

#FOSTERCARE NEW HOUSES

Kevinee Gilmore, known for founding the #FosterCare movement, has launched a transformative initiative called "Kevi's Houses." This project aims to provide safe, stable, and supportive housing for young adults aging out of the foster care system, offering them a chance to break the cycle of instability and create a brighter future.

Kevinee's journey is one of resilience and determination. Initially, she went to college not just for education, but because it provided her with a stable place to stay. Growing up in the foster care system, she faced numerous challenges, including the cycle of abuse and instability that many foster children experience. College became a refuge, a place where she could have a roof over her head and some semblance of normalcy.

Understanding the cycle of abuse that often traps foster children, Kevinee's vision for Kevi's Houses includes support not just for the young adults, but also for their families.



Displayed above is an image of one of the future Kevi's Houses in Cleveland, currently undergoing renovations.

One of the key aspects of her initiative is to help children stay with their mothers whenever possible, providing the necessary support to break the cycle of abuse and foster a nurturing environment.

By keeping families together and offering resources and guidance, Kevi's Houses aims to create a foundation for long-term stability and success.

Kevinee's innovative approach extends beyond just housing. She has organized concerts and events for foster youth, providing them with opportunities to experience joy and build positive memories. These events also help to create a sense of community and belonging, which is often missing for those in the foster care system.

In addition to her hands-on work, Kevinee has collaborated closely with lawmakers to advocate for systemic changes in foster care policies. One significant achievement is her involvement in the creation of a legislative initiative known as "Law 9." This law focuses on providing additional support and resources for foster youth, including educational opportunities, housing assistance, and mental health services. Through her advocacy, Kevinee has helped to bring about meaningful changes that benefit foster youth on a larger scale.

Kevinee Gilmore's work with Kevi's Houses is a beacon of hope for many young adults transitioning out of foster care. By addressing both immediate needs and systemic issues, she is helping to create a future where foster youth can thrive. Her journey from a college student seeking stability to a passionate advocate and innovator in foster care support is a testament to the power of resilience and the impact one person can have on the lives of many.