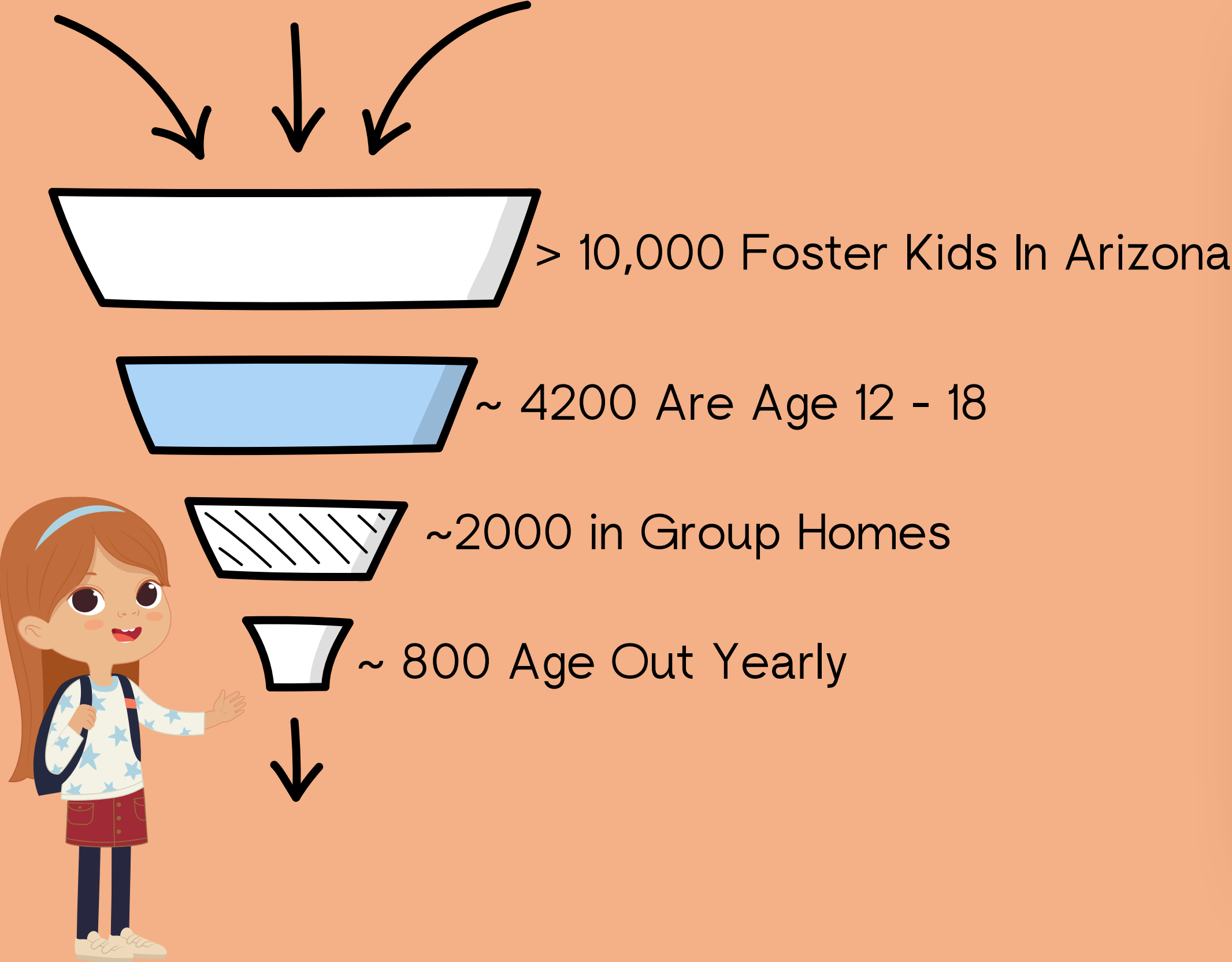




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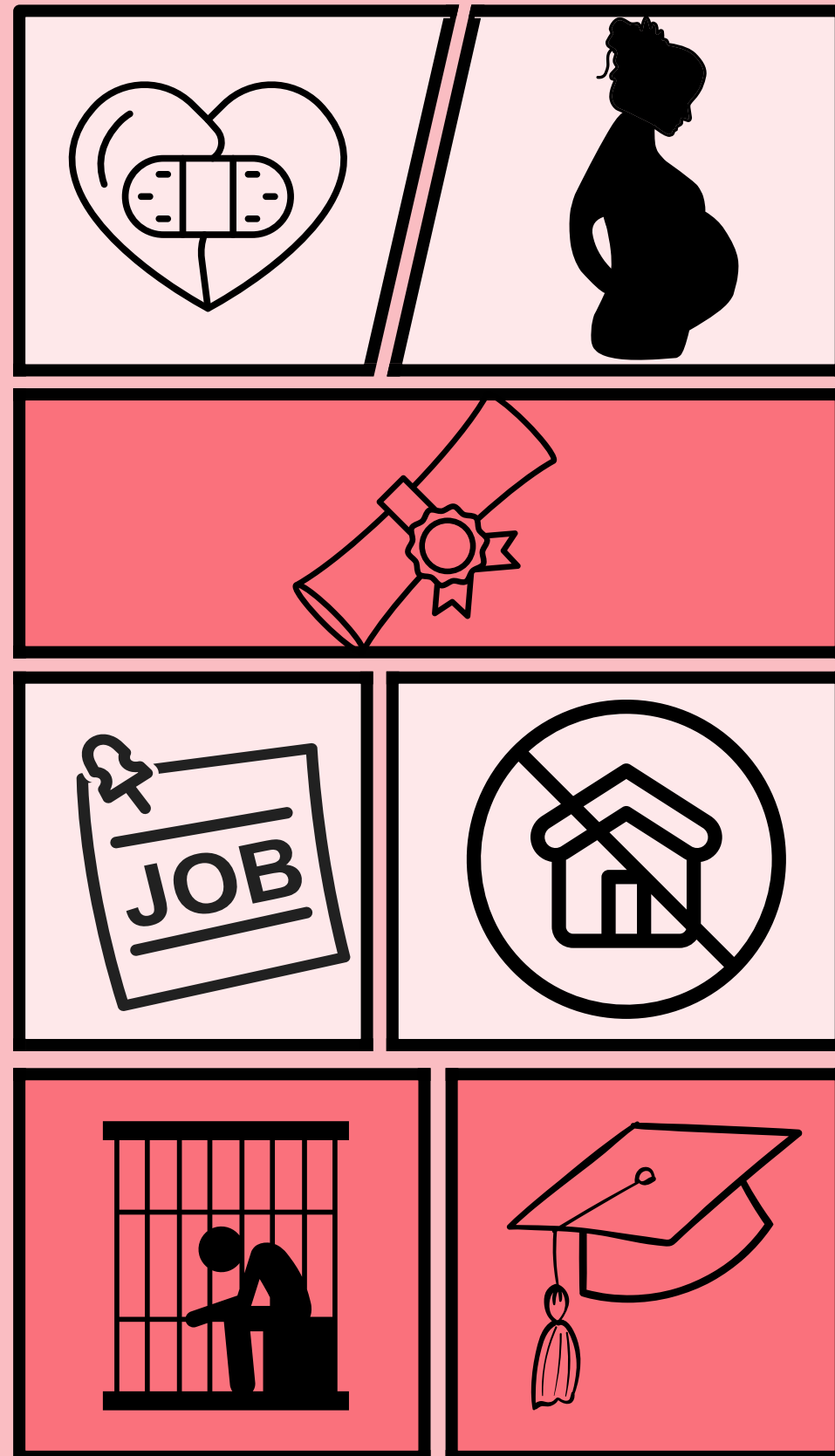
FOSTER TEENS AZ



Circumstances Associated with Child's Removal	Percent
Neglect	66%
Drug Abuse (Parent)	35%
Housing	7%
Parent Incarceration	6%
Physical Abuse	6%
Abandonment	5%
Alcohol Abuse (Parent)	5%
Child Behavior Problem	5%
Caretaker Inability To Cope	3%
Sexual Abuse	3%
Parent Death	2%
Drug Abuse (Child)	1%
Child Disability	1%

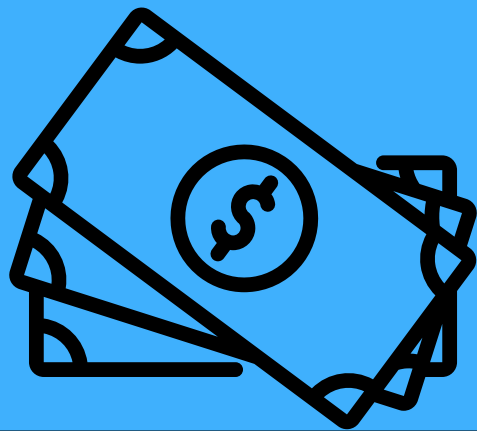
WHY FOSTER TEENS?

