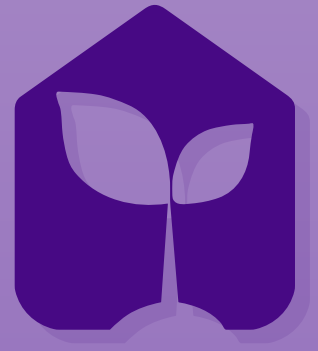


The SEAD:

End Youth Houselessness Initiative



WHAT IS THE 2023-24 PNW DISTRICT PROJECT?

Chosen by District Governor Nola Stenstrom and approved by the District Board, this project is intended to educate Key Clubbers and Kiwanians about the opportunities in their local communities to aid youth experiencing houselessness. Together, we can positively impact the lives of houseless youth in our communities.

SEAD stands for **Support, Empower, Act, and Destigmatize.**

WHY YOUTH HOUSELESSNESS?

- Experiencing houselessness **transforms the lives of youth**. They face significantly higher rates of emotional, behavioral, and health problems.
- Youth houselessness is **prevalent** in communities throughout the PNW District.
- There are **countless ways to help**. Key Clubbers from any area can contribute and address the needs of their community as they see fit.

BY THE NUMBERS

BIPOC youth face an **83% increased risk** of houselessness.

LGBTQIA+ people are **120% more likely** to be unhoused after coming out.

Indigenous youth are more than **twice as likely** to be unhoused.

30% of unhoused people are under the age of 24.

GET INVOLVED!

Service:

- Assemble hygiene or care kits.
- Pack items at a food bank.
- Volunteer at a local youth houseless shelter.

Fundraising:

- Host canned food, clothing, or monetary drives.
- Hold a miracle minute.
- Host a contest or raffle and donate all proceeds.

ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT

- **Covenant House** - Provides necessities and resources for youth, so they can focus on building their future.
- **HomeAid** - Develops housing and programmatic facilities for people experiencing or at risk of houselessness.
- **YouthCare** - Provides young people with a secure, stable, and healthy environment.