

JB'S STORY

At 16-years-old JB meets HCP staff at LINK Academy, a weekly life skills class.

JB is matched with her HCP mentor, kicking off a supportive relationship that lasts for years.

One of the first to participate in our brand new Summer Internship program, HCP staff hooks JB up with an internship at a local theatre, one of her passions.

JB turns 18, leaves foster care and high school behind.

After a year in South Carolina with her biological family JB returns to HCP without a home and with a new baby.

JB's Transitions Specialist helps her apply for HCP's housing voucher.

The voucher is approved! Her Transition Specialist helps her locate an apartment. Bonus: the apartment overlooks a pond!

EDUCATION:

20% of youth with a history in foster care pursue post-secondary education.

44% of HCP clients are pursuing post-secondary education.

With guidance from her Transition Specialist JB enrolls in a GED classes.

She finished her GED just 8 months after starting the classes!

She enrolls at Wake Tech for an associate's degree where she is maintaining a 3.5 GPA.

HOUSING:

Nationally 1 of 2 homeless people spent time in foster care

HCP ensured that 25 homeless or unstably housed former foster youth began living in stable housing in 2018-2019.

She has been continuously employed for 2 years.

Our Parenting Specialist helped enroll JB's daughter in daycare. JB lined up excellent childcare through her support system for when evening and weekend needs come up.

EMPLOYMENT:

90% of teens we placed in paid summer internships reported the program helped them learn about different career paths.

89% reported the program motivated them to continue their education.

HCP gets her enrolled in Drivers Ed.

SHE GETS HER DRIVER'S LICENSE!! She's on track to own her own car around the new year. Soon riding 3 buses to work will be just a memory.

She's on her way to a safe and stable adulthood!

JB's Future!
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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.

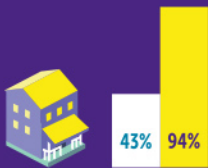
TRANSITION PROGRAM

HCP's Transition Program serves youth ages 18-24 (27 if they are parenting). Our staff uses Trauma-Informed Care and follows Housing First best practices to help former foster youth achieve and maintain safe, stable housing while coaching them on their journey to adulthood. Once our youth are stably housed we are able to build their life goals on that solid foundation.

Total people served in our Transition Program: 59
 Clients without kids: 25 | Clients who are parenting: 14
 Children of clients: 20

HOUSING

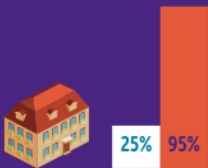
Nationally 43% of former foster care youth report experiencing homelessness by age 21, often multiple times



At the end of the program year, 94% of HCP clients who received housing assistance were successfully maintaining their housing

EDUCATION

Nationally 25% will complete a high school diploma or GED by age 21



95% of HCP clients have their HS Diploma or GED!

EMPLOYMENT

Nationally only 50% of former foster youth will be employed at age 24



At the end of the program year, 89% of HCP clients were employed



"The Hope Center helped me through so much. When I first connected with my Transition Specialist, I was not in a good housing situation. Through their help, I was able to get my own place. The first place I have ever had to myself. My Transition Specialist is always there to listen to me with my struggles and helped me keep my job for so long."

Q.N., Hope Center Client

TEEN PROGRAMS

In 2018-2019 our Teen Programs served 95 teens, accounting for 46% of the total teens in foster care in Wake County.

Summer Internship Program:

2019 was the 5th summer of our Internship Program. Through our program, foster teens ages 16-18 have worked over 7,500 hours and earned over \$58,000!

Academic Mentor Program:

Our Academic Mentors volunteer for over 300 hours to ensure that 100% of the youth they served were promoted to the next grade.

LINKS Academy:

We were thrilled the teens chose to move the weekly life skills classes we facilitate with Wake County Human Services to The Hope Center at Pullen starting in the Fall of 2018.



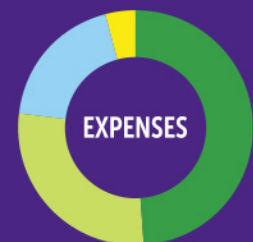
"During my internship I learned a lot about organization, time-management and money management. It also helped me figure out what I'd like to be involved in in the future."

C.B., Hope Center Client

2018 FINANCIAL INFORMATION



- Foundations - 45%
- Contributions - 31%
- Government - 14%
- Special Events - 10%



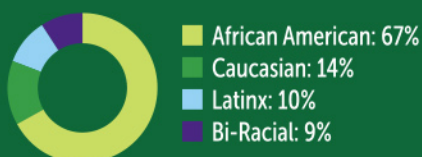
- Transition Program - 49%
- Teen Program - 28%
- Management & General - 19%
- Development/Fundraising - 4%

OVERVIEW

Demographics of our Clients

Female: 68%
 Male: 32%

23% of Transition Program clients have disclosed that they identify as LGBTQ+



"The difference The Hope Center makes in the lives of these kids who come out of foster care extends to the generations that come after them. I am very proud to support The Hope Center."

Kristin Cooper, First Lady of North Carolina at Raising Hope 2019