Our Mission:

Star House provides youth experiencing homelessness with a safe respite from the streets and connects them to a chance to thrive.
HISTORY

2006: Founded as an Ohio State University research project by Dr. Natasha Slesnick

2015: New Facility

2017: Independent Agency

Ongoing best practices research through OSU Partnership
ON-SITE RESOURCES

- Food
- Open Kitchen
- Showers
- Restrooms
- Clothing
- Laundry Room
- Hygiene Items
- Medical Office
- Computer Lab
- Mental Health Therapy
- Case Management
- ID Card Processing
- Bus Passes
- Phone Booth
- Library
- Mailboxes
- Art Room
- Gymnasium & Patio

30+ Partner Connections

- Housing Assistance
- Job Connection
- Benefits
- Health Care
- Legal Aide
- Child Care
- Addiction Services
- Benevolence
Survivors.
Mothers.
Students.
Employees.
In Recovery.
Restored Citizens.
EVIDENCE-BASED DROP-IN

Street Outreach ➔ Basic Needs ➔ Trusting Relationships ➔ Stabilizing Resources
African-American GUESTS SERVED

2016: 293
2017: 325
2018: 362

69.3% of all women
OUTCOMES

- 77% Obtained Housing
- 83% Obtained Employment
- 88% Obtained Medical Care
- 77% Received Case Management
ACES SCALE OF TRAUMA

8.5

youth aging out of foster care
African-American Girls who aged out of Foster Care: (18 years of age)

55%

*Star House connects black girls to organizations that gives them a chance to thrive beyond 18 years of age.*

Bridges Ohio “supports former foster youth as they build a bridge toward a brighter future.” Housing, Employment and more.
African-American women who have children: (18 and over)

- **60%**
- *Star House partners with the City of Columbus to make sure that black babies live beyond their 1st birthday.*
- Informational Materials, Pack and Plays, and Staff Training
Continuous Improvement

- Cultural Competency
- Outreach/ Recruitment
- Community Partnerships
- Trauma-Informed, Workforce Development, Social Enterprise
In HER own Words:

“I feel very safe at the Star House!”—Star House Guest

(Please listen to video)
TOGETHER, we can prevent chronic homelessness into adulthood for central Ohio youth.

How can you help?