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**SYSTEMS-LEVEL CHANGE: 20%**

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**DIRECT SERVICE: 60%**

The Ali Forney Center (AFC) is the largest LGBT community center helping LGBTQ homeless youth in the United States. The AFC both manages and develops transitional housing for its clients. AFC helps approximately 2,000 youth clients each year, primarily between sixteen and twenty-four years old.

New Destiny Housing Corporation provides housing and services to victims of domestic violence and their children. With at least 40% of all homeless families in New York City citing domestic violence as the cause of their homelessness, New Destiny is committed to increasing permanent housing options for domestic violence survivors by building affordable housing and improving their access to existing housing resources.

Heat Seek empowers others to solve significant problems by helping tenants whose landlords deny them access to adequate heat in the winter. The charity’s mission is to make the city a safer, warmer place to live for New Yorkers.

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