



ACCENTURE INNOVATION CHALLENGE FY21

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

1300+ applicants across the US, four final teams, and one problem: how do we help Covenant House break the cycle of youth homelessness? Accenture Innovation Challenge.

Marty Rodgers, Market Unit Lead – South

The Accenture Innovation Challenge is one of my favorite events every year at Accenture. Because it's about innovation, stewardship, and doing well by doing good.

This year's recipient, Covenant House builds a bridge to hope for young people facing homelessness and survivors of trafficking through unconditional love, absolute respect and relentless support.

Kyle Grinwald, Winning Team Member – Accenture Innovation Challenge FY21

Our team has looked into breaking the cycle of homeless with a combination of connection as well as job opportunities for youth looking to take control of their destiny.

Covenant House is open 24/7 and reaches nearly 50,000 young people annual in 31 cities across six countries. Covenant House provides high-quality programs that are designed to empower young people to rise and overcome adversity, today and in the future.

Lisa Cawley, Accenture Client Account Lead

We get to tap into some incredible thinking and imagination and creativity with the students who are participating in this. And on the flip side, we also get to bring that creativity and innovation to some of most important and entrusted corporate citizenship partners.

Betsy Cyprien, Covenant House Florida Chief Program Officer, Covenant House Being able to partner with Accenture where they also have innovative ideas and kind of opens your eyes more to the possibilities that are out there to enhance the services you have or may not have.

Rahul Varma, Accenture Technology Chief Talent Officer

It puts power in the hands of our people and our non-for-profit partners and client in trying out new ways in coming at extremely hard and difficult problems.

Kevin Ryan, Covenant House International President & CEO

It's fresh ideas that ultimately can impact many, many, many lives across North and Central Americas.

Athean Myat, Winning Team Member – Accenture Innovation Challenge FY21

Knowing our solution will be able to help improve Covenant House's mission and values and impact the lives of so many youths is empowering.