



Youth Emergency Shelter North

Cocoon House

Cocoon House is an established provider of youth emergency shelter facilities. Seeing an increased need for safe and supportive alternatives for homeless youth, Cocoon House came to Common Ground for assistance in developing YES North. YES North will house up to eight runaway and homeless youth between the ages of 13 and 17. A live-in licensed foster parent provides oversight and supervision. In addition to bedrooms for the teens, the building includes a unit for the foster parent, a crafts and study room, counseling space, and shared living areas. The project has been designed for the needs of the youth population, with an emphasis on safety, common areas for socializing, and a "homelike" environment.

- 8 units of emergency shelter for homeless youth
- New construction
- \$743,000 total development cost
- Major funding: Impact Capital, State HTF, Snohomish County, Master Builders Care Foundation
- Designed by Botesch, Nash & Hall Architects
- Builder Captain: Barclays North
- To be completed in 2006