

YOU CAN HELP END HOMELESSNESS

To meet our 2018 goal to begin providing housing for young people at risk in San Francisco, we have established a fundraising goal of **\$250,000 by August 1.**

\$50,000 by May 1, 2018

\$100,000 by June 1, 2018

\$150,000 by July 1, 2018

\$250,000 by August 1, 2019

On July 29, 2018, A Dignified Home founder, Laurel Hilbert, will run 26.2 miles in the San Francisco Marathon, aided by his service dog, Aero, and with the support of friends and community partners, to raise funds and awareness for A Dignified Home Children and Youth Services.

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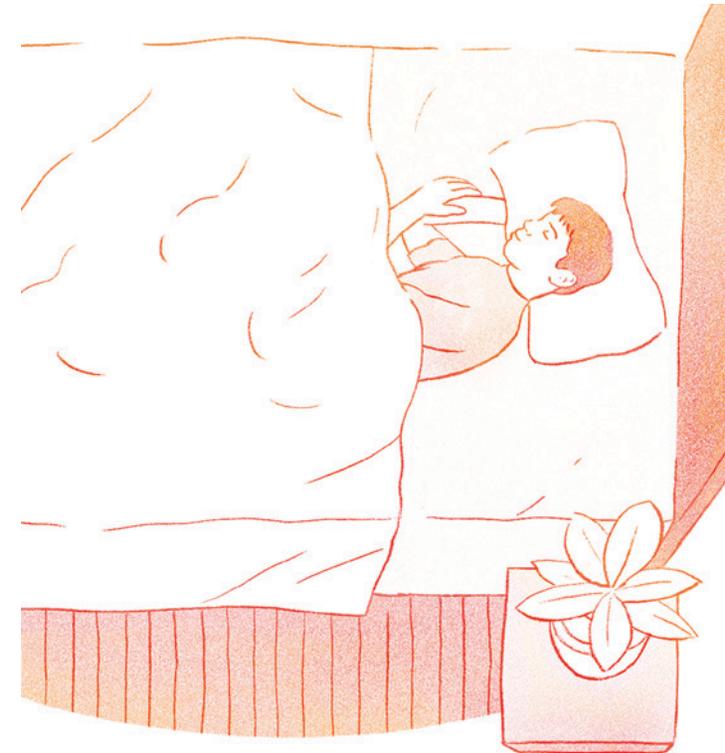
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CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES



Everyone
deserves a
dignified home.

OUR MISSION

We lovingly nurture young people at risk by providing a safe, permanent home and services. We foster and facilitate healthy growth through a proactive philosophy rooted in permanence and driven by a true belief in each individual's unique potential to blossom and succeed.

Our intention is to serve homeless young people ages 12–24 in the San Francisco area who have been shunted between different group homes—the unfortunate victims of a sometimes ineffectual homeless care system that fails to recognize the primary need these young people have for stability.

A Dignified Home believes real care for youth who have been homeless centers on the bedrock of consistency. Only if a young person can know and experience this priceless gift of stability can they grow beyond the traumas that have kept them in the shadows, learn to live independent, productive lives, and discover true happiness in a bright and brilliant future.

2018 PRIORITIES

By August 1, 2018, A Dignified Home aims to open its first facility in San Francisco providing housing for 4–6 youth.

To reach this goal, we are making progress in the following areas:

Obtain state and local licenses, certifications and insurance, and ability to certify caregivers working on behalf of the organization

Identify a suitable facility and secure a long-term lease

Recruit qualified paid and volunteer staff and caregivers

Work with local social services agencies to identify candidates for housing, begin intake process, and provide ongoing stabilization and support services

Raise \$250,000 to fund the startup needs of the organization and establish credibility, working toward self-sufficiency and building credibility for grant and other funding sources

Learn more and donate online at
adignifiedhome.org



OUR FOUNDER

Laurel Allen Hilbert is the Founder and CEO of A Dignified Home Children and Youth Services.

A native of Syria, he came to this country in 2013, where he experienced firsthand the challenges and difficulties of being homeless. He is proud to have risen above his own visual impairment to achieve the creation of A Dignified Home Children and Youth Services.

Before founding A Dignified Home, his professional background included experience as an international outreach and admissions assistant with Rennert International in New York City. Prior to that he also held a position with Vision Services for the Blind as a service representative in New York. In addition, Laurel has held a teaching position as an English teacher and as a private tutor with cafetalk.com.

Laurel is very proud of the valuable experience he gained serving as vice president of membership for Toastmasters International, and of his volunteer work with the Brooklyn Community Pride Center.

Most recently he has joined the initiative A Way Home America (AWHM), a movement to prevent and end homelessness among youth and young adults.

Read more about our leadership at
adignifiedhome.org/who-we-are/

