

# What does it mean to THRIVE?

## Connected. Empowered. Strengthened.



Did you know? Last year 344 youth aged out of foster care in the state of Kansas

The challenges often lead to unwanted outcomes for our youth who age out of the foster care system. Trying to make it to adulthood with little to no support, limited resources, and few of the necessary skills can indeed result in heart ache, trauma, and staggering statistics. But this doesn't have to be the case.

At YOUTHRIVE, we think something different is possible. We believe in the potential of every youth to become a healthy and contributing adult. We understand the unique challenges facing youth aging out of foster care. We focus on the strengths of each individual and empower them to take charge of their goals and develop lasting relationships.

### Our MyPath program helps youth:

- ✓ Develop and work on transitional goals
- ✓ Build support network through a support family and transition team
- ✓ Become empowered through financial education classes
- ✓ Purchase assets through a matched savings account
- ✓ Make an impact by letting their voice be heard
- ✓ Get connected to resources to assist with housing, education, and employment

Currently our program is focused on current and former foster youth aged 16-21 in KC and Wichita (fall 2017).

### For more information on our programs and how to engage:



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*empowering our youth to thrive as adults*