

EMERGENCY SHELTER SERVICES FOR RURAL YOUTH

Mobile Outreach & Case Management



About 180 Degrees

Founded in 1971, 180 Degrees, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit agency providing emergency shelter, supportive housing, and trauma-informed services to youth and adults.

- **75% of our services are directed towards youth.**
- **Over 3,800 youth access safety** in our shelters from dangers related to things like poverty, homelessness, exploitation, and sex trafficking.

Rural Youth

Shelter services alone are not enough to address the growing need of young people in crisis in rural communities, where the occurrence of isolation is greater.

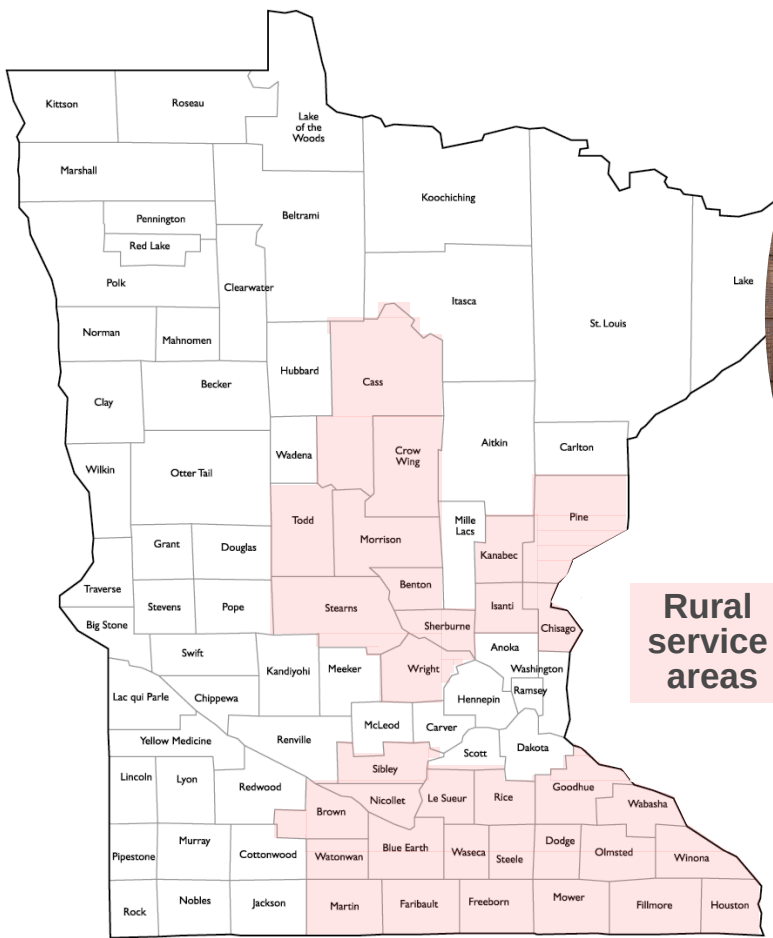
- Our shelter programs provide supportive services with mental and behavioral health, family reconnection, and case management to empower youth on their healing journey.
- **No other facilities in the 20-county region of southeast Minnesota, and the 8-county region surrounding St. Cloud, provide 24/7 emergency shelter and services for youth under 18.**



Mobile Outreach and Case Management

180 Degrees seeks to expand its successful Mobile Outreach and Case Management program to rural youth. Funding would support Case Managers in each rural region, doubling the number of youth served. **Case Managers work directly with youth in their communities to prevent and disrupt crisis that can lead to homeless, exploitation, and trafficking.** This direct community outreach gets youth connected quickly to the appropriate services, such as:

- 24/7 crisis support through text, phone calls, and 1-to-1 connection
- Shelter referrals
- Family re-connection
- Connections to community resources such as: mental and chemical health, support groups, job training and connections, and educational support



All youth deserve the opportunity to experience safety and well-being.
 We connect rural youth in crisis with life-saving community services and resources.

85 %

of youth at 180 Degrees exit to a safe destination.

90 %

of youth leaving 180 Degrees can identify at least one adult to turn to for support.

OVER 250

rural youth access shelter and safety every year at 180 Degrees' shelters.

2022 AND 2023 FUNDING REQUEST

<u>Shelter</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Southeast MN	\$125,000	\$125,000
Central MN	\$125,000	\$125,000
Sub-Total	\$250,000	\$250,000
Total Investment	\$500,000	

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