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# NIGHTSTOP

Homelessness  
Diversion through  
Community Hosting



# WHAT IS NIGHTSTOP?

A temporary housing program providing a safety net for those forced to leave their home.

360°kids Nightstop Program places young people in a safe and warm home for the night provided by a vetted and trained volunteer Host.

360°kids is also the sole accreditor of the Nightstop program in Canada.



# Why did we turn to Nightstop?

There is no “one size fits all” solution to homelessness. We wanted as many tools as possible to fight homelessness and we wanted to focus on prevention.

Our emergency housing program consistently remained filled to capacity and the region of Ontario that we serve had 40 emergency beds dedicated to youth homelessness when it was estimated that close to 329 young people were at risk of homelessness per night.

We wanted to help these young people before they ever spent a night on the streets or in a shelter.

We wanted to provide a non-shelter option to youth in case the challenges leading to their housing or family conflict could be solved with time away from home

# NIGHTSTOP PATH



# Eligibility Criteria



- Between the ages of 16-26
- Managed physical and mental health needs
- Can abstain from drugs, alcohol and any other substances for duration of placement
- No history of arson, sexual assault, violent behaviour or other serious crime(s)
- Willing to work towards a more permanent housing solution or to work with our FNS team
- Will commit to following the Nightstop Program rules and expectations, as well as volunteer Host household rules

# Who Uses Nightstop?



# When a youth uses Nightstop..

- We ensure they have clothing and other essentials  
Provide the youth with Bus tickets/Directions (for next day)
- We provide a warm transfer to the Host Home
- We check-out with the youth to ensure comfort levels
- The youth chooses if to engage with the family or stay in their private room
- We do our best to place them as close to their community as possible if it is safe for them

# What do our hosts provide?



Dinner, breakfast  
and a packed lunch



A safe and warm  
bedroom.



A shower and  
access to toiletries



A listening ear  
(but not advice)



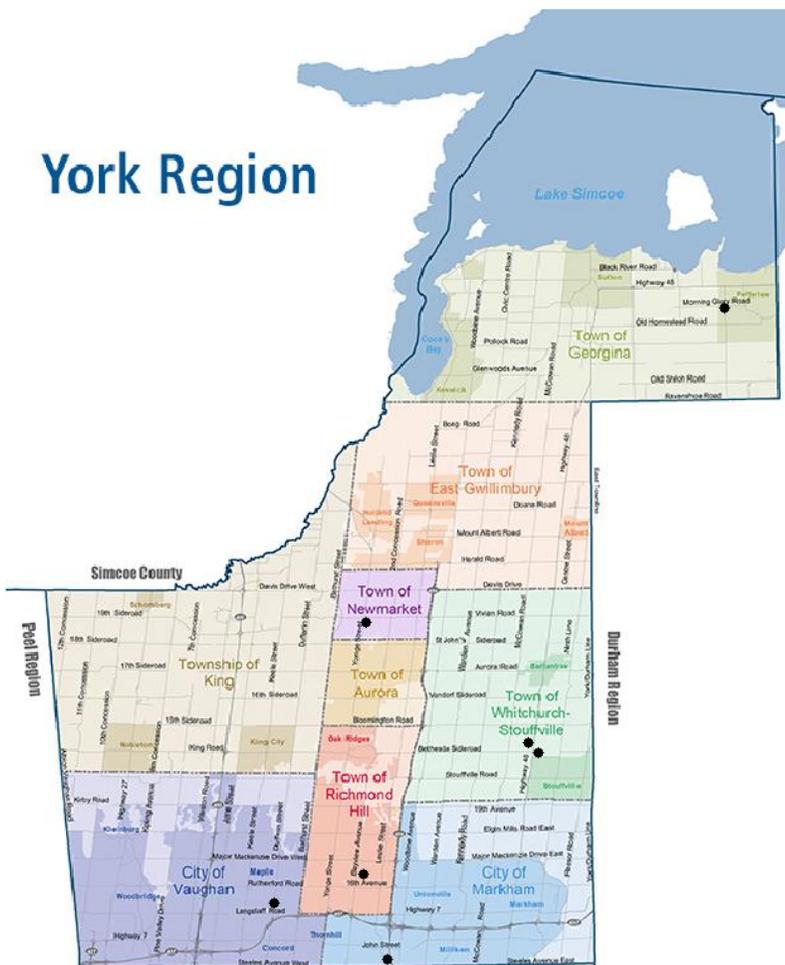
Access to washing  
their clothes

# Criteria for Hosts

- Have a spare bedroom
- Complete Application form
- 2 references
- Interview & Home Assessments
- PVSC (Police Vulnerable Sector Check)
- Signed physical and mental health waiver
- Review and approval by a Panel Committee
- Completion of trainings



# Since 2017, Nightstop services in York Region..



Placed



80 unique young people

For



922 nights

With the help of



28 volunteer households

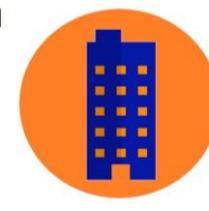
Diverted appx.



140 youth from homelessness

68/80 young people placed then moved

on



supported & private accommodation, back home, with friends etc.

# How can your organization Become a Nightstop Provider?

Visit our website at [www.nightstop.ca](http://www.nightstop.ca) and fill out the initial inquiry form

Reach out to me directly at [tally.fahmy@360kids.ca](mailto:tally.fahmy@360kids.ca) or at our general email [nightstop@360kids.ca](mailto:nightstop@360kids.ca)



**THANK YOU!**