

# Northfield Union of Youth

## IMPACT REPORT

### 2020

Our mission is to provide power and voice to youth through the creation of a caring and enriching community.



### The Key Youth Center:

395 youth served.

Over 8,200 visits to The Key youth center in spite of a 6 week closure and limited capacity due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

84 youth attended more than 30 times.

239 kids who attended reached out to staff for one-on-one conversations, totaling over 3,300 conversations.

### Housing:

Housing resources were provided to 37 youth, which included helping them transition to stable housing, working on family reunification, or identifying those in their circles of support who could assist them.



### Mental Health:

295 conversations were had about physical and mental health. Our mental health youth board continues to listen to what kids are needing during the pandemic and working to respond.

### Food Assistance:

2,900 meals were served throughout the year. Even during the closure, NUY delivered meals and shelf-stable food, supporting 15 local businesses with our grab-and-go meal program on Wednesdays.



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Youth are the experts on youth.

While we provide a platform and a system for youth to fully address the needs they see in the community and the ideas they have to enrich the community, YOUR support helps ensure they're never alone in doing so. Our programs remain free of charge for all young people in our community. Any donation you can give makes a huge impact.

# Please consider joining our mission today.

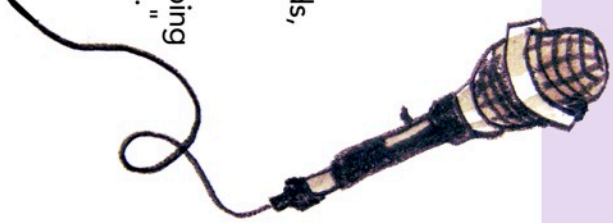




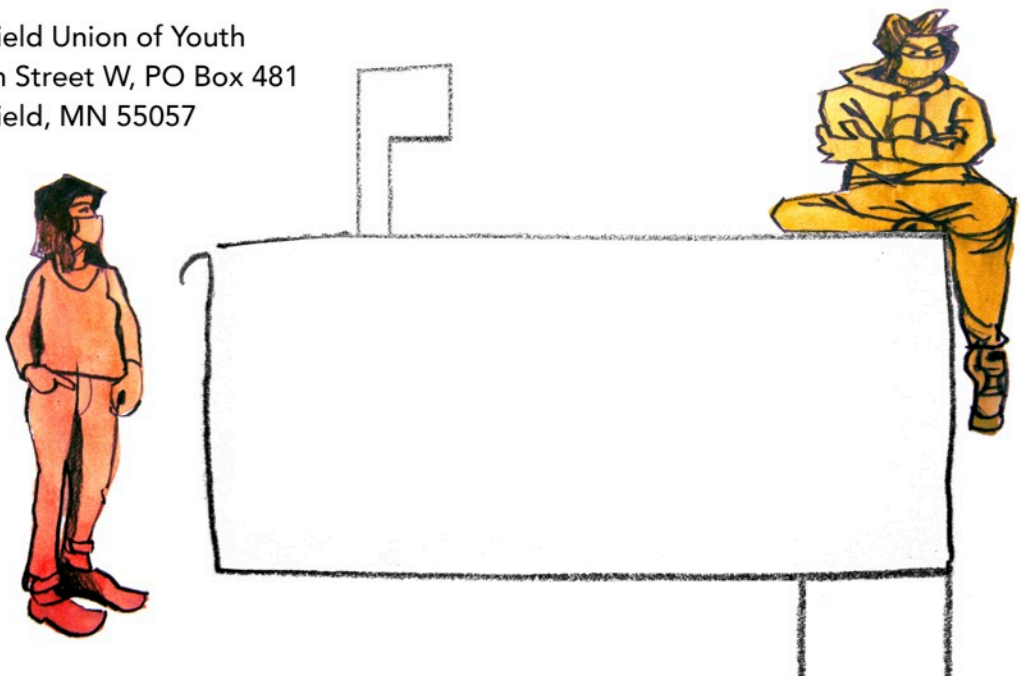
“The first time I came to the Key was when I was visiting over last summer, and the first thing I did was start drawing on the walls. By the end of the visit I had covered most of one wall. Being able to work and talk to people about my art without judgement felt very welcoming, and far removed from what I was living in ... where any art was expected to be schoolwork. Even socializing felt different. The Key doesn't have any expectations for me besides just existing - there are no membership fees or goals or tasks you have to complete to be a part of it. I am a part of it just by being alive.”

**What's something you're proud of because of being involved with NUY?**

"I've made a lot of new friends, and being here is a healthy, positive place for me."  
 "It's helped me get good coping mechanisms when I am down."  
 "Graduating high school!"



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**Thank you to all the people who supported the NUY this past year!**

We want to acknowledge the outpouring of community support during this time and say a tremendous THANK YOU to our community partners, whose contributions allow our programming to remain free and open to any youth in need.

