School on Wheels helps children who live in...

Shelters

Group
Foster
Homes

Cars

Motels

Domestic
Violence
Shelters

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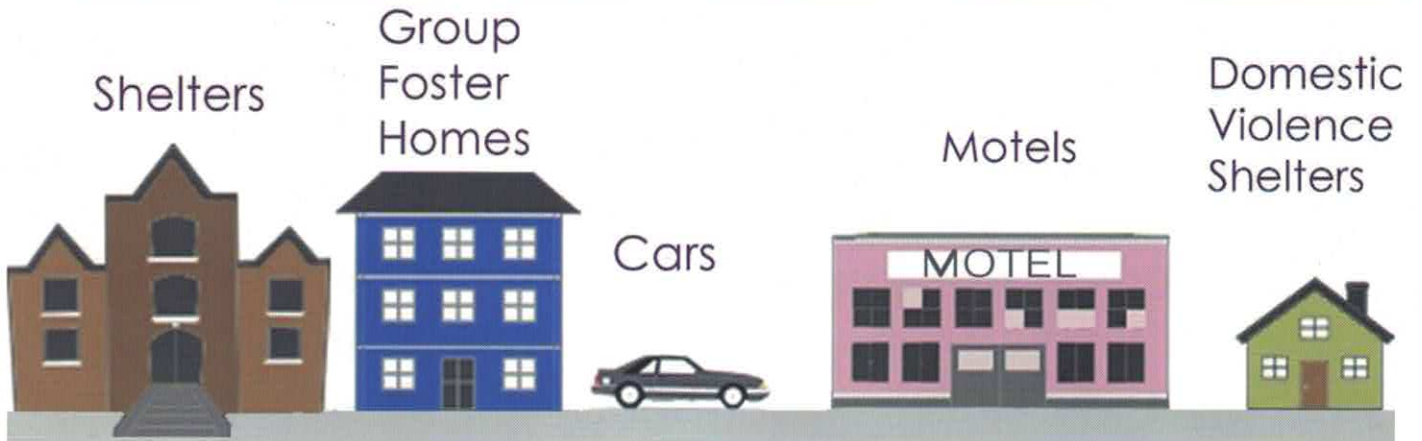
There are over 163,000 homeless children in school districts we serve
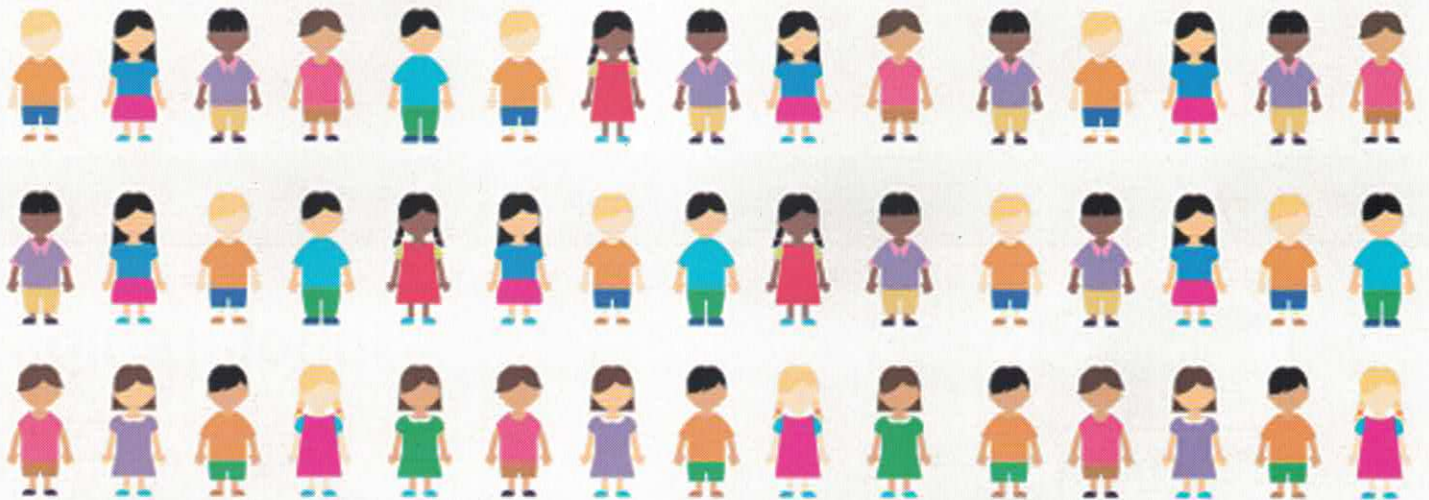
We provide volunteer tutors for students in K-12 in 6 counties

