Make a difference in the lives of homeless

Covenant House
Founded in 1972, as an international movement with solutions to end youth homelessness. Located in 21 cities in North America, Covenant House is the largest agency serving homeless and at-risk youth across the North America, changing the lives of more than 60,000 children, teenagers, and young adults each year. Covenant House helps homeless youth escape the street to lead independent lives.
The Covenant House team will work with your company to develop a service project that facilitates team building and helps meet your goals as well as serves the needs of our young people. A typical service day is as follows:

**Number of Volunteers:**
12 - 15 employees

**Service Project: Volunteer in the Job Readiness Workshop and Serve Lunch**
Many of the youth who come to Covenant House lack a high school diploma or GED and are unemployed. Covenant House has a lot of work to do to get our youth up to where they need to be to compete for jobs in the current market. We provide a rigorous job readiness workshop geared at teaching our youth the skills necessary to seek and obtain employment. Youth gain skills including: resume and cover letter writing, interviewing skills, public speaking, and guidance on professional attire.

We ask your team to help prepare our youth for the workforce by volunteering to host one-on-one mock interviews (Wednesdays) or a career panel (Thursdays) as part of the job readiness class followed by serving lunch to all the youth in the shelter. It is always a good feeling for our kids to see new people and faces in the shelter, especially at mealtime.

**Tentative Service Day Schedule**
10:00am - Arrive at Covenant House
10:00am-11:00am - Overview & Tour of Covenant House
11:00am-12:00pm - Career Panel or Mock Interviews in the Job Readiness Workshop
   12:00pm-1:00pm – Serve lunch to all the youth in the shelter
1:00pm-1:30pm - End of Day Reflection

**Mutual Benefit:**
Without our corporate partners' time, commitment and contributions, Covenant House would not succeed as an organization. It's only together that we can work towards our common goal of changing the future for homeless youth. Our kids benefit greatly from the time they spend with corporate volunteers, and it is our hope to provide a transformative experience for your employees. **It is with gratitude that we ask our corporate partners to schedule their service day at least one month in advance and for a contribution of $3,000 to cover the costs of the service days that we embark on together.**