



# HOME4ME SPONSORSHIP & IMPACT PACKET

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This Is  
Where  
Your Next  
Chapter  
Begins.



2025

# THANK YOU

As we reflect on the incredible impact of 2025, we are filled with gratitude for the unwavering support Home4Me has received to change the outcomes for hundreds of young people. Because of you, Home4Me has empowered, uplifted, and equipped youth aging out of foster care and those in college with the family-centered support, essentials, tools, skills, and opportunities they need to thrive.



## WHY WHAT WE DO MATTERS!



### Jalen's College Graduation December 2025

From Homeless after Foster Care  
to a College Graduate after  
connecting with Home4Me

For teens ages 13-15, adoption chances are slim, leading to feelings of anxiety, depression, loneliness, and fear.

At age 16, these feelings intensify, and by 17, they face the daunting reality of having little to no guidance or resources when they age out of foster care on their 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Each year, over 20,000 teens age out of the system in the U.S., 22% become homeless, 40% face homelessness within two years, and 25% encounter the juvenile justice system.

Home4Me is deeply committed to the success of our young people, providing Success Coaches, creating life-long connections, and family-centered support from their teenage years through their transition into young adulthood, higher education, and beyond graduation.



# THE REALITY... YOUTH WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE



84% of teens in foster care desire to attend college, less than 3% enroll, and less than 1% graduate due to lack of guidance, finances, housing, and support. Home4Me is partnering with colleges to change this statistic!!!

## THE LEG UP ON LIFE EXPERIENCE

The LEG up on LIFE (LOUL) Experience and the LUOL College Connection (program) is how we stay connected and guide our teens/youth/young adults in building a personalized ecosystem to successfully close the chapter on any adverse experiences, avoid homelessness and navigate successfully into a healthy, happy, and balanced lifestyle. LEG is the acronym for Leadership – Entrepreneurship - Grooming and LIFE is the acronym for Living skills – Innovative choices – Financial literacy – Educational paths.



LEADERSHIP - ENTREPRENEURSHIP - GRANDMA'S PLACE

## TOGETHER WE WIN



Home4Me provides Hope, Opportunities, Mentoring, Education (HOME), and a sense of family to foster teens and emancipated youth throughout their college journey and beyond. Through our "Together We Win" strategic partnerships (college, community, corporations and church) we can provide everything our young people need to succeed. Through our partnerships Home4Me, addresses the 8 Dimensions of Wellness—emotional, physical, occupational, social, spiritual, intellectual, environmental, and financial—to ensure their good health, well-being, and success. Together We Win for them!

# HOME4ME IS... IMPACTING REAL LIVES. IN REAL TIME.

## EDUCATION & ACHIEVEMENT

- 5 College Students - 100% Retention (3-Years)
- 2 College Graduates (December 2025)
- 12 College Students Supported Year-Round
- 15 \$100 College Student Scholarships
- 15 \$150 College Student Scholarships

## LEG UP ON LIFE

### TEEN & COLLEGE CONNECTION

- 35 Life Skills Workshop Participants
- 11 Life Skills | Financial Literacy Trip to Florida  
(H4M received 10 -2-day passes to a Florida theme park from an anonymous donor) Individual donors sponsored the: (AirBnB, Food, Rental, Vehicle, Budget to Students)

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### INTERGENERATIONAL HEALTH CHALLENGE

Provided Educational Health Materials throughout the year at all Home4Me events and community events.

Through sponsorships and grants provided:

- 150 Keep It Together (KIT) Cooler Lunch Bags
- 50 Personal-Sized Blenders for Healthy Smoothies
- 50 Fitness Trackers
- 50 Water Bottles
- 50 Jump Ropes
- 12 Monthly Dinners - Sponsored by Individuals, Community Organizations, Health Department Grant, Mini Grants, Individuals, Sororities, Groups

## 2025 IMPACT

- 7 Raising Awareness Speaking Engagements

## HOUSING STABILITY

- 5 College Students Housed Year-round
- 3 Young Adults Supported w/ rental Assistance. (Canopy Grant)

## DIGNITY & ESSENTIALS

### SUITCASES AND BED-IN-A-BAGS

- 45 New Suitcases filled with essentials  
Replacing black garbage bags with dignity
- 63 Bed-in-a-Bags - A Safe Place - A Warm Space for young people navigating unfamiliar spaces.
- 40 Essential Back Packs (Towel Set, Sheet Set, Umbrella \$25 Gift Cards)

