



2022 IMPACT REPORT



Our programs serve the most vulnerable foster youth, who are at least 14 years old and at-risk for leaving the system without permanency, and young adults who have already emancipated and need extra support to achieve self-sufficiency.

THRU Project donors made the following activities and outcomes possible:

HOUSING

40 youth were provided apartments through our housing programs, which cover the cost of furniture, rent and ongoing case management.

LIFE SKILLS

7 life skill workshops were held this year to help youth learn valuable skills as they transition into adulthood.

Here are some highlights:

Renting an Apartment-

San Antonio Apartment Association

Confidence When Job Searching-

TDJ Consulting

Healthy Relationships-

Texas Foster Youth Health Initiative

MENTORING

230 youth were matched with mentors.

62 mentors completed training.

CELL PHONES

50 smart phones with fully paid monthly plans were provided to youth, ensuring they stay connected and maintain relationships with key people in their life.

TRANSPORTATION

60 VIA bus passes were provided free of charge to youth in need of transportation.

2022 OUTCOMES

75% of youth live in stable housing.

60% of youth 18 and older are employed.

30% of youth 18 and older are in college or have graduated college.

90% of youth are on track to graduate high school or have graduated high school.



Since 2011, THRU Project has served 850 current and former foster youth!

TESTIMONIALS

Thank you guys for all you do. You saved my life. My mentor is the best friend I never had.

- Sarah

Thank you to THRU Project for really being there for us.

I was stuck last year, and with this program I have been connected with resources, family, and especially my mentor.

She is such an amazing person. Feels good to have such amazing support from you guys.

-Jasmine

It feels good to have someone genuinely there for me, who is not going to judge me. I know they are there for me because they actually care about me.

-Jaiden



HIGHLIGHTS

- Our newest program, College Housing, launched in May. This partnership with UTSA and Texas A&M – San Antonio provides free housing for students with a history of foster care. So far, the program has served 13 individuals, all of whom must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA. We look forward to celebrating many graduations in the years to come!
- All three housing programs experienced growth throughout the year, almost doubling from 17 young adults being housed in January to 31 young adults living in apartments or dorms in December.
- Our inaugural Elaine Andries Hartle Mentor of the Year Award was given to Stewart Blanton, who has been volunteering as a mentor since 2017. Daniel Johnson, one of our housing program participants, was honored with the inaugural Cecilia Ormond Fostering Hope Award.
- The Betting on Success gala raised over \$450,000 for THRU Project's programs. Save the date for this year's event on September 30th at the Red Berry Mansion!

