You Can Help

**Gifts & Donations**

Please join our efforts to help young people by making a tax deductible contribution to Family Connection.

YES! I want to make a donation in the amount of $________________________

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Email Address

Honor someone special or the memory of a loved one by making a donation to Family Connection in their name. Family Connection will notify the recipient of your generosity.

☐ In Honor of ☐ In Memory of

Name

Street Address

Acknowledgment Contact Information

Remit your donation to: Family Connection
2 Walker Run
Alabaster AL 35007

Or donate online at: familyconnection-inc.org

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Affiliations

- National Safe Place Network
- Alabama Association of Nonprofits
- United Way

Our Mission

**To strengthen communities and families by providing shelter, counseling and safety for young people in crisis**

Recognition

Standards for Excellence Institute
Tier Two Recognition

Volunteer Opportunities

- Become a Safe Place volunteer
- Collect food and paper product for youth shelter
- Donate items such as clothing, personal care, household, linens, furniture, etc.
- Organize a fundraising activity

Connect with us

205-663-6301
Email services@familyconnection-inc.org
Online www.familyconnection-inc.org
Facebook Family Connection Inc
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Help for Young People in Crisis
familyconnection-inc.org
SHELTER

Residential Youth Shelter
Caring for youth in the midst of crisis
Family Connection’s Youth Center provides short-term shelter for youth in the midst of crisis. Through intensive individual, group and family counseling the program strives to reunite families and stabilize the lives of young people to keep them safe.

Runaway/Homeless Youth Center
Immediate shelter and crisis intervention
Family Connection’s Runaway/Homeless Youth Center provides youth ages 12 - 17 with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling, and referrals for other services. Shelter can be provided for up to 21 days. The goal is to reunite young people with their families, whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements.

The Center is an affiliate of the National Runaway Safeline (1-800-RUNAWAY)

Project HOPE Drop-in Shelter
Caring for homeless street youth
Project HOPE addresses the needs of runaway, homeless and street youth by providing street outreach and drop-in day shelter services.

COUNSELING

Therapeutic Outreach Prevention in Schools (TOPS)
Counseling and Intervention for Students
- Individual, group and family counseling for middle school aged students.
- Specialized services for students who exhibit bullying behavior and students who are targets of bullying behavior.
- Classroom Guidance and Referral Assistance.

Supporting Families Initiative (SFI)
The SFI Program addresses the needs of truant youth and their families by identifying obstacles to regular school attendance and connecting them with resources. The SFI Team works together to identify causes of the truant behavior, develop an action plan and create a contract for successful school attendance.

SAFETY

SAFE PLACE
For Youth...Someplace to go. Someone to help.
Safe Place is a national crisis prevention program for youth operated locally by Family Connection. Safe Place connects any youth in crisis to immediate help and safety.

- Located in all cities in Shelby County and the city of Hoover.
- Collaborates with local businesses and community volunteers.
- Safe Place sites include Fire Stations, YMCA’s, restaurants and libraries.

TXT 4 HELP (44357)
Any young person under 18 years of age that needs help can text SAFE and their current location to 4HELP. They receive a text back with the address of the nearest Safe Place site and contact number for Family Connection.

"Family Connection helped me so much and I am forever grateful. They got me out of a bad home and put me back with my family that loves me, and now I am thriving.... Thank you Family Connection for what y'all have done for me."
(Former Resident)