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## ANCHOR FAMILY MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The *Anchor Family* mentorship model uses the healing power of safe, unpaid adult relationships to foster hope and personal agency, which are necessary for young adults to achieve independence and stability.

- » Attend our monthly Teen Impact Events together.
- » Go to a store as a group for help with budgeting/shopping.
- » Be a prayer partner, a friend, an encourager.
- » Talk through important life skills together.
- » Send a supportive text or a care package.
- » Celebrate your friend on their birthday.
- » Invite your friend to be a part of holiday celebrations.

**Time investment:** 2-4 hours per month

**Requirements:** Must be 21 years of age or older. Must pass a background check and have proof of current vehicle insurance and valid driver's license.

**What is NOT required:** Financial support for your matched friend.

## WHY

The *Anchor Family* model was created to fulfill the biblical mandate to care for orphans. We believe the orphans of our time are teens and young adults aging out of the foster care system and from other hard places. The *Anchor Family* model interrupts the cycles of abandonment, poverty, and trauma that these young people have experienced by creating patterns of safety, trust, and respect.

## WHO

**Ages 16-23**

When a young adult has someone in their corner encouraging them and praying for them, we believe they will be much less likely to revert to old patterns which may hold them back. Teens/young adults may be self-referrals, in foster care, teens who have recently gone back home after being in care, or those who have aged out of the foster care system.

## Interested or have questions?

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