



Change a Life

HOST HOMES KING COUNTY

KING COUNTY IS IN A CRISIS

Shelter beds and resources are limited leaving young people without access to food or safe housing. LGBTQ and young people of color are at a higher risk of committing suicide, being physically assaulted, sexually exploited, and/or substance use.

BE A HOST TO A YOUNG PERSON IN NEED

The Host Homes King County program matches young adults (ages 12–24) who are at risk of becoming homeless with a caring host family within their community. Hosts provide safe, short-term housing and support to young people as they work toward becoming stable and self-sufficient.

HOST HOME ELIGIBILITY

- › 21 years or older
- › Meets income guidelines
- › Owns or leases a home
- › Has a spare bedroom
- › Has homeowner or renter's insurance
- › Passes background and reference checks
- › Lives within King County



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Over
1,500
youth
and young adults
are homeless in
King County

20%
of homeless
young people
identify as
lesbian, gay,
bisexual,
transgender, or
queer (LGBTQ)

60% of homeless young
people identify as
being of color



Learn more about host homes and how you can help
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