



## HISTORY + ABOUT

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### SEATTLE BASED ORGANIZATION

Founded in 1974, YouthCare started off as a three-bed shelter and then eventually grew into a community organization with 11 different sites spread across King County. In 1989 YouthCare created the first transitional living program in the Northwest.

### WHY YOUTHCARE?

Every night in Seattle 700-1,000 teens are homeless, many of whom are dealing with traumatizing situations from their pasts. YouthCare works with young adults from the ages of 12-24 towards building their futures through specialized counseling, common resources, and getting mentors in their life that they can trust. Also by choosing YouthCare, WAFBLA can give back to a local charity that directly affects Washington youth.



## MISSION STATEMENT

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*“YouthCare builds confidence and self-sufficiency for homeless youth by providing a **continuum of care** that includes outreach, basic services, emergency shelter, housing, counseling, education, and employment training. “*

## OBJECTIVES

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**ENGAGE: OUTREACH, BASIC SERVICES, EMERGENCY SHELTER**  
**STABILIZE: TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, INDEPENDENT LIVING**  
**PREPARE: EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT TRAINING**



## WAFBLA STATE GOAL + COMPETITION

**OUR STATE GOAL IS TO RAISE \$3,000 THIS YEAR FOR YOUTHCARE.**



This means that in an ideal situation out of the 160 chapters we have in Washington state, each chapter would have to raise at least around \$18.75. We will be making this a competition based fundraiser, where chapters in the state will be given the opportunity to compete first with their region, and then at the state level.

### **How it Works:**

To ensure fairness, all money will be tracked on a chapter member to dollar ratio. In addition, Social Media updates will be posted at the end of each month, to see which chapters are in the lead.

The competition will begin on **November 8** and run until **March 15**. The chapter participating must be registered and active. Other than that, there are no additional requirements.

### **Competition Participation:**

1. **Via Credit Card**, Chapters must submit their money to “Donate Now” page. Fill out all the necessary information and then in the comment box write in “WAFBLA Community Service Project”.
2. **Via Credit Card by phone**, give a call at (206) 267-3084 (Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 5:00pm, and mention that your donation is in honor of WAFBLA Community Service Project)
3. **For Checks**, checks can be made out to YouthCare with a note in the memo line “WAFBLA Community Service Project”. Mail to YouthCare Main Office- 2500 NE 54 Street, Seattle, WA, 98105

\*YouthCare also has an Amazon wishlist that contains helpful items for the organization. If you choose to donate any items from the Wishlist, the dollar value of the item will be converted into a cash donation value in regard to the competition. If items are donated to the YouthCare office, please verbally mention that it is in honor of the WAFBLA Community Service Project.

[https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/L8U8RGCZLVDE/ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_cp\\_ep\\_ws\\_TWNzzbCKCG0HX](https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/L8U8RGCZLVDE/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ep_ws_TWNzzbCKCG0HX)

**Some Easy Ways Your Chapter Can Raise Money:**

- **Miracle Minutes:** At your school’s sports events, activities, or even at lunch you and your FBLA chapter can host miracle minutes in support of YouthCare. Gather up cans for change, pump up your crowd with an introduction, and see how much money you can get in a minute!
- **Penny Drives:** Have an enclosed penny container in the room where you have FBLA meetings or in classrooms for people to put change in.
- **Restaurant Fundraiser Partnership:** Food services such as Chipotle, Jamba Juice, and Limeberry, have created fundraising programs for participationg by student organizations and clubs. These are great for raising money, and you can either set it up in honor of YouthCare or for your chapter funds, and designate a certain percentage of the proceeds to the CSP!
- **Seasonal Items:** If another club or CTSO at your school isn’t doing this already, consider creating crafts/treats that you can sell to students. One example of this, is having a Halloween candy program where students at your school can pay \$1 and nominate a friend that they would like to deliver a note and piece of candy to. These candy notes can be delivered to 1<sup>st</sup> period classes or in the start of the day. You can also try this during Thanksgiving with Notes of Thank You, or during Christmas with Candy Canes.

**The Winning Chapter Receives:**



- **Recognition:** During the closing session of the State Business Leadership Conference, the chapter that raises the most amount of money (based on a per chapter member basis) will receive recognition on-stage. Additionally, we will promote their efforts on social media by posting the highlights of their efforts.
- **Awards:** In addition to being recognized on stage, the winning chapter will receive a plaque in honor of their fundraising efforts. At the State Business Leadership Conference, each member in attendance will also receive a unique name tag ribbon.

**A Quick Summary:**

Competition Starts	October 23, 2017
Competition Ends	March 15, 2018
Competition Tracking	Social Media Post at the end of each month

Happy Money Raising! If you have any further questions about the CSP guide or statewide community service project in general, email:

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