



Housing

100% of young people maintained
stable housing for 3 months or more



Employment

83% of summer interns gained a positive personal reference

33 tutors
provided 465 hours of
tutoring to 36 young people



Education

86% of summer
interns reported learning how
to manage their income



Financial Management

77 young people
participated in physical and
nutritional health programs



Physical Health

100% of weekly life
skills group attendees
introduced to mindfulness
and meditation techniques



Mental
Health

138
young people engaged in life
skills classes



Life Skills

730 hours
of mentoring provided



Support Network

Together we're unlocking potential and helping
young people find their place in the world.



2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

51

51 Wake County residents, young people and their children, ages 0–8, were empowered by our Transition Specialists. They gained skills to pursue goals like employment readiness, GEDs, financial wellness, healthy relationships, and positive mental health.

23

23 young people in foster care completed our Summer Internship Program, earning more than \$12,000 for 1,527 hours of cumulative work. Our individually-tailored internships broaden skills and unlock potential: “I was scared at first about applying and interviewing for an internship, but now that I’ve done it, I’m a lot more confident.”

100+

From 2016–2017, volunteer mentors provided over 100 more hours of support to young people with a history in foster care, and our tutoring program grew by 33%.

WE CONNECT young people with stable, affordable housing by working with community partners. Once they are housed, we walk alongside them while they work toward milestones related to job-readiness, achieving educational goals, and becoming responsible tenants.

In 2017, we celebrated with M when she signed a lease for her first apartment and started classes at Wake Tech. As a youth in foster care, she participated in life skills classes and a paid summer internship with The Hope Center. When she graduated from high school, she trusted us to partner with her to find an apartment, further her education, and prepare for a good job.



WE NURTURE young people. Our work with young parents with a history in foster care builds stronger, more stable families and teaches them how to nurture their young children, ages 0–8.

- 75% of families served moved from being at risk of homelessness to maintaining permanent stable housing.
- The majority of participants increased their knowledge of non-violent parenting techniques and demonstrated abuse prevention techniques.

WE PARTNER with our community to empower young people. Through partnerships with Wake County, Wake Tech, and area organizations, our young people have access to internships, tutoring, peer support, and life skills classes that promote stronger academic performance and expose them to career paths that motivate them to continue their education.

CASE MANAGEMENT FACTS

Our programs are working:

- 29% of our participants experienced homelessness in 2017, compared to 36% nationally for young people with a history in foster care
- 28% of our participants are pursuing post-secondary education, compared to 20% of young people nationally with a history in foster care
- 6% of our participants were incarcerated in 2017, compared to 24% nationally for young people with a history in foster care

About our young people:

- 53% Female; 47% Male
- Race/Ethnicity: 78% African-American/Black; 6% Caucasian/White; 8% Latinx; 8% Bi-racial
- 100% live below the federal poverty line

YOU MAKE OUR WORK POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU!

- **100%** Board Member Giving
- **824** Total Donors, with More Than 50% Giving \$100 or More
- **57** Corporate & Family Foundations on Our Donor List



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2017 Support & Revenue

Individuals:	177,754
Foundations:	46,940
Special Events:	52,925
United Way:	110,580
Government:	68,665
In Kind Goods:	2,165
In Kind (office space):	34,000
Other (corporate, faith groups, etc.):	75,247
Total Revenue:	568,276

2017 Operating Expenses

Programs & Participant Support:	360,440
Development:	16,784
Facilities:	34,000
Administrative:	80,930
Other (depreciation, miscellaneous):	2,021
Total Operating Expenses:	494,175