

*Coming  
2024*

*New*  
**CROSS  
WALK**



### **At a glance**

- 3024 E. Mission Ave
- 45,000 square feet
- 600+ youth helped annually
- Cost: \$16.1 million



## WHAT IS CROSSWALK?

Established in 1985 and operating continuously since then, Crosswalk is one of two licensed emergency shelter serving Runaway and Homeless Youth in Eastern Washington. An array of professional case managers, teachers, health care workers, and chemical dependency and mental health counselors work with Crosswalk youth with the primary goal of ending their homelessness by connecting them to stabilizing and supportive services.

Most Crosswalk kids have complicated personal histories resulting in a great deal of trauma. It often includes family conflict, lack of education, substance abuse, mental health issues, and are high-risk for depression, suicide and sexual abuse.

Crosswalk restores hope and encourages self sustainability among homeless youth, including those who eventually return to their families, by providing:

- Family Reconciliation Services
- Clothing, Showers and Personal Hygiene Products
- Three meals a day
- Employment-Readiness Program and Job-Placement Assistance
- Computer Lab
- Independent Living Training (Including Life-Skills)
- Medical Advocacy
- GED tutoring with onsite testing
- College prep
- Behavioral Health Counseling
- Recreational Activities
- College Scholarship Opportunities (Donor Funded)
- Transportation
- Access to Our Transitional Housing Program







## OBJECTIVE

Crosswalk is currently located in the downtown core of Spokane, WA. Due to predatory risk factors, youth are no longer safe in this area and we have outgrown our space for the necessary resources to continue their upward mobility. VOA has purchased land 2 blocks from Spokane Community College, VOA will be building an expanded service model that includes the original shelter and wrap around services on the first floor and "college dorms" for youth aged 16-20 who are engaged in SCC's career readiness degree programs and running start programs. This will provide stability and the necessary supports on their pathway out of homelessness.

## BUDGET

The total project budget is \$16.1 million with \$8 million committed from the state legislature, private donations and the building communities fund allocation. \$7 million was secured through private grants and foundations. **Due to rising construction costs, we need to close the 30% inflationary rate gap from project design and original cost estimates.**

## PARTNERSHIPS

With youth at the table for the entire design session, we created a "prevention" strategy to get upstream of adult homelessness. By building our new facility next door to Spokane Community College and creating career pathways, youth can complete their education and move into livable wage jobs. This will give them the security to not need homeless services as an adult.

## OUTCOMES (IN 2020)

611 Youth Served



Certified GED testing site



40% of youth found a safe home



4,147 meals served



Onsite mental health services

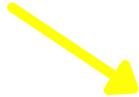


32% were reunited with family

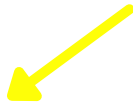


# Project Timeline

**WINTER 2017**  
Conceptual planning  
began



**SPRING 2018**  
State legislature ask



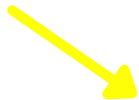
**SPRING 2019**  
Private funding starts



**WINTER 2020**  
Private funding  
exceeds \$500,000  
State funds reached  
\$7.4m



**SUMMER 2021**  
Private foundations  
asks, City/County  
grants request's



**FALL 2023**  
Break ground

**WINTER 2023**  
Current Crosswalk  
building up for sale



**FALL 2024**  
Open Crosswalk 2.0





# Sponsorship Levels

## Academic \$250

This secures our GED classroom space

## Graduate \$500

Purchase a shelter bed for a youth to have a safe place to sleep each night

## Valedictorian \$1,000

Provide a dorm style apartment for a young adult to achieve their higher education dreams

All sponsors will have name recognition in the building and be invited to the grand opening with guided tours for family and friends

*Be the change a kid has always needed*

# Legacy Wall

All donors will be recognized with their name on a leaf of our 'Giving Tree' that will be constructed by a local artist.



**"I don't need very much now, just a quiet  
place to sit and rest."**

*The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein*

Volunteers of America of Eastern Washington & Northern Idaho is a human services nonprofit organization with more than 125+ paid staff who serve thousands of people across the Inland Northwest each year. Hundreds of volunteers and partners join with us to serve the most underserved people in our community—walking beside them as they become stable and reach their full potential.

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Your contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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Questions?

Please contact Beth McRae at [bmcrae@voaspokane.org](mailto:bmcrae@voaspokane.org) or call 688-1117



Yes! I want to be a lifesaver!



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