St, Flint, MI 48501

Website: <http://www.ywcaflint.org/>

Name: YWCA Great Lakes Bay Region

Address: 1104 Washington Ave, Bay City, MI 48708

Website: <http://www.ywcaglbr.org/>

Name: YWCA West Central Michigan

Address: 25 Sheldon Blvd SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Website: <https://www.ywcawcmi.org/welcome/>

**Minnesota:**

Name: YWCA Mankato

Address: 127 S 2nd St #200, Mankato, MN 56001

Website: <https://www.mankatoywca.org/>

Name: YWCA St. Paul

Address: 375 Selby Ave, St Paul, MN 55102

Website: <https://www.ywcastpaul.org/>

**Missouri:**

Name: YWCA

Address: 304 N 8th St, St Joseph, MO 64501

Website: <https://ywcasj.org/>

Name: YWCA Metro St. Louis

Address: 3820 W Pine Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108

Website: <https://www.ywcastl.org/>

**New Hampshire:**

Name: YWCA

Address: 72 Concord St, Manchester, NH 03101

Website: <https://www.ywcanh.org/>

**New York:**

Name: YWCA of the City of New York

Address: 50 Broadway, New York, NY 10004

Website: <https://www.ywcanyc.org/>

Name: YWCA White Plains & Central Westchester

Address: 515 North St, White Plains, NY 10605

Website: <https://ywcawpcw.org/>

**North Dakota:**

Name: YWCA Cass Clay

Address: 3100 12th Ave N, Fargo, ND 58102

Website: <https://www.ywcacassclay.org/>

**Oklahoma:**

Name: YWCA Oklahoma City

Address: 2460 NW 39th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Website: <https://www.ywcaokc.org/>

**Pennsylvania:**

Name: YWCA Lancaster

Address: 110 N Lime St, Lancaster, PA 17602

Website: <https://ywcalancaster.org/>

Name: YWCA York

Address: 320 E Market St, York, PA 17403

Website: <https://www.ywcayork.org/>

**South Carolina:**

Name: YWCA

Address: 246 Church St, Sumter, SC 29150

Website: No website found

Name: YWCA Greater Charleston

Address: 1064 Gardner Rd #113, Charleston, SC 29407

Website: <https://www.ywcagc.org/>

**South Dakota:**

Name: YWCA

Address: 17 5th St SW, Huron, SD 57350

Website: [ywca.org](http://ywca.org)

**Tennessee:**

Name: YWCA

Address: 1608 Woodmont Blvd, Nashville, TN 37215

Website: <https://www.ywcanashville.com/>

Name: YWCA Knoxville & the Tennessee Valley

Address: 420 West Clinch Ave, Knoxville, TN 37902

Website: <http://www.ywcaknox.com/>

**Vermont:**

Name: YWCA Vermont Camp Hochelaga

Address: 76 Pearl St #205, Essex Junction, VT 05452

Website: <http://www.ywcavt.org/>

**Virginia:**

Name: YWCA

Address: 6 N 5th St, Richmond, VA 23219

Website: <https://ywcarichmond.org/>

Name: YWCA South Hampton Roads

Address: 500 E Plume St #700, Norfolk, VA 23510

Website: <https://www.ywca-shr.org/>

**Wyoming:**

Name: YWCA Sweetwater County

Address: 1035 Jackson Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901

Website: <https://www.ywcasweetwater.org/>

## Appendix A

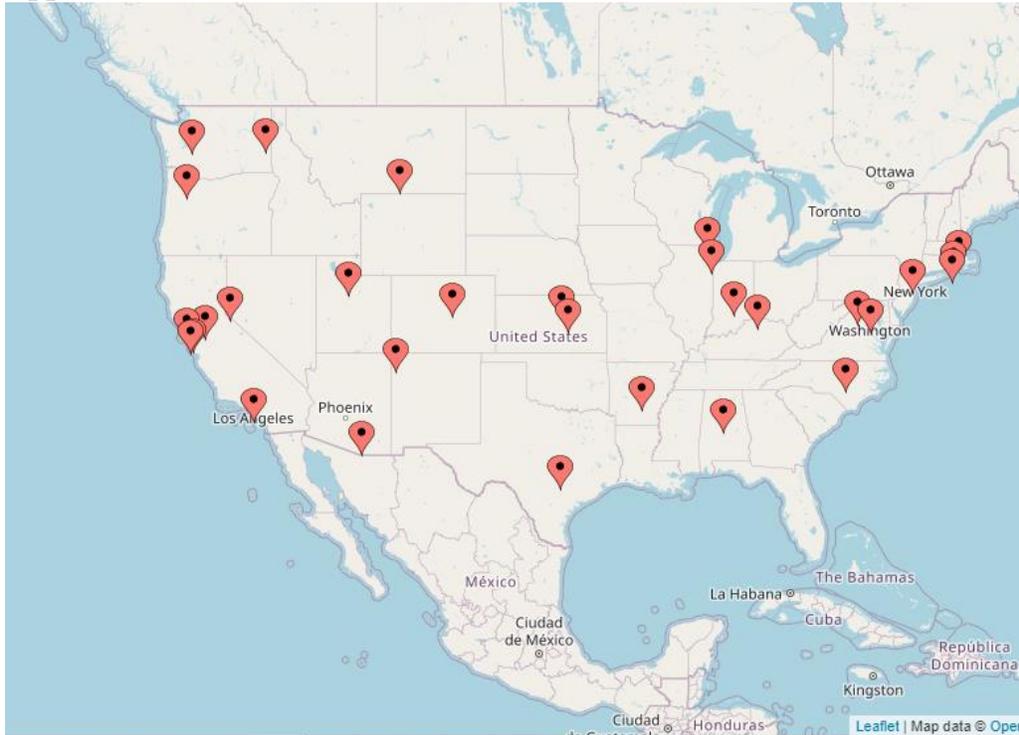


Figure A.1- A map showing the locations across the country of all the women's drop-in centers that were listed.

