

Working to Solve Homelessness:

Directions Youth Service Centre



**FAMILY SERVICES OF
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*At Directions, the door is
always open—24 hours a
day, 7 days a week, 365
days a year.*

Directions is a centre for homeless and at-risk youth operated by Family Services of Greater Vancouver. It opened in the fall of 2005 at 1134 Burrard Street in Vancouver.

The goal of Directions is to provide the city's homeless youth with the resources needed to deal with the root causes of their homelessness and the skills to make positive healthy choices.

At Directions, youth have access to services designed to assist them in taking the next steps with their lives – whether that is to return to their home or home communities, to seek and secure affordable housing, to become employable and find employment, to work toward literacy and educational goals, or to access a doctor, nurse, addictions service, or mental health counsellor.

The Legacy Project at Directions is an exciting initiative aimed at engaging the business and arts communities in tackling youth homelessness. The Legacy Project has helped establish a partnership between Family Services of Greater Vancouver and the business and arts community to develop solutions to youth homelessness.

The Legacy Project focuses on opportunities for homeless and at-risk youth in the areas of education and literacy, employment and the arts.

For more information visit:

<http://www.fsgv.ca/programpages/youthservicesdirectionsyouthservicescentre.html>

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