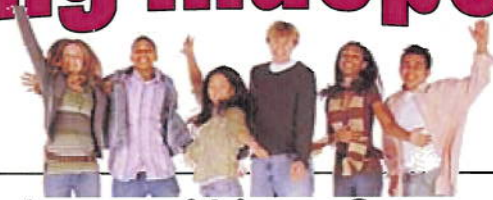


# Fostering Independence



**Help a teen transition from foster care to independent living!**

## **MANY TEENS IN FOSTER CARE...**

- \*Have not experienced support of functional families
- \*Have not experienced supportive, consistent home environments.



## **CAN YOU PROVIDE YOUTH (15-18) WITH:**

- \*A positive role model
- \*Consistency
- \*Positive self esteem
- \*Supportive environment

**Being a “substitute parent” to teens in need of care is not enough...we need you to help prepare them for independent living – life after foster care.**

## **TEENS NEED YOUR HELP WITH...**

- \*Dealing with anger
- \*Managing money
- \*Exploring career opportunities



## **CAN YOU PROVIDE GUIDANCE IN...**

- \*Responsibility
- \*Interpersonal skills
- \*Time management
- \*Other life skills

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