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Mission: Shelter, Safety, Support & Success: transitions youth & families from crisis to safety & success. Offers multiple services within programs: Housing & Homelessness; Counseling & Youth Development-see next page for list. Services designed to eliminate economic, emotional & bureaucratic barriers to accessing support for families in crisis, who often face multiple challenges simultaneously & encounter these barriers.

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Opportunities: see also "get involved" section on website

- *Accounting Assistant* - accounts payable invoices, file invoices, entering data
- *Administrative Assistant* - assist with various duties
- *Computer Trainer and/or Programmer* - basic computer/technical assistance to staff & volunteers; works closely with the Director of Technology
- *Cooking Team*-prepare meals onsite/home to freeze for housing services
- *GED Tutor*
- *Lawyer*
- *LifeSkills Co-Trainer*
- *Panel Speaker* - to youth re: benefits of setting goals, emphasizing importance of choosing c
- *Pregnancy Prevention Co-facilitator*
- *Project Building Team* - LW arranges project f/your group, eg paint, landscape
- *Sign Language Interpreter*
- *Teen Parent Mentor*

Events:

BagtheDrag-cleanup/beautify Guadalupe near UT campus with LW staff -quarterly

Holiday Giving - adopt youth/family for holiday season

Academy Awards Gala - sponsor or support - 29 February 2004

Donations - Monetary & InKind:

Check payable to: LifeWorks

Send to: 1221 W. Ben White Blvd. Suite 108-A, Austin 78704

Companies/Employers Matching Funds: via United Way designation

Online Donations: click "Financial Donations" "Donate Online"

Handled through helping.org & powered by GuideStar

Vehicle Donations: not applicable

Programs:

Housing and Homelessness Programs - No charges to youth

Emergency Shelter - Travis County's only "walk-in" shelter for youth, inc. teenage parents & their children. Yearly provides safe haven for more than 250 runaway, abused & homeless youth. At no charge to youth

Street Outreach - Support to runaway & homeless youth, inc. shelter, hygiene supplies, medical care, food, clothing, drug & alcohol counseling, immunizations & HIV counseling & testing

Supportive Housing - Transitional apartments providing "get on your feet period" for youth who have graduated & obtained employment.

Transitional Shelter - Shelter & support provides runaway & homeless youth with opportunity to finish high school, gain employment, establish savings & learn critical life skills.

Counseling Programs - Charges on sliding scale

Counseling - Strengths-based, solutions-focused. Helps more than 1000 youth, adults & families resolve conflict & emotional/behavioral issues

Family Violence Development - Group & individual services help batterers understand & accept responsibility for their violence & develop alternative strategies to resolve anger & conflict.

Youth Development Programs - No charges to youth

Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention - Education, youth development, community service & leadership opportunities provide 300 youth ages 9-17 with skills & knowledge necessary to prevent teen pregnancy.

GED & LifeSkills Training - GED prep, academic training, life skills training, career awareness and computer skills, all of which help youth complete education & prepare themselves for employment.

Substance Abuse & Violence Prevention- In-school support & training helps 900 youth recognize signs & patterns of violence & resist peer pressure.

Teen Parent Support - Mentoring, case management, support groups and leadership opportunities help 300 teen mothers & fathers complete school & learn critical parenting skills.

Services To At Risk (STAR) Youth - available at LifeWorks: designed by Texas legislature to fill gap between Child Protective Services & Juvenile Probation Department. For youth that are runaway (7-17 years), truant, in family conflict whose family requests services, committing delinquent offenses & have committed misdemeanor or state jail felony, yet not adjudicated delinquent by courts(10-6 years).

Wish List: New/very gently used without broken parts ***items most needed**

Baby & Newborn

bag, diaper
bibs
blanket, receiving
*bottles, standard or w/disposable liners
containers, food
*diapers, cloth
diapers, disposable
mobiles, hanging
onesies
pacifiers/nipples
sheets, crib
socks
wipes, disposable

Furniture

drawers, chest of
lamps, table
tables, dining or kitchen w/chairs

Educational Items (specifically for GED)

clock, alarm
day planner, personal
\$85 - GED fees
snacks, individually wrapped
*watch

General

camcorder
camera, digital
certificate, gift - WalMart, Target
*rugs, area
*telephone calling card
*telephone, cordless

*basket, laundry
*board, ironing
broom
bucket
bulbs, light
cleaners, household
clock, alarm
*containers, storage - large & plastic
curtain, shower
hangers
iron, clothes
mat, bath
mattresses/box springs/frames-twin
mop
sheets, twin - flat & fitted
soap, laundry
sponges
*towels, bath, hand, washcloths

Kitchen

board, cutting
cookbook, beginner
*dishes & bowls - set of 4
*flatware-set for 4
*glasses, drinking-set of 4
*grill, electric
knife, paring
*microwave
*pot, large - with lid
potholders
*saucepan, small or medium - w/lid
*skillet
spatula
*spoon, large mixing
towels, dish
utensils, kitchen

Street Outreach

backpack - black or dark green only
cap, stocking/knit - black
clock, travel alarm
gloves, black knit
sleeping bags
socks, new

Household