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## November is National Runaway Prevention Month

*The kickoff to National Runaway Prevention Month (NRPM) is just a few short days away...*

Join FCA in this public awareness campaign as we highlight runaway and homeless youth that often go unnoticed and unseen.

We will feature local and national initiatives, resources, and opportunities that support these youth in crisis. We invite you to join us as we work together to prevent and combat youth homelessness.

Please check out the below November events and initiatives in recognition of this upcoming awareness month.

### Do you know a youth who:

- Does not have a stable place to stay
- Says they are "just staying with friends for now"
- Works both during the day & overnight
- Has been couch-surfing
- Dismisses others' concern
- Looks disheveled or unkempt
- Bounces between friends' houses

By learning how to identify a homeless youth, you can help FCA support a local youth's life today and help them on the path towards a more promising and stable future.



## Mark Your Calendar!

### November 1

#### *Runaway Prevention Month Kickoff*

Change your Facebook profile picture using the National Runaway Prevention Month (NRPM) photo filter to show your support and raise awareness.

To add the frame to your profile picture:

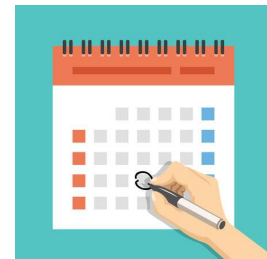
1. [Click here.](#)
2. Type "National Runaway Prevention Month" into the search bar and choose the "Shine a Light" frame.
3. Select the end of November after "Switch back to

### November 2

#### *Virtual Tour Launch*

Our Nassau Haven Emergency Youth Shelter will be introducing a virtual tour. Tune in to our [@NassauHaven](#)

Instagram account to take a look into the residence and to see what we're all about!



### November 2-6

#### *RHY Education Week*

We will be highlighting statistics, helpful

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resources, and educational information all week long. Knowledge is power and with these tools you can help us to support the lives of many homeless youth across Long Island.

## Wear Green Day

**Tuesday, November 10, 2020**

Join us in wearing green to bring awareness to National Runaway Prevention Month!

Take a picture in your green attire and tag [@NassauHaven](#) on Instagram or email your pictures to [NHaven@FCALI.org](mailto:NHaven@FCALI.org). Don't forget to use these NPRM hashtags!



#NassauHavenNovember  
#NPRM2020

## Light The Night



Leave a light on for homeless and runaway youth on **Tuesday, November 17.**

As a symbol of support and solidarity, illuminate a green light or find your own way to "shine the light" on youth homelessness. Green candles, green lights, green ribbons, get creative! Show us your green by tagging [@NassauHaven](#) on Instagram.

## Runaway & Homeless Youth 101 Training

**Thursday, November 19  
10:00am - 11:30am**

For more information, please contact Jinny Ferro at [JFerro@fcali.org](mailto:JFerro@fcali.org) or (516)746-0350, ext. 4365.

[Register Here](#)

Runaway and homeless youth are some of the most difficult populations to effectively serve as they tend to have a complicated trauma history exacerbated by the vulnerability of experiencing homelessness.

Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- Recognize laws & policies affecting RHY
- Identify & reach youth in your own community
- Understand how to work with youth in a way that empowers them to become independent & successful young adults

## Nassau Haven Virtual Drop-in Center

**Do you know a youth who is having trouble at home, or who needs assistance or support?** Share the link to our virtual drop-in!

## Visit Virtual Drop-In Center

### Nassau Haven's Virtual Drop-in Center is Long Island's hub for youth who:

- Experience trouble at home/with their family
- Seek help with housing, education, or employment
- Need access to food, toiletries, or a shower

### How does it work?

It's easy! Fill out the sign-up form below and check your email for the Zoom link. Drop-in anytime between 3pm to 5pm on Tuesdays via the Zoom link.



Spread the word to help a youth in need today!



Follow us on Instagram!

**@NassauHaven**

Stay up to date on Nassau Haven happenings. Our 24/7 emergency youth shelter is the only one of its kind in Nassau County.

*Our Residential Care team invites you to learn more about what we do and to support our life-saving programs, especially during these unprecedented times.*

**Donate**

**Learn More**



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