



TulalipCares.org

## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Ryan's House For Youth

**DATE OF AWARD:** 2017 Q4

**ADDRESS:** 19777 SR 20, Coupeville, WA 98239

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**GENERAL GOALS:** To provide a safe nurturing environment for homeless students on Whidbey island.

### **SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:**

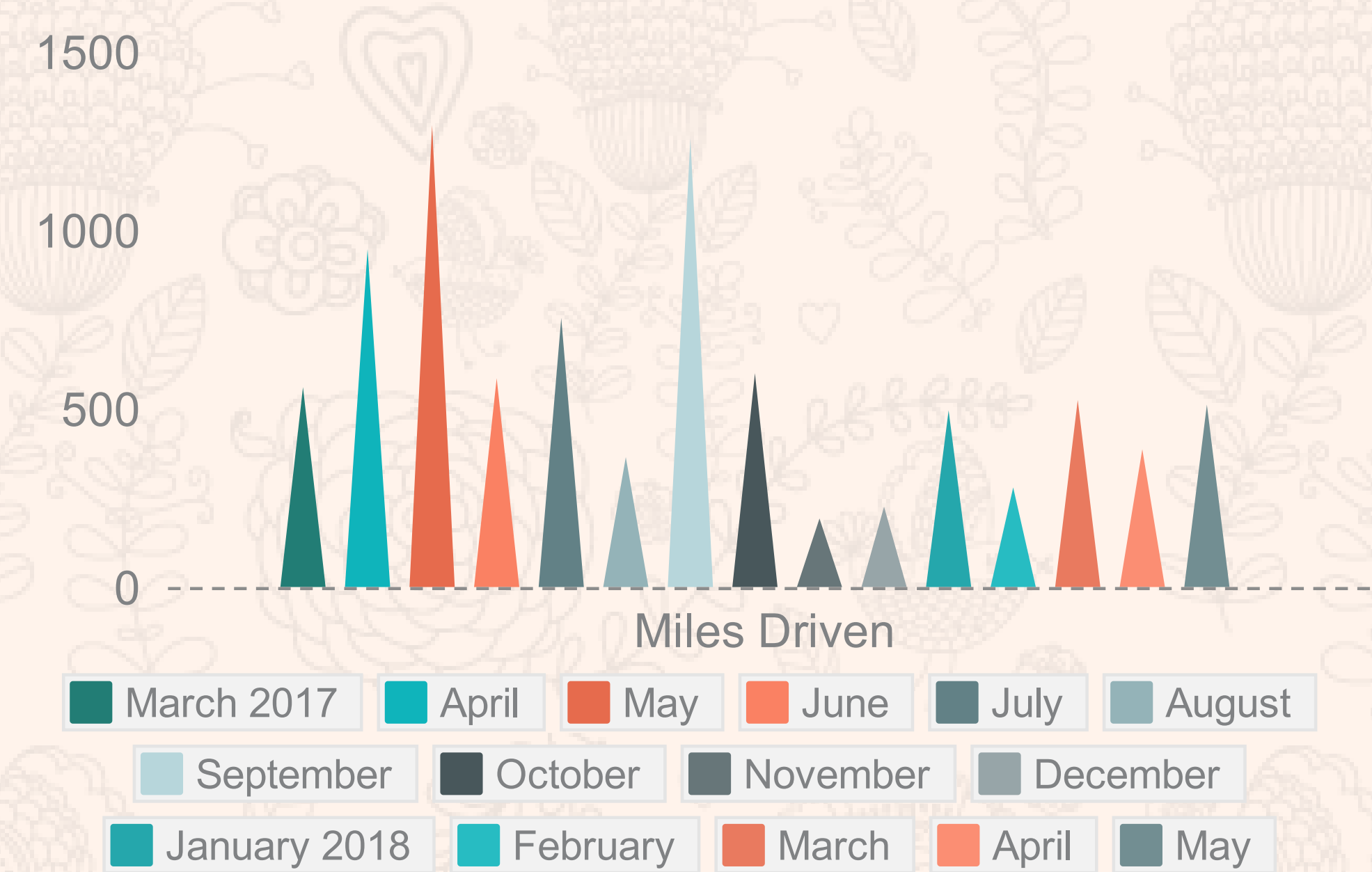
This award went towards support of their administration and programs.

For more information please read the attached report from Ryan's House For Youth.

