

Meet Emma.



Emma sought out the LIFE Project after graduating high school because she was experiencing homelessness. When she arrived, she was a very anxious and impulsive young lady. But she grew in confidence in the LIFE Project, discovering a passion for art, politics, and exercise.

During her time in the LIFE Project, Emma became active in the community, working and going to school and eventually buying a car. She also became involved in the LIFE Project Advisory Board and The Homeless Youth Action Board.

She has now graduated the program and is living on her own and working full time. Thanks to ACH and the LIFE Project, Emma is on a path to success.



The LIFE Project

Learning Independence From Experience

Homeless youth and those aging out of the foster care system at age 18 come from hard places and are expected to face adulthood without a support system. These youth need caring adults at this critical point in their lives.

Youth who age out of foster care are at great risk



The LIFE Project is a Supervised Independent Living program. It offers support and guidance for homeless and foster youth ages 18-21 and assists them with finding and maintaining employment, enrolling in school, learning how to create structure for themselves, and other necessary adulthood skills. The LIFE Project inspires the confidence and self-sufficiency youths need to live on their own.