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
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. 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

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

Register Here

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!
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.

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