

# ELIJAH'S STORY

Watch: [youtu.be/6kv4rsCTGbg](https://youtu.be/6kv4rsCTGbg) or

Read: [bit.ly/elijahHogan](https://bit.ly/elijahHogan)

What about Elijah's story surprised you? What inspired you?

Elijah's story reminds us that, with the right support and determination, it is possible to rise above difficult circumstances. His story also brings to light the significance of awareness and advocacy in our communities. By spreading the word about resources like Covenant House, we can ensure that more young people in need have access to the help they require. How can you spread the word about Covenant House?

Elijah was able to face his obstacles head on and persevere to becoming valedictorian of his graduating class. His biggest challenge was fitting in at his new school. Was there a time where you didn't fit in at school? How did that make you feel?

Awareness can play a pivotal role in addressing youth homelessness by connecting those in need with the appropriate resources and support systems. As community members, we can contribute to this awareness by participating in fundraising events, volunteering, sharing information on social media, and engaging in conversations about the issues facing homeless youth.

What questions about youth homelessness do you still have?

(Tip: email us at [sleepout@covenanthouse.org](mailto:sleepout@covenanthouse.org) for help!)

