



## Henderson County 2019

**300** Homeless youth

**146** Youth in foster care

**70** Licensed foster homes

**36** Placed out of county

**19** Foster youth have found safety, stability, and love in the H4Y home since 2017.

### connect with us:

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provides

*homes  
help  
hope*

for Henderson County youth who have lost their homes.



## What we do:

### FOSTER HOMES

We increase the capacity of foster families by purchasing homes that accommodate several youth and subsidizing rent so families can focus on the youth and not on their finances! Our home allows five teenagers at a time who might otherwise be placed out of county to stay connected to their local support system.

### RECRUITMENT

Henderson County has far more foster children in need of homes than foster families willing to take them in. We help Henderson County DSS find families that will provide positive role models for our youth.

### FOSTER CARE SUPPORT

H4Y supports foster families in Henderson County by providing needed items to the Foster Closet so that families who receive a placement in need of things like furniture, clothes, or car seats do not have to turn down the placement for lack of resources.

### PARTNERSHIPS

H4Y partners with governmental and nonprofit organizations in various ways. We are always listening for the needs of youth who have lost their homes and finding ways to meet them!



It always starts with a call from DSS...

A ten year old girl with two brothers who have to be **separated due to lack of foster homes.**

She longed to be reunited with her brothers but it didn't seem possible. In time, we were able to set up sibling visits. During the visits, the foster parents of her brothers saw a special bond. They decided to take the leap of faith and adopt all 3 children. **Now their bond will last forever!**

A sixteen year old girl living in constant strife with relatives **seeking a place of peace.**

She came into our home with no expectations, but her life quickly changed by the love she felt in our home. We helped her find her first job and develop a good work ethic. She wanted to become a nurse. After completing the CNA course, she now works at our local hospital and hospice as she continues to study for her RN license. **Her life has been forever changed!**



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## How you can help:

### INVEST

Your financial investment ensures that youth who have lost their homes will have a safe, stable, and appropriate place to live with a loving family.

### DONATE

Your donation of your time and services ensures that the physical needs of these youth are met. A simple meal, a leaky faucet fixed, the possibilities are endless!

### INVITE

Your invitation to speak to your group helps us spread the word and creates more advocates for some of the most vulnerable youth in our community.

### SERVE

Your service as a member on our board of directors helps ensure H4Y continues to operate effectively serving disadvantaged youth in our community for years to come.

### FOSTER

Your accepting youth into your home and giving them the safety, stability, and love they deserve helps decrease the number of youth placed out of county.

