THE WORK

Empowering Hawaii's street youth to move beyond homelessness



This year RYSE was able to significantly expand its behavioral health services, grow its long-term housing; inventory, and expand the outreach department to include youth diversion within the criminal justice system. In 2022 RYSE provided nearly 8,000 nights of safe, sheltered sleep at our emergency youth shelter and were able to help 58% of RYSE residents transition into more appropriate, supportive housing. We continue to provide outreach services 24/7 and operate a youth access center that is open 365 days a year. Our wraparound services provided include: health clinic, behavioral health clinic, education and employment support, and judgment-free outreach to the houseless community across Oahu.



Nights of safe, sheltered sleep provided

51 GED program enrollments

232 Outreach days in the community 2689 Behavioral health clinic visits

175 VI-SPDAT assessments done

FATIHA & DOMINIQUE





For over three years, international artists Fatiha Kheddaoui Curran and Dominique Meyer Gere have been volunteering at RYSE to provide art therapy to RYSE youth. In crisis and emergency situations, providing basic needs like food and shelter are paramount. but at RYSE, we also know that helping young people end their homelessness requires a holistic, wrap-around approach. Monthly art therapy courses include creating original visual mixed-media pieces, mural painting, field trips to the art exhibits, and participating in the Honolulu Museum of Art installations. Pictured above: RYSE youth embroidering the Nomadic Art Net; Fatiha and Dominique at Rebecca Louise Law's "Awakening" installation.