# Ryans House For Youth Transportation Program

Presented By:  
Ryan's House  
For Youth

## Miles Driven

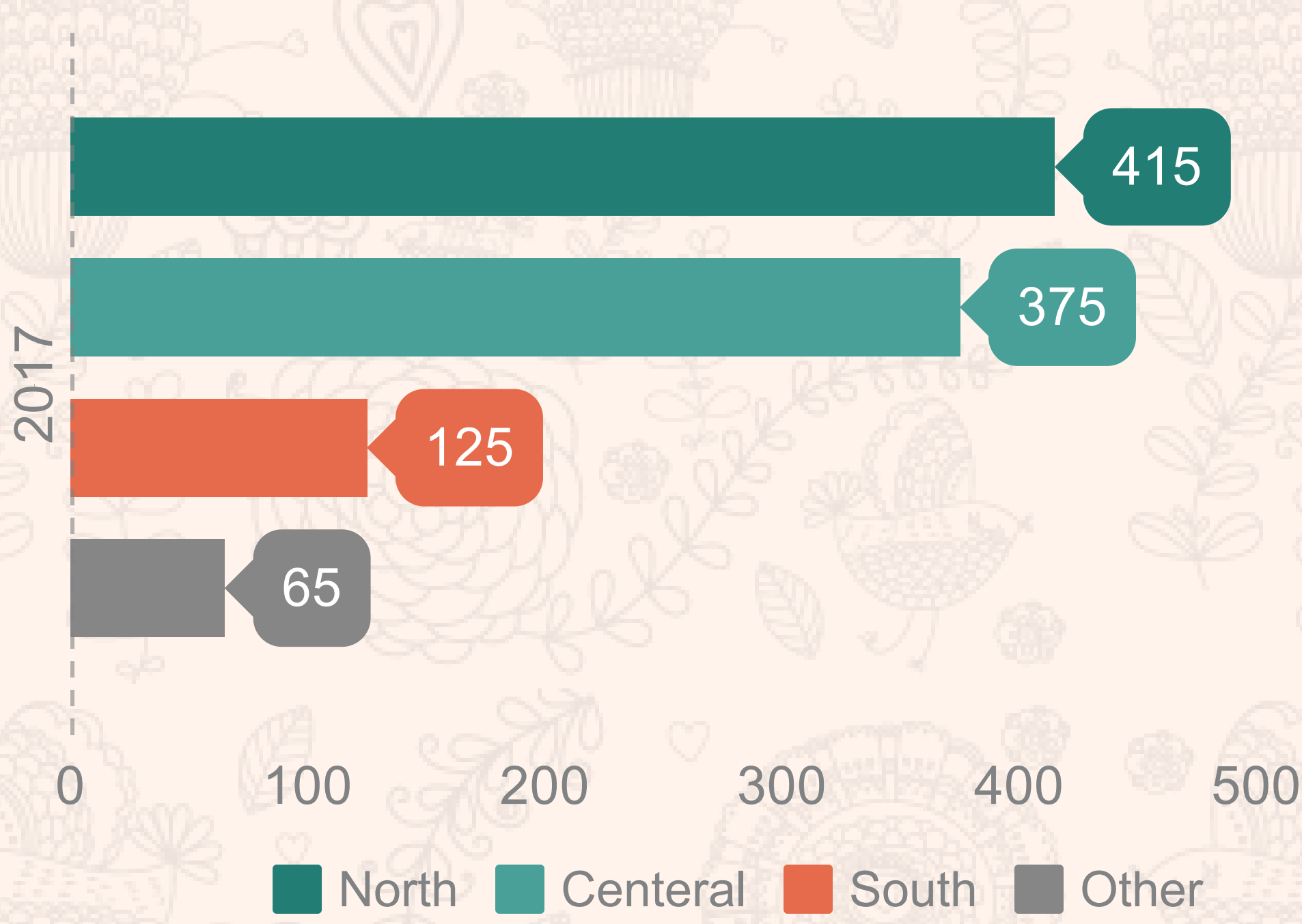


Volunteers and Staff have provided transportation for 7956 miles since March 2017

The central task force transportation pilot used a group of 12, youth in which they were already working with. There was a paper sign up sheet, as well as a Facebook page created for the youth to sign up for transportation. The youth were required to sign up on the sign in sheet, or send a Facebook message noting the day, time and location of needed transportation. Daily transportation was configured to meet each youth's need.

