



Testimonials

Comments from Young People:

"Now that I've lived alone I have a better idea of what it'll look like when I age out."

"Barnett House is the best thing that's happened to me for a living situation."



Feedback

- We value your comments! Please tell your worker what you find helpful about Barnett House and if there are any changes you think we should make.
- Your participation is completely voluntary and your responses will be kept anonymous and confidential.

Our Mission

The John Howard Society of North Island is a charitable organization whose mission is to provide programs and support to help children, youth, adults, and families lead safer and healthier lives.

We offer free, respectful, non-judgmental services.

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The John Howard Society of North Island's programs are situated in the traditional territories of the Kwakwaka'wakw, Laich-kwil-tach, Nuuchah-nulth, and Coast Salish peoples.

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● ● ● We can help you

- Finish school
- Find work
- Improve relationships
- Learn how to live independently:
 - Cooking
 - Shopping
 - Budgeting
 - Dealing with stress
 - Increasing safety
 - Improving self-confidence
 - Doing laundry
 - Handling medical issues
 - Getting ID
- Problem solve in a crisis
- Be part of the community
- Create a circle of support
- Find a place when you're ready to move out and support you until you are settled in
- Connect with other programs at John Howard and Foundry:
 - Employment
 - Youth Health Clinic
 - Walk-in counselling



What does the program look like?

Barnett House is a six-plex with five units for youth and an office for the program coordinator. It's a safe place to be while we help you learn what you need to know to live on your own. The rent includes utilities, Wi-Fi, and use of the laundry room.

How do you apply to live there?

The first step is usually to speak with a social worker to see if you qualify for financial assistance. You can also call us to ask questions. Barnett House is a program, so we will explain how that's different from having your own place.

Program Outcomes 2023-24

- 10 youth received support.
- Those who gave feedback said they improved practical skills like cooking, social skills, being accountable, how to find a good place and maintain it, budgeting, how to look for work, managing visitors, and feeling comfortable with themselves.

● ● ● Our Philosophy

We work from a client-centered, strength-based, and relationship-building approach to assist young adults to be self-sufficient and live independently. We want to encourage clients to make healthy lifestyle choices through short and long-term support, advocacy, crisis intervention, life coaching, and referral to other community agencies.



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