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Volunteer/In Kind Donation —

- I am interested in becoming a volunteer homeprovider
- I would like to volunteer to take a student on family outings
- I would like to donate goods or services to the Family Service Center (please describe)

Help Second Home reach the goal of helping 20 students in the 2011-12 school year. Pledge your financial support today!

Please make tax deductible checks to Shared Housing or pay by:

Visa MasterCard American Express
Card Number _____

Amount: \$5000 \$2500 \$1000

\$500 \$250 \$100 \$50

Other _____

Please send your gift to ***Shared Housing, 909 SW 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97205***. You may also make a credit card donation over the phone by calling 503-221-1054 or make a secure on-line donation at ***www.emoregon.org***.

Thank you!

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“Sarah’ is eighteen and was attending Beaverton High School full time when her family moved away. They told her she could stay behind and live with friends or go into the military – it was her choice. Wanting to graduate with her class, she stayed with friends on and off for a few months but it always turned out to be a temporary solution. She found herself sleeping on the basketball court at the local middle school. When the Homeless Liaison found out, she arranged for Sarah to stay temporarily with a School District employee while Second Home worked with her to find a permanent housing solution. Through Second Home, she lived in with a ‘30-something’ couple until her graduation in June. This summer she is living with an ‘empty nest’ couple, also through Second Home and in the fall, she will attend a local four year college.



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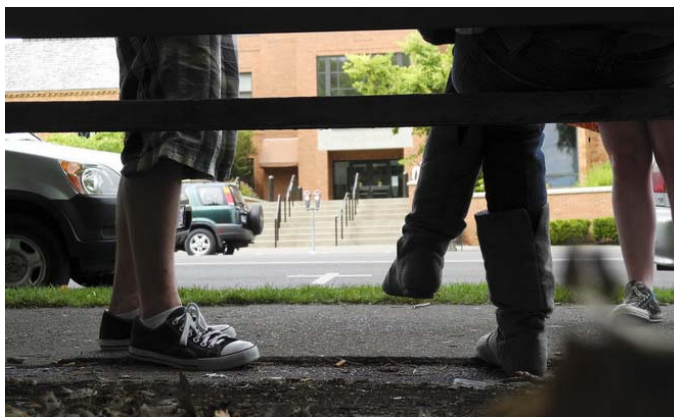


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Second Home is a community response to the difficult problem of providing housing for unaccompanied, homeless youth while they attend Beaverton high schools.

Shared Housing (a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon) works together with the Homeless Liaisons and Family Service Center (Beaverton School District), the Beaverton Dispute Resolution Center (Office of the Mayor), and volunteer homeproviders to find stable housing for young people who want to finish their high school education.

Homeproviders offer room and board to the student while they attend high school. All homeshare arrangements are governed by rental agreements and house rules that the families and students negotiate together with the help of the Shared Housing staff and a volunteer mediator from the BDRC.

During the 2010-11 school year, four students took advantage of the program. All four graduated with their class. Two will attend four year colleges in the fall, one has entered the federal Job Corps program and one is saving up to attend massage school.

The Oregonian, May 4, 2011

“More than 1400 youth are reported homeless in Beaverton, a greater population than its biggest middle school.”



“I just want to graduate.”

— ‘Kevin’, 18