



YOUTH & SHELTER SERVICES, INC.

Helping the next generation soar to a brighter future



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• **Substance Abuse Outpatient Services**
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• **Donation Center**
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• **Family Foster Care & Adoption**
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Treatment Services
• **Seven-12 House**
515-233-5048 Fax: 515-663-4909
• **Student Assistance Programs**
Ames High School 515-817-0624
Ames Middle School 515-268-2410
Boone High School 515-433-0995
Ogden High School 515-275-4034
Newton High School 641-792-5797
• **Youth Recovery House**
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Homeless Young Parent Host Homes
Ames, Boone, Des Moines, Marshalltown
Rosedale Emergency Youth Shelter
703 Burnett Avenue 515-233-2330
Ames, IA 50010 Fax: 515-233-3310
Iowa Aftercare Services Network
1-800-443-8336

Community Based Centers:

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1219 Buchanan St., Des Moines, IA 50316
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To whom it may concern:

Youth & Shelter Services, Inc. (YSS) exists to provide prevention, education, treatment and residential services to children, youth and families; to advocate on their behalf; and to help them solve problems, grow and be self-sufficient, responsible, contributing members of society. YSS has had a relationship with ISU Closets Collide for a number of years now. It is an innovative and valuable resource not only to the ISU campus, but to the community at large.

Closets Collide allows students to swap clothing with one another instead of disposing of their old clothing and purchasing new clothing. Not only does this fill a need for students on campus, but it allows for less waste. When Closets Collide has clothing that does not get swapped, they donate it to YSS. YSS has a donation center that provides clothing and household items free of charge to our clients. Through our relationship with Closets Collide we are able to provide current, fashionable clothing for the clients that we serve.

We support the efforts of ISU Closets Collide and the sustainability efforts of the ISU campus as a whole. Their impact on campus and in our community is invaluable.

Thank you,

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