



## About Covenant House Georgia

Covenant House Georgia (CHGA) serves homeless and trafficked youth.

**Mission:** We who recognize God's providence and fidelity to his people are dedicated to living out his covenant among ourselves and those children we serve, with absolute respect and unconditional love. That commitment calls us to serve suffering children of the street, and to protect and safeguard all children. Just as Christ in his humanity is the visible sign of God's presence among his people, so our efforts together in the covenant community are a visible sign that effects the presence of God, working through the Holy Spirit among ourselves and our kids.

**Goals:** CHGA's two overarching goals are 1) to provide safe, accessible housing to youth formerly living on the streets and 2) to offer them services that empower them to achieve self-sufficiency and a productive adulthood.

CHGA provides wrap-around services designed to help homeless youth become self-sufficient and to grow into healthy and productive adults. CHGA's comprehensive services include:

- **Street Outreach:** The Street Outreach teams go out on a weekly basis to engage homeless teens and provide food, blankets, toiletries and other needed supplies.
- **Crisis Center:** Our 45-bed crisis shelter is a residential program (for youth ages 18-21) where we assist youth in immediate need of crisis intervention. The shelter provides housing, food, clothing and other necessities for up to 30 days (extensions are possible).
- **Educational/Vocational Services:** Our educational and vocational program offer the life skills, job training and educational resources needed to facilitate to independent, productive lifestyles.
- **Mental Health:** Youth who have lived on the streets typically have a history of trauma and abuse. Our mental health team is experienced in trauma-informed care and provides both individual and group treatment for our youth.
- **Rights of Passage:** Our independent living program provides long-term housing (up to 24 months or age 24) designed to provide the structure and space necessary for young people to make a successful transition to living independently and maintaining a productive living environment.

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