Santa Barbara

Ventura

Los Angeles

San Bernardino

Orange

Riverside

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What We Do

School on Wheels serves more than 4,000 students every year

Recruit & train volunteers

Tutor K-12 homeless students one-on-one

Provide backpacks & school supplies

How We Help

Scholarships

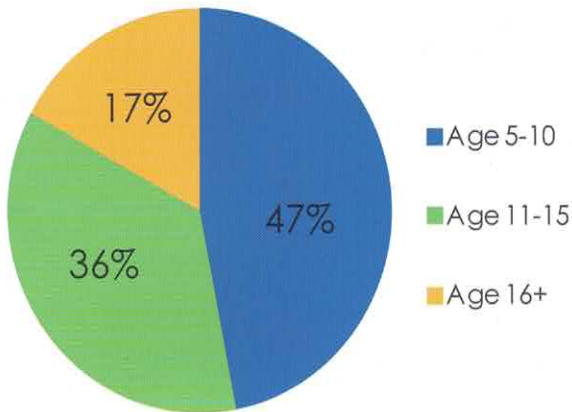Access to digital tools

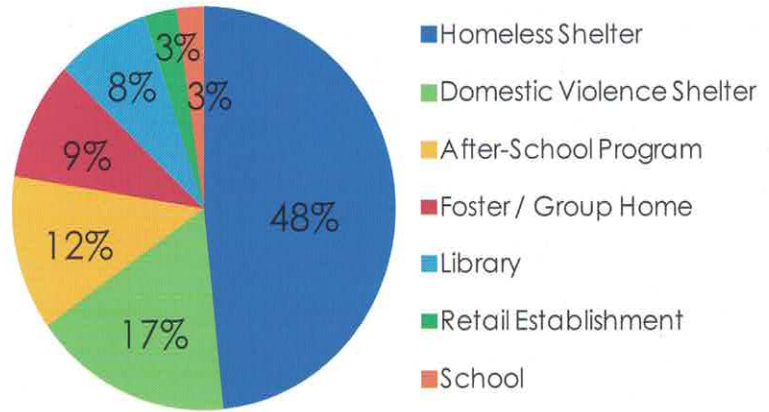Learning Center in Skid Row

52 weeks a year

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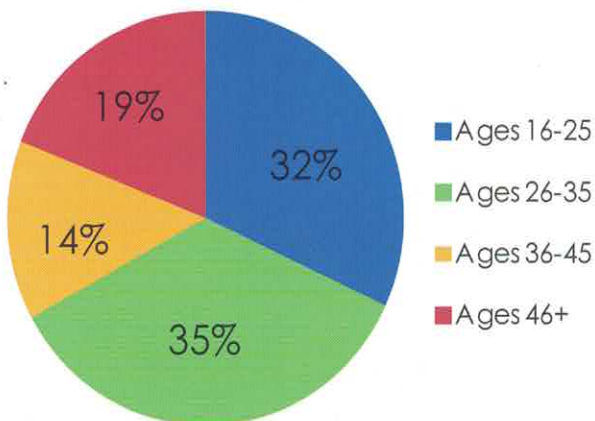
Student Information

Age of Students

- Age 5-10
- Age 11-15
- Age 16+

47% · 36% · 17%

Tutoring Locations

- Homeless Shelter
- Domestic Violence Shelter
- After-School Program
- Foster / Group Home
- Library
- Retail Establishment
- School

48% · 17% · 12% · 9% · 8% · 3% · 3%

Volunteer Information

Age of Volunteers

- Ages 16-25
- Ages 26-35
- Ages 36-45
- Ages 46+

32% · 35% · 14% · 19%

Length of Service

- 1 Year
- 2-5 Years
- 6+ Years

62% · 33% · 5%
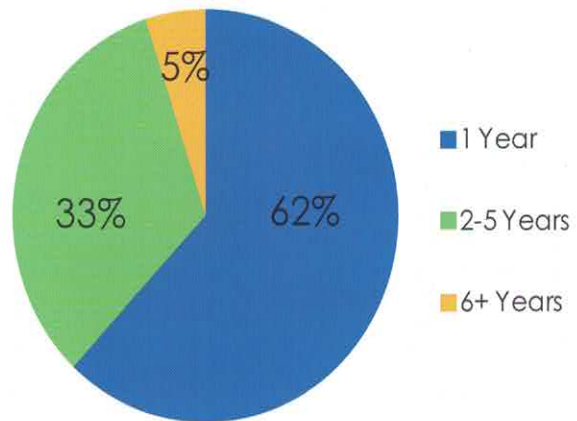
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FAQs

Who are our students?

Our students are homeless children who live in shelters, motels, cars, on the street and in group foster homes. We tutor children from kindergarten through twelfth grade. The average age of our students is 8 years old.

Why do homeless children need our help?

Every time a homeless child changes school, they fall behind in their studies. Our tutors help them fill in the gaps. We believe that education is key to ending homelessness. By helping homeless children succeed at school, we can help break the cycle of homelessness and poverty.

When does tutoring take place?

The majority of tutoring takes place on weekdays between 4pm and 8pm. There are possibilities for tutoring on the weekends, typically Saturday mornings or early afternoons.

Do your students attend regular public school?

Yes, although one sad statistic is that over 30% of homeless children are not enrolled in school. One of our services is to help families quickly enroll their children.

How You Can Help

$50 = Brand new backpack

$100 = Backpack & supplies

$500 = Tutor a child for one year

Tutor

1 hour per week

Donate

To donate or volunteer, visit
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93% of every dollar goes directly to our program services

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