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## **STRONGER FAMILIES, BRIGHTER FUTURES**

### **Fostering Love, Building Awareness**

***Nationally, an estimated 20,000 youth in 2024 will exit foster care with little to no supports.*** Of these, one-third or about 6,600 will face homelessness. Even more will have no connections to caring, supportive figures to guide them.

The Children's Bureau has shared these statistics out for this year's Foster Care Awareness Month, the theme being improving outcomes for youth in foster care.

Despite these challenges for young people aging out of care, there is hope on the horizon. Recent federal initiatives like the Foster Youth to Independence Program from HUD is creating pathways for them to secure stable housing and resources.

## **Turning Points Older Youth**

**Division** empowers young people to become independent with authentic supports along the way.

Our LifeSet program provides 24/7 case management and is a key provider of the Foster Youth to Independence Initiative in Philadelphia.



With more than **700 individuals served** since its start at Turning Points in 2017, our LifeSet team gives youth the support they need to thrive, obtain housing, employment, and gain lifelong connections.

In Philadelphia, an estimated 250 youth will age out of care this year without support. **Today, you can make a difference in the life of one of these youth.**

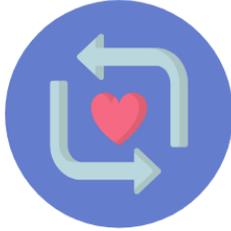
No matter how small the step, you can inspire more support for youth exiting foster care. Below are some actions you can take this month to make a difference!

## **Foster Care Awareness Month**

### **Action Steps**



**Learn more about Foster Care** in your State by reading narratives from youth aging out of care and looking at resources like the Annie E. Casey Foundation and Children's Bureau.



**Repost content from our Foster Care Social Media Campaign** throughout May and June & encourage others to foster or learn more about how they can support youth in foster care.



**Write or talk to your local representatives** about the crisis of homelessness among youth aging out of foster care and the need for more funding to vital services.



**Attend a Virtual Foster Care Information Session** and learn more about how you can make a difference. Our next one is on Monday May 27th at 6pm via Zoom (the link will be on our website's Foster Care page).

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