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SUPPORT | DISCIPLESHIP | LIFE SKILLS | HOUSING



» HOPE THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS

Inner Hope's vision is youth and families equipped to live healthy lives and to empower the next generation.

WHO ARE WE?

Inner Hope is a faith-based non-profit that walks alongside youth and families in East Vancouver nurturing hope, belonging, and transformation through support, discipleship, life skills, and housing.

WHY DO WE EXIST?

» Community Issue

Home life for many East Vancouver families is impacted by generational struggles with addiction, abuse and poverty. Lacking boundaries and supportive role models, many youth are pulled into the unhealthy lifestyle patterns around them to find belonging and numb their pain. All too often this is not a conscious choice; youth are left prey to the destructive cycles of poverty and addiction.

» Inner Hope's Response

Inner Hope Youth Ministries (IHYM) responds to youth and families through offering an alternative and a foundation from which to break the cycle. They grow through long-term, committed relationships, practical support, and life skills mentoring, while growing in their understanding of their worth as God's creation. We celebrate with them as they build stronger futures and pursue their dreams.

» Target Demographic

IHYM's programs are developed to resource vulnerable East Vancouver youth ages 13-24 along with their families and children. Some of them are young parents, have limited education or work experience, or are struggling with addiction. Youth who choose to access our support are encouraged to stay connected to the Inner Hope community well into their adult years.

Inner Hope's History



AFTER SPENDING OVER A DECADE as youth workers in East Vancouver and providing short-term housing for young people in their home, Carla Dickinson and Jenny Shantz were challenged by gaps in services. Inner Hope Youth Ministries (IHYM) was established in 2007 in order to expand their capacity to meet the housing need for youth as well as more effectively supporting community youth and past residents.

IN 2010, the Boundless life skills program was launched to meet the practical mentoring needs of youth, and the Post-Secondary program was set up in 2015 to support young adults (Boundless grads) in their transition into adulthood.

BETWEEN 2010-2013 a partnership grew with Reality Church who has welcomed IHYM community Members into their church community.

OUR SECOND HOME was opened in 2014 to provide family style housing for youth, while our original site provides a community space for our life skills, discipleship, and support programs. In 2016, we opened The Parental Suite to meet the need to support a parent and child.

Contribute to Our Programs

» SUPPORT & DISCIPLESHIP

Support for youth and families includes practical help, hospital and jail visits, and advocacy as well as community events and celebrations. A partnership with Reality Church provides individuals with the opportunity to be mentored in a relationship with their Creator along with rides to church and Sunday lunches.

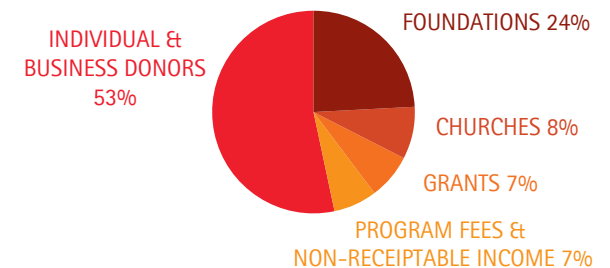
» LIFE SKILLS: Boundless & Post-Secondary

Boundless is a life skills program for high school aged students with weekly one-on-one mentoring and monthly workshops. The Post-Secondary program supports young adults in their transitions into college, university, or meaningful employment.

» HOUSING: The Home & The Parental Suite

The Home is a safe, supportive family-style home in East Vancouver with two live-in House Parents. The Parental Suite is a semi-independent living suite for a parent and their child(ren) below the home of a Mentor Couple.

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