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High Mountain Youth Project

LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

A Comprehensive Safety Net

High Mountain Youth Project envisions a loving and caring community where all youth are protected, empowered, loved, respected, and treated with dignity. Our mission is to involve the communities of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in providing **a comprehensive safety net for youth experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.**

Currently, the safety net includes The **Evening Drop-in and Study Center** to help vulnerable youth in need of free resources stay in school and graduate. Youth, ages 13-19, can come to the Evening Drop-in and Study Center for after school snacks, hot meals, laundry facilities, a place to study, help with homework, access to laptops, healthy social interaction and activities, transportation, and as needed, referrals to other resources. Youth are supervised by trained, caring staff and volunteers. The Evening Drop-in and Study Center is now located at 637 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso between the Old Mill and Yee's Chinese Restaurant. Hours are from 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM Monday through Friday and we open at 2:30 PM on Wednesdays and Early Release Days.

Coming Soon!

High Mountain Youth Project plans to add a **24-Hour Youth Crisis Shelter** with overnight care in the Fall of 2022 as a component of the comprehensive safety net.

For more information about the program, or to volunteer, or to make a donation, please email info@highmountainyouth.org or call **(575) 808-8633**.