



SYNOPSIS

- SHELTER is a powerful documentary filmed over the course of a year by the award-winning Renaud Brothers and executive producer Michael K. Williams, telling the raw and emotional stories of our brave young people as they seek help and hope at Covenant House.

CREATORS

- [The Renaud Brothers](#) are known for their humanistic “cinema verité” style of filmmaking, notably Chicago’s *Last Chance High* (Peabody Award), *Dope Sick Love* (Emmy nom.), and *Little Rock Central*. They’ve immersed themselves in global crises including the Iraq & Afghanistan wars, the earthquake in Haiti, political turmoil in Egypt & Libya, and cartel violence in Mexico.
- [Vice](#) is the #1 youth media company in the world, with a presence in more than 30 countries and over 100 million unique visitors to its various platforms (11 million [YouTube](#) subscribers).
- [Michael K. Williams](#) is famous for his roles on *The Wire*, *Boardwalk Empire*, and *The Night Of*. He has spoken openly about surviving adolescent sexual abuse and battling a cocaine addiction.

HONORS & EXPOSURE

- One of two films chosen to launch VICE's new Documentary Films division
- Recipient of a jury prize and audience award at the New Orleans Film Festival
- Also selected for screenings at the Rome International Film Festival, the Big Sky Documentary Festival, and the San Francisco Documentary Festival.
- Screened at [Brooklyn’s Nitehawk Theatre](#) (hosted by the Tribeca Film Festival).
- [In partnership with Tugg](#), screened in eight venues across the country (Atlanta, Berkley, Beverly Hills, Chicago, Detroit, Eatontown, Grand Rapids, and Metairie).
- In partnership with the [AIB Network](#), broadcast ten times to over 2 million homes in the Atlanta metro area.
- [Featured on The Megan Kelly TODAY Show](#) on August 22, 2018.

VIEWS (as of 3-26-19)

- 1,581,284 – [VICE YouTube Channel](#) (Full film)
- 306,824 – [VICE YouTube Channel](#) (Trailer)
- 183,000 – [VICE Impact Facebook Channel](#) (Trailer)
- 146,000 – [VICE Selects Facebook Channel](#) (Full Film)
- 88,000 – [VICE Facebook Channel](#) (Trailer)
- 45,000 – [VICE Impact Facebook Channel](#) (1-year anniversary clip)
- Unknown – [VICE Website](#) (Full Film)

LINKS

- [Covenant House SHELTER main website](http://www.shelterdocumentary.com) (*www.shelterdocumentary.com*)
- [Watch the Trailer for VICE Documentary Films](#) (*Vice*)
- [Vice Announces Launch of Documentary Films Division](#) (*IndieWire*)
- [Down and Out in New Orleans](#) (*Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* article)
- [Film on Covenant House: “It’s a place on the front lines of youth crises”](#) (*New Orleans Advocate*)
- [Watch the trailer for Documentary on New Orleans’ Covenant House](#) (*Times Picayune*)
- [Hope Reigns Despite an Uneven Playing Field](#) (*Clarion Herald*)
- [Filmmakers Behind 'SHELTER' Hope Their Film Inspires Action](#) (*Vice Impact*)
- [Former Homeless Youth Share How They Were Able to Get Back on Their Feet](#) (*Vice Impact*)
- [A Day in the Life of a Homeless Teen](#) (*Salon TV*)
- [“Shelter” Takes an Unflinching Look at New Orleans’ Homeless Youth](#) (*The Fix*)
- [Shelter Facebook page](#)

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- Online giving
 - **300% increase** in one year (from \$18,000 in 2017 to \$72,000 in 2018).
 - Includes a 17% increase outside of the LAMA (LA, AL, MS, AR) region.
- Major gifts (\$5,000+)
 - We estimate SHELTER has helped us raised **\$1.1 million** and counting.
- SHELTER “Student Sleep Outs”
 - We have so far raised **\$15,000** from two schools holding sleep outs on their campuses.
 - Our New Jersey Covenant House uses SHELTER for their high school sleep outs as well.
 - We know of at least another dozen schools who have screened SHELTER.
- Executive “Sleep Outs”
 - Many of the 19 Covenant House sites have utilized SHELTER clips for our international Sleep Out movement – helping to raise over \$10 million last year alone.