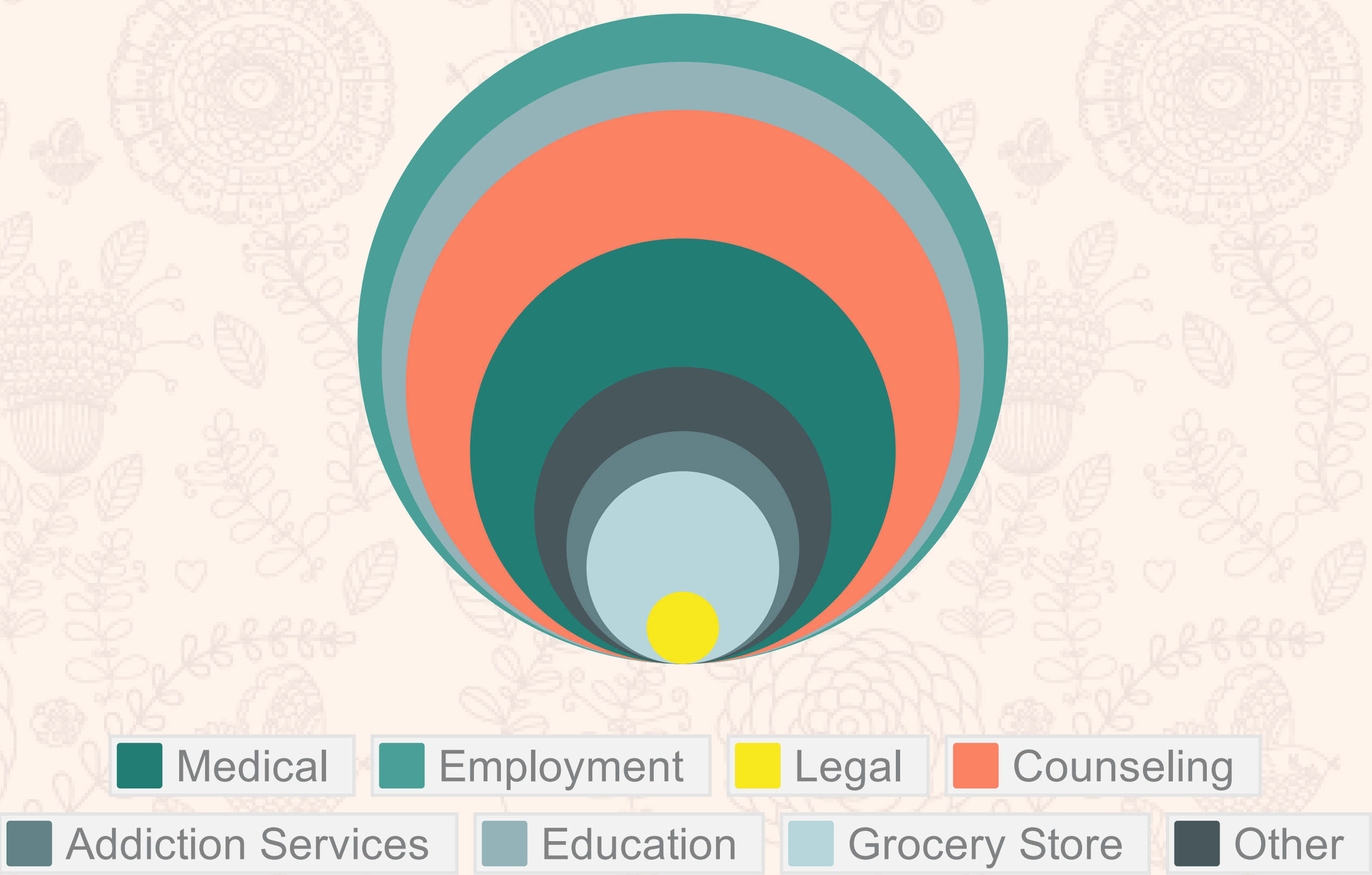
The Program has now become permanent at RHFY, named RHFY transportation Program. Any youth who access **any** service from RHFY may use the transportation program. The sign up process remains the same.

## Location



# Transportation Need

Living in a rural community youth and young adults have a variety of transportation needs. Often times transportation can be a barrier for education, employment, and receiving services. This section covers the types of needs required for this program. Transportation for education and employment were at the top of the needs for the sample youth, followed by counseling and medical services. It was evident that if youth were able to obtain transportation they were more likely to attend school, retain employment, and continue in their therapeutic programs.



## What is Next

RHFY is working on securing funding to expand it's transportation program. With more youth using our drop-in center and housing programs the need is greater. RHFY is currently limited in it's ability to provide that what's needed and their desire is for more staff and vehicles available to accommodate the youth's needs.