



Thrive is seen as a leading youth serving organization within the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Over the past twelve years, Thrive has created some of our province's most innovative services. Some of Thrive's key events include:

2012, Oct – Thrive launches its annual fundraising initiative, Le Carnaval. The event is an opportunity for our funders to come together for an evening of fun, to share their experiences with Thrive, to meet some of the community we serve and learn how their support impacts so many people.

2011, June – Rogers Communications selects Thrive as the first local independent partner and recipient for the Rogers Youth Fund 2011, allowing Thrive to create the Rogers Break Thru Project to support youth between the ages of 12-16 who need support to stay in school.

2010, August – Thrive's current location at 108 LeMarchant Road is opened.

2009, March – The launch of Thrive's Velocity Adventure Program. This program is geared towards youth from 13-18 struggling with aggressive behaviour, substance use and/or lack of attachment to school, and provides an opportunity to build team relationships and participate in a variety of physical activities in a camp environment.

2008, February – The pilot for the Springboard GED program starts. This program helps youth 18+ prepare for the GED exam through classes several times a week.

2007, June – The Canadian Red Cross makes Thrive a recipient of the National Humanitarian Award for the Street Reach program.

2006, June – CASEY, the Coalition Against the Sexual Exploitation of Youth, is founded. This group of concerned professionals and experiential voices in the community work together to address issues pertaining to the sexual exploitation of youth.

2005, March – Thrive's Street Reach program, a grassroots outreach service, begins operations. Street Reach supports individuals who are struggling with food security and who may lack safe and affordable housing, employment, or social support networks.

2003 – The Youth at Promise Challenge program pilots. This literacy and numeracy program helps youth 16+, who have not completed high school, to further their education.

2001 – The inception of the Coalition for Educational Opportunities, chaired by a member of Thrive since its beginning. This coalition works to develop an alternative school for youth in the St. John's region.

*Thrive – Community Youth Network, St. John’s
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Key Events in Thrive’s History*



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2001 – Thrive, then known as the Community Youth Network St. John’s, is formed, to provide services and support to resilient youth 12 – 18 years who live in poverty and have limited access to mainstream programs and services.

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