- 100% OF FOSTER ENDURED TRAUMA (50% PTSD)
- 71% OF AGED OUT FOSTER GIRLS ARE PREGNANT BY 21
- ONLY 55% GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL (87% AVG)
- ONLY 50% EMPLOYED BY AGE 24 (75% AVG)
- NEARLY 40% EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS
- 25-30% ENTER THE JUVENILE DETENTION SYSTEM
- 3% EARN A COLLEGE DEGREE



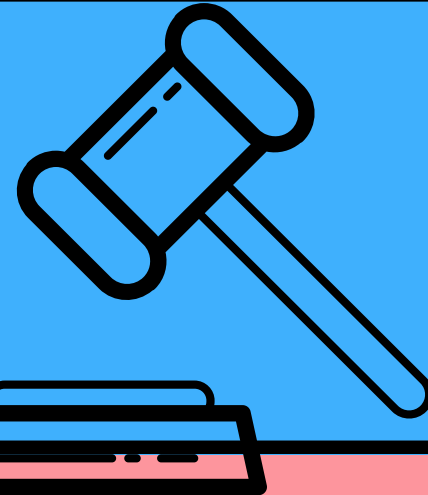
KNOWN ARIZONA ISSUES

WHAT ARE SOME PRIMARY ISSUES WE SEE IMPACTING FOSTER IN THE NEXT 3-5 YEARS



FOSTER BUDGETS

- TIGHTENING BUDGETS
- \$109 / MONTH FOR SELF CARE
- GRANT BASED BUDGET FOR ALL EXTRACURRICULARS



CHANGING LEGISLATION

- 2023 EXTENDED FOSTER CARE GROWING PAINS
- DEPORTATION
- EVICTION / COST OF LIVING



HOUSING

- KIDS ON WAITING LIST
- STATE CHANGED CONTRACTS WITH GROUP HOMES

OUR WHY

IN ALL THINGS, WE WANT TO UNLOCK THE SELF
ESTEEM AND A BRIGHT FUTURES OF EVERY FOSTER
TEEN AND YOUNG ADULT.

HOW CAN WE DO IT?!



SELF-ESTEEM

RESPECT, STATUS, RECOGNITION,
STRENGTH, FREEDOM

LOVE & BELONGING

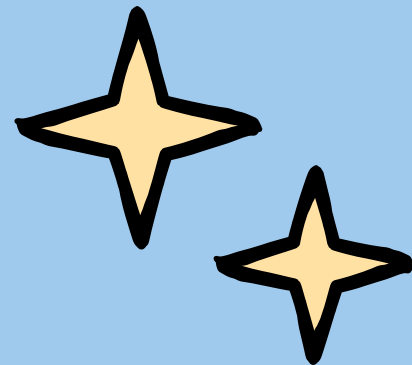
FRIENDSHIP, INTIMACY, FAMILY &
SENSE OF CONNECTION

