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Our Mission

Alternatives for Girls helps homeless and high-risk girls and young women avoid violence, teen pregnancy, and exploitation and helps them explore and access the support, resources, and opportunities necessary to be safe, to grow strong, and to make positive choices in their lives.
SHELTER | PREVENTION | OUTREACH

THE AFG SHELTER:
Provides counseling to residents and helps them acquire the skills they need to lead independent, productive and fulfilling lives. Last year:
• AFG’s Shelter provided 9,825 nights of care to 139 homeless young women and their children.
• 70% of the young women in the Transition to Independent Living Program were either enrolled in school, working, or both.
• 100% of AFG Aftercare participants reside in safe and stable housing.

THE AFG PREVENTION PROGRAM:
Works with girls ages 4-18 at risk of teen pregnancy, gang involvement, abusing drugs or alcohol and school truancy. Last year:
• 100% of participants in after-school workshops and the Rise N’ Shine summer camp remained drug free.
• For the 18th year in a row, 100% of the high school seniors in AFG’s Prevention Program graduated from high school.
• 100% of participants in after-school workshops and the Rise N’ Shine summer camp avoided early pregnancy.

THE AFG OUTREACH PROGRAM:
Helps teens and women engaging in high-risk activities understand the risks and transition to safe choices and healthy lives. Last year:
• 100% of New Choices participants (of 6 months or more) made significant progress towards or completed goals of recovery, employment, and/or housing.
• Our Resource Center provided resources to 1,465 contacts. During this time, individuals were connected to services at AFG, or were referred to additional homeless shelters, after-school programs, and health care services.
• 100% of participants in the Peer Education program avoided early pregnancy.

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FOR THE 18TH YEAR IN A ROW, 100% OF THE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS IN AFG’S PREVENTION PROGRAM GRADUATED.
Within 48 hours of being homeless or having run away, one in three girls will be approached for sexual exploitation.
Total girls & young women

AFG has helped since 1985