Are you providing a youth or young adult under age 25 a safe place to sleep at night?

You have the power to bring them and your community more resources.

# YOU COUNT BECAUSE THEY COUNT ON YOU!



Youth REACH MD is sponsoring a Youth Count in Carroll County area between MARCH 12TH - 25TH that will help identify housing needs and services for local youth and young adults who are on their own and lack a safe, reliable place to sleep at night. If you have someone staying with you, or know a youth who may be struggling to find housing, encourage them to be counted.



## SHARE MORE THAN YOUR HOME

#### **Share the Importance of being Counted.**

If they're staying with you, they trust you. Explain how having their voice heard is valuable and will help discover what services and resources are needed.



# **Share Your Desire for Change.**

Knowing how many of Maryland's youth and young adults are in need of safe and reliable housing can improve support. Share how being counted empowers young adults to create positive change.



#### **Share Your Concern.**

Too many of Maryland's youth and young adults go it alone to find stable and safe housing. Share your concern for their future and ask them to take the survey.

Be part of this important community effort. Encourage unaccompanied youth and young adults under 25 to take the brief, confidential survey on March 8th - 21st. Or, go to YouthREACHMD.com. They count on YOU for a better future.

## **HELP US REACH OTHERS!**

If you know someone who is providing temporary housing to a youth or young adult under 25, please share this flyer and raise awareness of this important youth count on March 12th - March 25th.

## **ABOUT YOUTH REACH MD:**

Youth REACH MD is a statewide effort to identify unaccompanied youth and young adults under age 25 who are struggling with housing. By understanding the number, characteristics, and needs of these youth and young adults, we can improve the services and resources available to support them and create better opportunities for Maryland's young people.

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