



Anchor House Update - October Edition

Client Story: Path to Stable Housing



K faced many challenges in her life including the loss of her boyfriend from gun violence and being a single mother. She grew up in the child protective service system and was referred to our Connect to Home program. At Anchor House K utilized several resources including case management, mental health counseling, life skills, educational development and employment services as well as assistance with securing a housing voucher.

K exceeded all expectations and moved into an apartment, secured employment and transitioned away from the Connect to Home program. During her time in the program, she learned the skills and tools to navigate obtaining and maintaining her voucher and accessing community support and resources.

As a result of our time together at Anchor House, staff observed K develop a new outlook on life, build greater resilience and self-sufficiency.

Investors Foundation and Roma Bank Community Foundation Support A Safe Haven for Youth

Anchor House is proud to continue our partnership with Investors Foundation and Roma Bank Community Foundation to help youth in need in our community. **Pictured right is Edward Allison, Investors Bank, AVP Branch Manager presenting a \$2,500 check to Kim McNear, Anchor House Executive Director.**

The funds will be used to help keep homeless and runaway youth safe and help resolve their individual situation, find a safe place to live and

improve their well- being.

Funding from our community partners helps to change lives and makes an immediate impact. All Anchor House programs and services are offered to youth, young people and their families at no charge.



Life Skills Program Helps Youth Shine



Anchor House offers a Life Skills Program to youth in the child welfare system ages 14 - 21. Led by a youth coach, the program aims to **improve the development of social and emotional and life skills**. Individual coaching includes topics such as job skills, resume writing, career paths, dating, healthy relationships, budgeting, applying to college and more! **Pictured left is our life skills workshop room.**

We also offer life skills development across all programs to help youth and young people prepare for independence in adulthood, improve resiliency and build healthier lifestyles.

"Our Life Skills Program provides the tools and support for youth to build up their toolbox of essential skills for life." - June Albanowski, Director of Youth Services

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