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## 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

### Our Mission:

The Hope Center at Pullen connects young people aging out of foster care in Wake County with the resources and support they need for a successful transition to adulthood.

# 67%

of our young people secured employment

# 1,800

hours staff and young people spent on outings to the bank, grocery store, laundromat, and more

# 197

attendees at Raising Hope 2014, our largest Raising Hope event to date



# 12,913

miles driven by staff to support our young people—a distance equal to driving across the U.S. four times



# 52

hours per week staff spent working with our partners to ensure that young people have the services and support they need



# 51%

of our young people were enrolled in postsecondary education



# 71%

of our young people secured or maintained stable housing

# 900

hours of volunteer mentoring and tutoring



# \$2,142

in bus passes given to help young people travel to work, school, and job interviews

# 4,723

miles ridden in support of The Hope Center at Cycle for Hope 2014

# 1,582

hours young people participated in workshops learning the skills necessary to be independent



## 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

**WE CONNECT:** At the Hope Center at Pullen, we connect young people aging out of foster care to the critical support and resources they need to thrive as adults. Our staff and volunteers help young people access housing and education, find employment, build life skills, and take care of their mental and physical health. We also assist each of them in building a personal, comprehensive network of community support.



**WE NURTURE:** Our intensive and unique one-on-one coaching model focuses on creating a flexible, youth-centered plan that is both holistic and individualized. This plan engages each young person in setting his or her own life course while also providing wraparound services. As one young person said, "This is the first time in my life someone has ever asked me what I want to do with my life. I feel supported and heard. I feel like I can do it and reach my dreams."

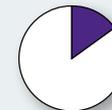


**WE PARTNER:** In the past year we have gone from serving 33 young people to almost 100! You might be surprised that our operating budget did not increase accordingly. Wonder why? It's simple—we partner with amazing agencies in the community to provide the best and most comprehensive support available. When we all work together, we improve not only the quality of services but also the efficiency.

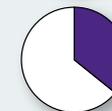


### OUR PROGRAMS ARE WORKING:

#### Homelessness

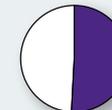


Only 15% of our participants experienced homelessness in 2014.

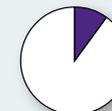


Nationally, 36% of young people with a history of foster care experience homelessness.

#### Education



51% of our participants were enrolled in or maintained enrollment in postsecondary education in 2014.

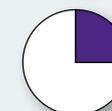


Nationally, 10% of young people with a history of foster care enroll in postsecondary education.

#### Incarceration

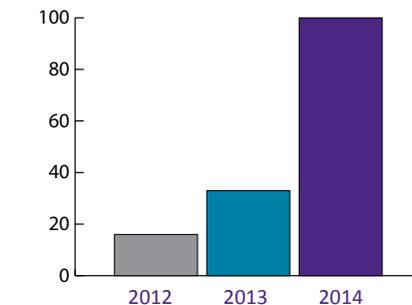


Only 8% of our participants were incarcerated in 2014.



Nationally, 25% of young people with a history of foster care will be incarcerated within two years of leaving the system.

### Number of Young People Served



### Financial Information

#### 2014 Support & Revenue

Individuals:	91,728
Foundations:	62,454
Special Events:	58,656
United Way:	29,178
Government:	22,906
In Kind:	37,102
Other (corporate, faith groups, etc.):	11,720
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$313,744</b>

#### 2014 Operating Expenses

Programs & Participant Support:	203,923
Development:	7,552
Facilities:	34,000
Administrative:	35,761
Other (depreciation, miscellaneous):	7,746
<b>Total Operating Expenses:</b>	<b>\$288,982</b>

### Helping Young People Become Self-Sufficient

Young people in our program have the opportunity to participate in our 10-week paid internship program. They experience the entire employment process, including creating their first resume and learning interview skills. Of those who participated, 67% are now employed and another 17% are continuing their education, while 83% opened their first bank account.

*"I have always loved animals and wanted to help them. When I got to SPCA I was eager to assist the future adopters so the animals could find a forever home. I challenged myself to be more talkative and personable with all different types of people. As a result of my efforts 7 pets were adopted. I hope I get to come back and do this again next summer."*

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