

Get Involved

It Takes a Village!

The Village relies on the generous support of donors and community partners. You can help make a difference in a young person's life by getting involved at The Village.

- **Make a financial donation**
- **Volunteer**
 - Adopt a youth room
 - Host/Sponsor a holiday meal
 - Provide a meal
 - Teach a life-skills class
 - Tutor or mentor a young adult
- **Donate supplies or basic needs**
- **Host a drive or shop from our wish list**
- **Join the "It Takes a Village Society"**

To learn more about how you or your company can get involved, scan the code or visit www.impowerfl.org/get-involved.



The Village is a program of **IMPOWER**, a non-profit mental health, substance misuse and child well-being organization dedicated to the mission of

“changing lives by protecting, counseling, teaching and inspiring individuals and families to reach their full potential.”

To make a referral or for more information visit www.impowerfl.org
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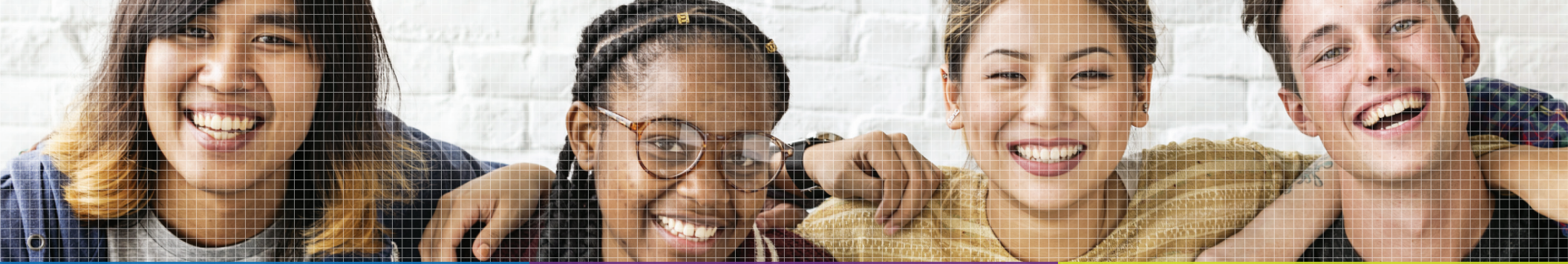
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The Village

*A homelessness prevention
and transitional housing option
for youth ages 18-24.*

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The Reality

Hundreds of youth face homelessness in Central Florida daily for a variety of reasons. Youth without the support of family or other caring adults often face a scary and difficult transition to adulthood. Youth who age out of foster care are among the most vulnerable. Without help:



1 in Every 5 Youth Who “Age Out” of Foster Care System Will Become Homeless

25%

Will Become Involved in the Criminal Justice System



40%

Will Never Graduate High School; Less than 3% will Earn a College Degree



71%

of Females will become Pregnant by the Age of 21



The Solution

About The Village

Established in 2006 through community collaboration, The Village offers stable and affordable dorm-style transitional housing for unaccompanied youth or those exiting foster care. Aimed at reducing youth homelessness and increasing the probability of success as adults, The Village offers individualized support services including:

- **Transitional Housing & Housing Navigation**
- **Basic Needs and Transportation**
- **Education**
- **Employment & Job Skills Training**
- **Independent Living Skills**
- **Health & Wellness**
- **Youth Involvement & Advocacy**

When a youth is ready to transition out of The Village, staff continue to stay involved post-discharge through voluntary **Permanency and Extended Support Services (PESS)**. Housing stability planning, education and job connections as well as referrals to local community supports are offered to community youth as well.

Our Impact

Hundreds of youth have called The Village home since we opened our doors. Of those who engaged in services a minimum of 90 days:

100%

Received Life-skills and Job-skills Training

 **90%**

Enrolled in an Academic Program

 **79%**

Maintained Employment

 **89%**

Improved Self-sufficiency

 **87%**

Transitioned into Permanent Housing