

**WE ARE**



Community Youth Events (CYE) is a community based organization in Meridian, MS whose vision is To create a safe and supportive environment and make a difference in the lives of the youth of our community.

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Brothers Brooks Vision 2 Mission LLC

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Brothers Brooks Vision 2 Mission LLC (BBV2M) and Community Youth Events (CYE) have teamed to bring greater awareness to our communities in regards to our missing children who may be runaways, involved in human trafficking or being exploited. Our mission is to provide you with useful information and resources to help you be diligent and aware of the huge epidemic that is engulfing our youth. We believe that -

**"A LIFE SAVED IS A FUTURE GAINED"**

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**Being a  
Runaway Can  
Lead To The  
Spiraling Life  
Of  
Homelessness**



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## Being A Runaway and Homeless

We are all use to hearing the stories of kids running away from home and end up being found at a good friends house or at your local YMCA. Unfortunately that is not the case now in the majority of runaway cases. The youth do not end up in a familiar situation but end up running into predators or being out on the cold and merciful streets fighting for survival among the most street savvy and ruthless people on occasion.



## 11 Facts About Homeless Teens (Dosomething.org)

1. According to HUD's 2014 Point-in-Time Report, 34% of the total homeless population is under 24.
2. Some homeless children and youth are with their families. In 2014, however, 45,205 were unaccompanied.
3. About 80% of homeless youth (aged 12-21) use drugs or alcohol as a means to self-medicate to deal with the traumatic experiences and abuse they face.
4. The Department of Justice estimates that every year, over 1.7 million teens experience homelessness in the US
5. According to estimates by the Urban Institute, nearly 1 in 5 youths under the age of 18 will run away at least once.
6. Approximately 40% of homeless teens identify as LGBT.
7. Family rejection on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity was the most frequently cited factor contributing to LGBT homelessness (46%).
8. Over 50% of young people in shelters and on the streets report that their parents told them to leave or knew they were leaving and didn't care.
9. A 2002 report on sexual abuse among adolescent runaways, prepared for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, found that 21-40% of homeless youth had been sexually abused compared to 1-3% of the general youth population.
10. Of youth who run away, 41% have been abandoned by their parents for at least 24 hours and 43% have been beaten by a caretaker.
11. HIV rates for homeless people are 3 to times higher than reported rates for comparative samples in the US. A study across four cities found a prevalence of 2.3% for homeless youth under 25.