SAFETY

PERSONAL SECURITY, EMPLOYMENT, RESOURCES,
HEALTH, PROPERTY

PHYSIOLOGICAL NEEDS

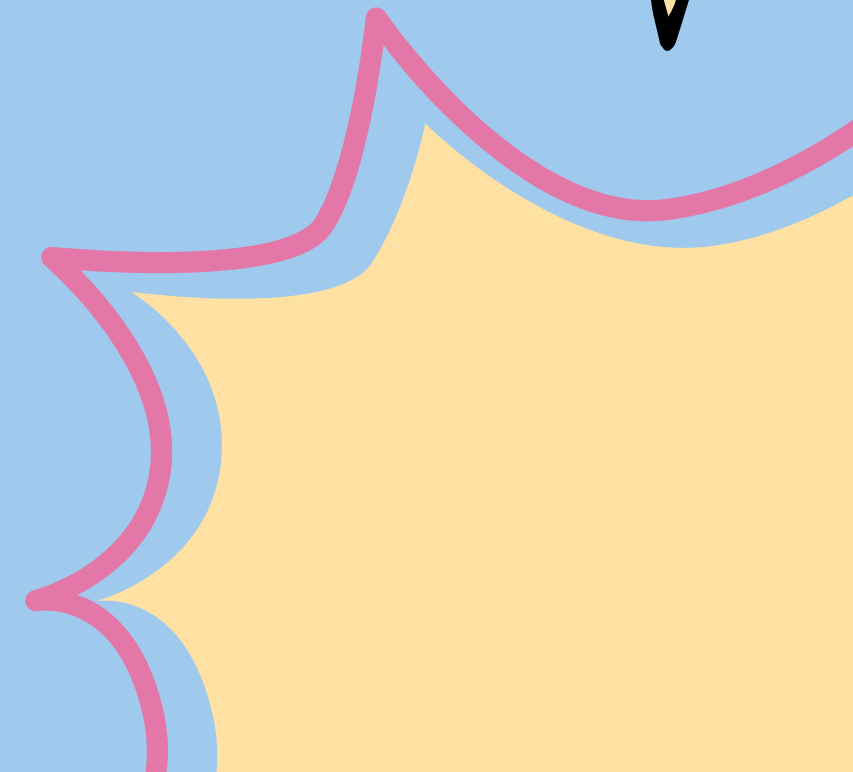
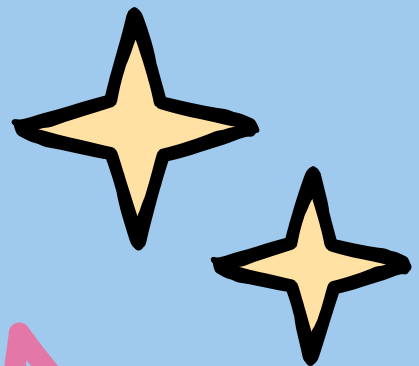
AIR, WATER, FOOD, SHELTER, SLEEP, CLOTHING, REPRODUCTION

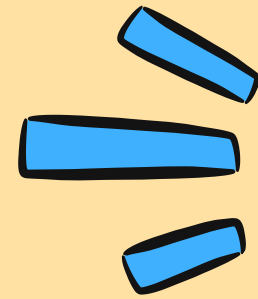


10 Year Goal

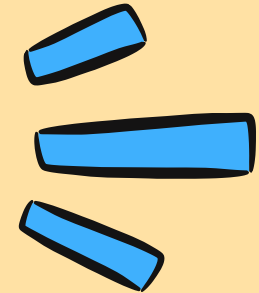
5 Year Goal

1 Year





2025 ESSENTIALS MET



WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF LISTENING AND FIGURING OUT HOW WE CAN BEST SERVE THIS COMMUNITY IN MEANINGFUL WAYS

