

Laurel House

Providing a Home for Teens in Crisis

Statistics & Community Need

- 28,000 teen runaways in California
- 1 in 4 girls is sexually abused before the age of 18
- 1 in 5 youths has a diagnosable mental health disorder
- 70% of teens have had alcohol by age 18
- 50% of teens have experimented with drugs by the 12th grade

Why Laurel House Works

The key to the success of Laurel House is in its uniquely designed program:

- House parent lives in the home instead of staff rotating in shifts
- 6 – 18 months length of stay
- Individual and family counseling
- Faith and values-based, loving home environment



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Amber had a life filled with unimaginable hurdles. She was born to drug-addicted parents. Amber's mother was murdered when she was 9 months old, and her father abandoned her. Six years later, Amber's brother committed suicide. Then her grandmother who raised her passed away—a lot to handle for a second grader. As a coping mechanism, she turned to drugs and alcohol, and she was failing school and constantly fighting with her uncle. Laurel House was life-changing for the 17-year-old Amber, who says she received “the strength to move forward with my life, not to forget my past, but to accept it.” She took advantage of the opportunities offered with love, faith and encouragement at Laurel House, and gained the skills necessary to make the successful transition to college life. She is now putting herself through college with a job and scholarships while living on a conservative budget. It has been a blessing to see young ladies like Amber thrive and grow despite their past circumstances.



Providing a Home for Teens in Crisis since 1985

Laurel House has been providing shelter and care for teen runaways and teens at risk of homelessness since 1985. We work through the outer layers of the teens' destructive behavior to narrow down the causes of their bad choices. Our goal is to end homelessness among teen girls by reunifying them with their families or moving them into positive living situations. Laurel House brings a holistic approach to healing these teens and families, providing at-risk teen girls a stable home environment, ongoing counseling, increased access to mental health resources, enhanced academic support, and the care of a live-in house parent. By keeping these girls off the streets, we keep them safe from human trafficking, gang involvement and a life of drug and alcohol dependency.

“Since my daughter’s placement at Laurel House, we have rebuilt our relationship and have been given a second chance.” —Laura, Mother



“We lost our youth in this world and when we are all together at Laurel House, we regain it.” —Cheyenne, 16

Our Mission

Providing a home for teens in crisis, transforming lives, and strengthening families.

Our Needs

- Financial gifts
- Target, Walmart or Costco gift cards
- School supplies
- Movie tickets
- Guest passes to local theme parks
- New twin-size bedding
- New bath towel sets
- Donations to our Scholarship fund

How You Can Help

- Make a financial contribution
- Donate products or services
- Volunteer as a tutor
- Provide dinner for 9 people
- Assist with household repairs
- Serve on a volunteer committee
- Pray for the teen girls, their families and the staff of Laurel House