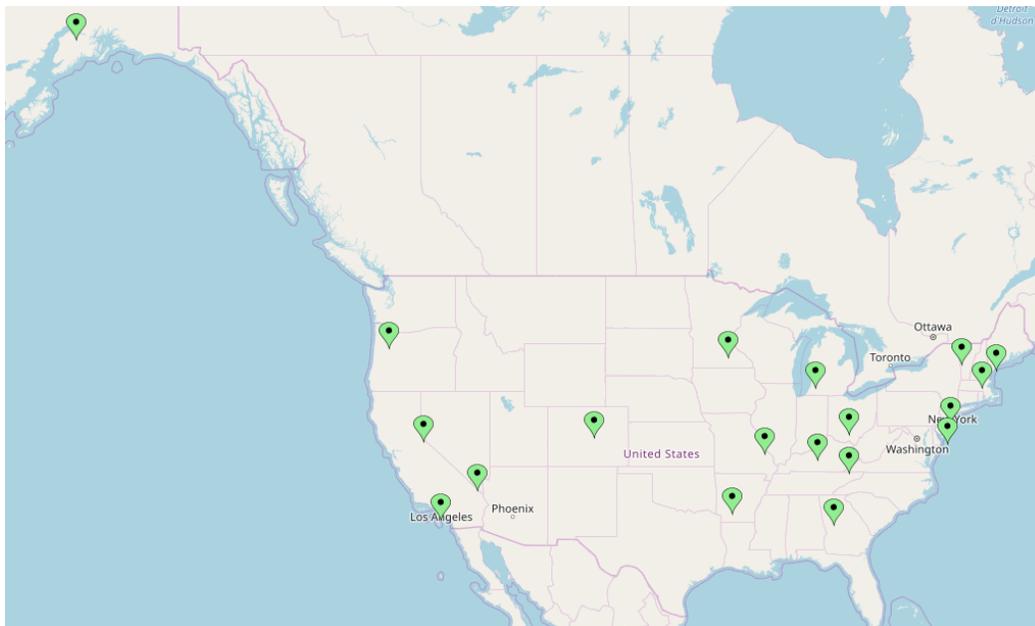


Figure A.2 – A map showing the locations of the listed youth drop-in centers.

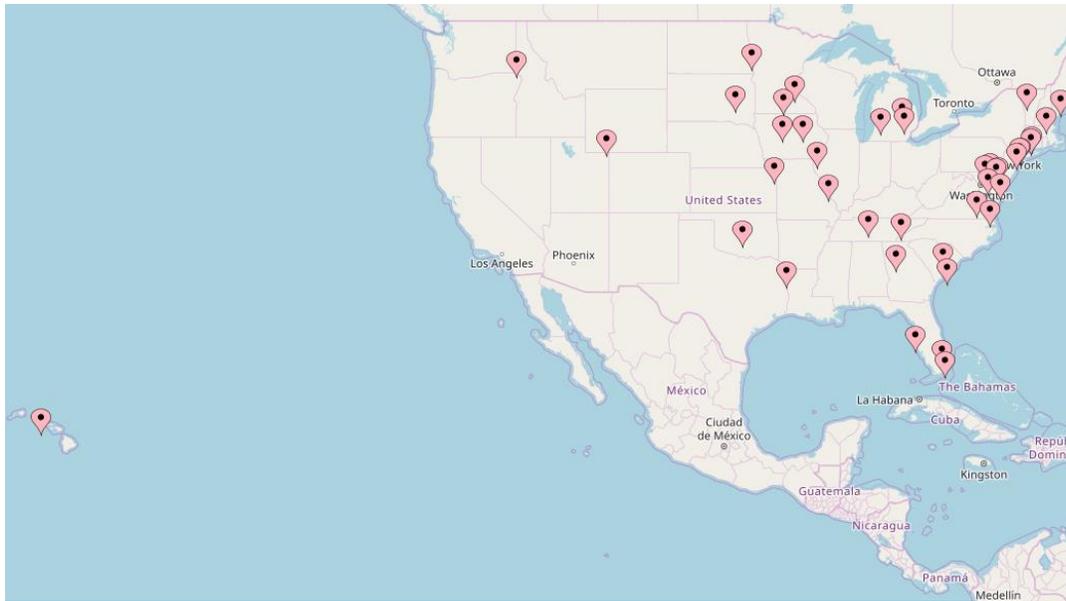


Figure A.3 - A map showing the locations of the listed YWCAs