

FAQs

Q: How much do services cost?

A: There are no fees for any of the services provided by Samaritan Youth Shelter.

Q: What ages do you serve?

A: Youth, ages 12 to 17 years.

Q: Who do you serve?

A: Youth from the Great Lakes Bay Region and surrounding counties.

Q: Where are you located?

A: Inside the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission, 713 9th Street, Bay City, MI 48708

Q: How can we get in contact with you?

A: Call or text: 989-596-TEEN, 24 hours 7 days a week



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Who we are

Samaritan Youth Shelter (SYS) is licensed by the State of Michigan DHHS as a Child Caring Institution (CI090396004). Samaritan Youth Shelter is a voluntary program for youth and their families. SYS provides short term emergency shelter for up to 21 days and counseling services to homeless youth, ages 12 to 17 who are at risk of encountering law enforcement, child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems.

Our team works hard to follow through on our core purpose of providing God honoring hope and care. Staff are trained in many areas including: trauma informed care, positive youth development, crisis interventions, and diversity and inclusion, to name a few. We strive to best provide the support our youth need and the opportunities to grow.



Accommodations

Samaritan Youth Shelter is located inside the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission. The shelter has separate dorm rooms for 5 boys and 5 girls. Each dorm has its own lounge area. The shelter is designed with youth in mind.

Samaritan Youth Shelter is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Our qualified staff is led by **Chief Administrator Tanya Oberlin, MPA.**



Our Goals



Reunification

Our case management team will work with the youth and their parent(s) to help them resolve the issue that led to the youth staying at the shelter. The youth, family and case management team will develop goals and action steps to help the youth return home safely.



Education

The Samaritan Youth Shelter team will work with the youth and their families to strengthen the youth's connection to their school and services the school provides. Academics, counseling, and support systems will all be addressed.



Life Skills

The case management team will complete an assessment of the youth's life skills. Following the assessment, the youth, parent(s), and team will formulate objectives to enhance the youth's ability to meet age-appropriate milestones.