



Testimonials

Comments from Young People:

"At first I was nervous, but then I started to feel like I belonged and it really helped me."

"I feel like they try hard to understand me and not judge me."

"She lets you know and feel that you are welcome and wanted."

Comments from Caregivers:

"I want the youth to know that they are worthy of my time and attention—that they are worthy of that connection."

"Youth work on really positive changes. We provide the place where they can rest at the end of their day."

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

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.



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If you have any questions, or just want to have a quick chat about becoming a Family Carehome, please connect with us.

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Family Carehomes



Be the Difference

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What is a Family Carehome?

Family carehomes for The John Howard Society of North Island provide safe and supportive homes for youth in two different programs: Compass and 180° (Detox and Supportive Recovery). Family carehomes are integral to the success of our community-based organization.

Caregivers:

- have part-time or full-time options
- receive non-taxable retainers and per diem payments
- have access to 24-hour on-call support and monthly respite
- take part in ongoing training
- build positive relationships
- foster a nurturing family environment



Be the Difference

Provide encouragement and supervision to youth placed in your home!



Who are the Youth Needing Care?

The young people we take into our programs:

- are ages 12 to 19
- come from a variety of backgrounds
- have individual needs

They all have one thing in common: each youth needs to have a stable, caring family setting.

Get Started

All caregivers take part in a SAFE home study before being hired. This is a collaborative process of getting to know one another, and finding the right fit.

Contact us to get started! See over for contact info . . .



Join our Team!

Caregivers for The John Howard Society of North Island are part of an inclusive, supportive team, who provide life-changing services to youth in our programs. Each youth and their situation is unique, so we aim to have a diverse group of family carehomes.



Training and Support

Caregivers are introduced to the John Howard team and orientated to the youth programs, standards, and guidelines. Following this initial training, caregivers attend monthly meetings to:

- collaborate
- receive training
- learn from one another
- talk about the challenges and successes of caregiving

Caregivers are supported by our Family Resource Coordinators as well as 24-hour on-call staff.