## HOME4ME 2025 EVENTS

### # REPRESENTS PARTICIPANTS

- 75 Because of You Dayla - Feb
- 55 "A Day in the Life" Training - March
- 372 Old School Family Cookout - May
- 21 Back-to-College Cookout - Aug
- 60 Vision Board Experience - Nov
- 98 Holiday Celebration - Gifts - Dec

**Let's Make a Difference Together - Contact: Donna Lee Reed 704-567-5118**

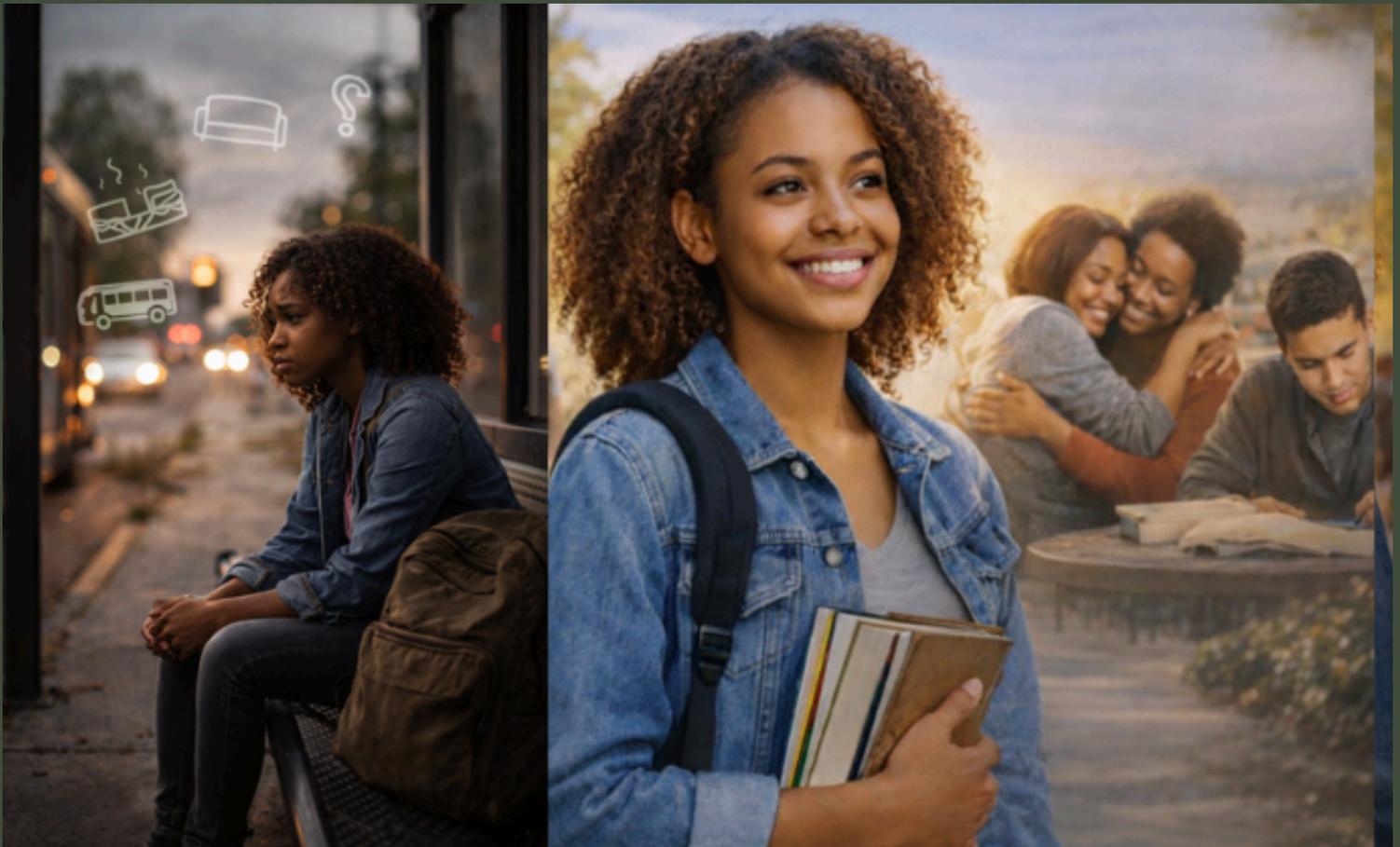
# OUR VISION

Our vision is a near future where every young person aged out of foster care has stable housing, essential life skills, education support, and lifelong connections to walk with them through a healthy, career-ready, financially secure, and successful life.



Our LEG up on LIFE Girls stepped it up and launched STEP UP, encouraging girls to follow their purpose.

# CHANGING REAL LIVES...IN REAL TIME...



“BECAUSE OF YOU” - TOGETHER WE WIN FOR THEM!

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