

A black and white photograph of three young people standing outdoors. On the left is a young woman with short dark hair, wearing a light-colored button-down shirt, smiling. In the center is a young man with glasses and a striped sweater, also smiling. On the right is a young man with glasses and a grey hoodie, looking directly at the camera. A large yellow diagonal shape is in the bottom left corner.

HELPING KIDS GET OFF THE STREETS FOR GOOD

THE LARKIN STREET GROWTH CAMPAIGN

LARKIN

STREET

YOUTH SERVICES

NO YOUNG PERSON WANTS TO LIVE ON THE STREETS BUT TOO MANY GET STUCK THERE.

1,900 young people sleep on San Francisco's streets every night. They're fleeing from abuse and neglect. Without support, they face a dangerous future: poverty, jail, violence, death.

For over 30 years, Larkin Street Youth Services has helped homeless and runaway youth find a better path. Three out of four who complete Larkin Street programs exit the streets.

Today, it takes more to get off the streets, so we're setting our bar higher, with bold new goals to make a permanent difference in the lives of the youth who need our help.

We've launched the **\$25 million Larkin Street Growth Campaign** because homeless kids deserve the same opportunities we want for our own children: stable housing, a solid career path, health and happiness.

What it takes to train and educate youth has changed: the skills they need are different, technology is constantly new, competition is dramatically higher. We're responding to those changes to prepare for what comes next.

The Growth Campaign supports critical changes at Larkin Street Youth Services that are vital to the future of the young people we serve.

-Phil Estes, Growth Campaign Chair

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WE'RE MAKING EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL OUR NEW STANDARD

BETTER EDUCATED YOUTH

- [1] GEDs attained each year
From 15 to 75
- [2] Youth enrolled in postsecondary education
From 100 to 200
- [3] College scholarships
From 30 to 90

MORE YOUTH WITH CAREERS

- [4] Youth completing our employment training program
From 110 to 330
- [5] YouthForce day labor enrollment
From 200 to 400 PER YEAR
- [6] Youth who maintain a living wage job for 3 months
From 175 to 350





It's crucial that every young person feels safe and welcome when they walk through our doors. That means giving them the best physical environment and the most beneficial interactions with our staff, every time.

We've made it a priority to invest deeper in technology and bricks-and-mortar facilities. We moved programming and administration under one roof to a new location on Golden Gate Avenue—including our Drop-In Center, Medical Center and the Larkin Street Academy—creating opportunities for stronger collaboration, with room to grow and adapt. We're transforming our housing into sites where learning takes place, and we're upgrading our technology in our classrooms and offices.

We want every young person who turns to us for help to know that they're wrapped in support.



Look around. Every day you read another article about the affordability crisis in our city or about opportunities closing down for young people. The Larkin Street Growth Campaign addresses this reality head-on.

We're pushing ourselves further so that **homeless youth who come to us for help can reach their potential**. When we're all in, that potential is unlimited.

-Sherilyn Adams, Executive Director



TOGETHER WE CAN HELP HOMELESS YOUTH GAIN INDEPENDENCE FOR LIFE

We all want the best for the children in our lives: a good school, good jobs, health and happiness. The young people who come to Larkin Street deserve no less. They've been thrown off track by bad situations, but they remain resilient and capable of great things.

DONATE TODAY! Your financial contribution to the Larkin Street Growth Campaign helps more young people stay off the streets, meet the challenges of adulthood, and create independent, self-directed futures.

To make a pledge, contact our Chief Development Officer
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MISSION Larkin Street Youth Services' mission is to create a continuum of services that inspires youth to move beyond the streets. We will nurture potential, promote dignity, and support bold steps by all.



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