1000 Items for Thanksgiving

Your paragraph text



ESSENTIALS

Food and Fellowship
Hygiene

50 Kids Ready!



SCHOOL READINESS

Back to School
Kits

2000+ Clothing Items



DRESSED FOR SUCCESS

Collecting street & dress
clothes for all age foster

Alliance with 10 Homes



WISHES

Group Home &
Student Requests

80 Christmas Wishes



HOLIDAY CHEER

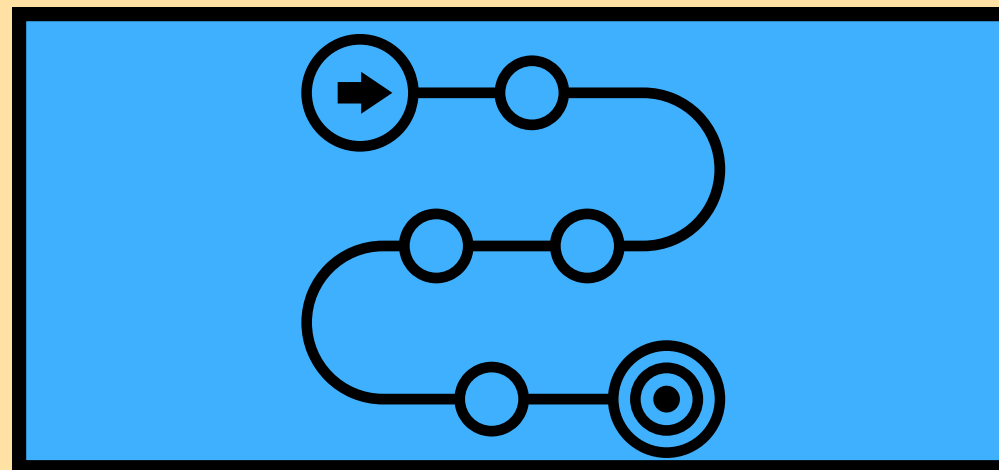
Christmas Wishes
Stocking Assembly



VISION: 200 KIDS & BEYOND

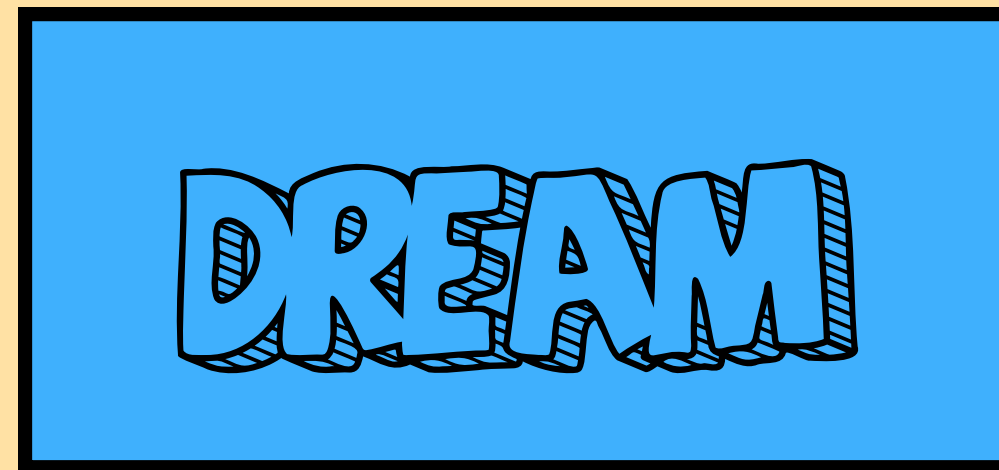


2026 our hope is to build alliances with group homes that serve 200 students consistently.



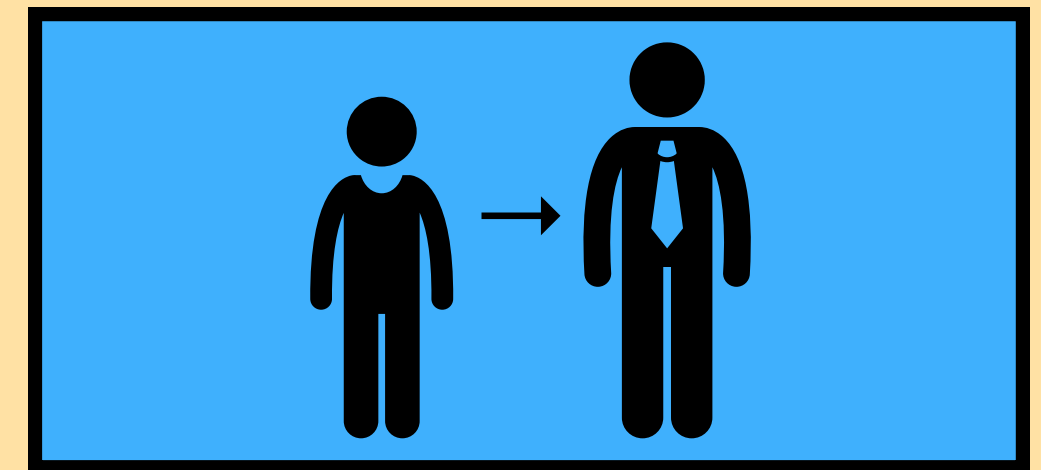
EXPERIENCES

Getting out of the foster group home and experiencing life



DREAM BIGGER

Realizing there is something beyond the current hardship and planning a brighter future



ADULT READINESS

Having someone come along side of you and make sure you are life ready.



THANK YOU

BATMAN ON FOSTER

