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Journey House Endowment

Our endowment, managed by the Pasadena Community Foundation, is in its second year and is growing every so nicely. The purpose of the Endowment is to provide a permanent source of financial support for our future college and vocational students. The need to support young emancipated foster youth will be never end. To contribute to this worthy endowment, please send check to Journey House with "Endowment" written on the subject line.

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Mission Statement

Journey House supports former foster and probation youth to live fully independent, successful lives. Founded in 1983, Journey House provides emotional support and guidance, as well as financial aid to help them with the cost of attending college and vocational schools.



Our new truck from the Don and Lorraine Freeberg Foundation. We greatly needed this vehicle to assist our college students to move from one place to another and to pick up donated household items. Our thanks goes to Amanda Freeberg Donovan, the foundation's Executive Director who coordinated the purchase.

Looking Ahead.....

This coming school year, Journey House will be supporting 60 former foster youth students. 20 students will attend community colleges, 40 will be enrolled to complete their bachelor degrees, and 5 will be in graduate programs. We are extremely excited that we can help these young adults complete their education and transition into becoming professionals.

Our Endowment is managed by the Pasadena Community Foundation, and is imperative to the continuation of the Journey House mission to continue its services to former foster youth in the future. To contribute to our Endowment Fund, please write "Endowment" on your tax-deductible check.

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Summer 2017



Chris Holden, State Assembly member with six of our 2017 graduates

Celebrating our 2017 Graduates

By: Mark Rice, Board of Directors

Graduating college is difficult for anyone, but for former foster youth, it's an extreme challenge. With no family support, former foster youth often develop a deep sense of hopelessness resulting in high rates of substance abuse, mental health issues and homelessness. These young adults face emotional and psychological challenges that are difficult to even comprehend. That is why less than 4% of all foster youth attend and only 1% finish college or trade school.

Considering these statistics, we are incredibly proud of the 18 foster youth, supported in part by Journey House, who graduated college or trade school over the past year. To celebrate this important milestone in the lives of these young adults, Journey House recently sponsored a graduation ceremony. In addition to the graduates, we invited their family, friends and other foster youth to join in the celebration. Journey House staff and board members were also on hand to be part of the festivities.

Each of these graduates are being supported in some way by the team at Journey House and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of these young adults. Many received financial assistance from Journey House for tuition, textbooks, rent, and other expenses to help cover the costs of attending school. More important, they each received emotional support and guidance, and were able to find a sense of family and belonging at Journey House.

They come to Journey House because they find comfort and a sense of home most of these former foster youth have never had before.

Here is what these former foster youth have accomplished this year:

- 1 student completed his masters program in Education from USC
- 1 student graduated with her law degree from the University of San Francisco.
- 9 students are university graduates from USC, UCLA, Cal State Los Angeles, and St Mary's College, with 1 entering a graduate program.
- 5 students graduated from various community colleges and are transferring into universities.
- 2 students completed trade school.

Journey House fulfills a unique mission among former foster and probation youth in helping them to finish their education and gain the life-skills and training they need to become self-sufficient, productive young adults. In the coming year, we want to help even more foster youth to be able to attend and ultimately graduate school, and go on to lead productive, independent lives. Your gift to Journey House will make a significant difference in the lives of these young people by providing them with the shelter, counseling, and financial assistance they need to become independent and successful adults.

Celebrating the Class of 2017

Congratulations to Our Graduates



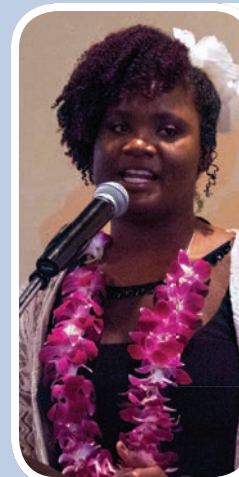
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Bachelor Degree in
Political Science from
University of
California Los Angeles



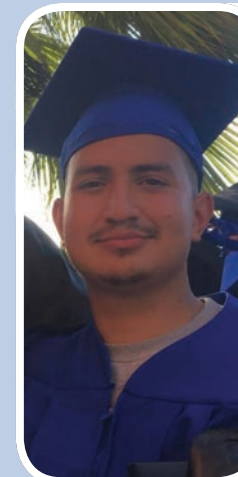
Michael

Bachelor Degree
in Psychology and
Cognitive Science and
Music Industry from the
University of
Southern California.



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Law Degree from
University of
San Francisco



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Associate of Science in
Administration of Justice
and Sociology from
El Camino College



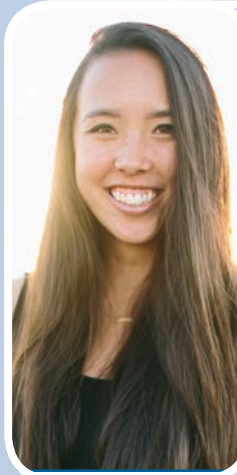
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Bachelor Degree in
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from St. Mary's College



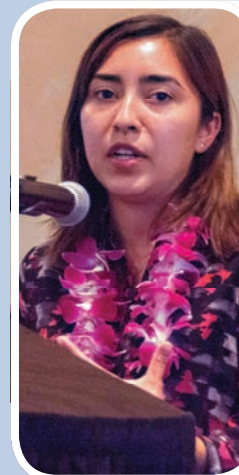
Demontea

Master Degree in
Education from
University of
Southern California



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Bachelor Degree in
Life-Span Studies from
University of
Southern California



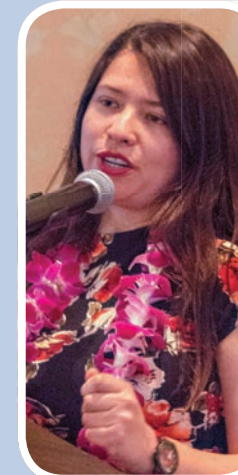
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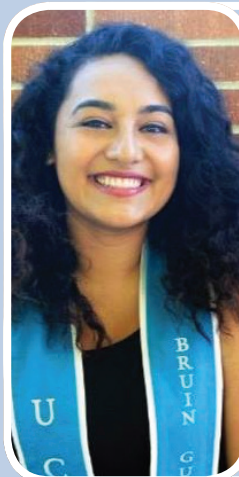
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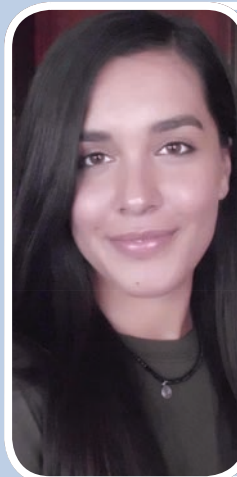
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East Los Angeles College



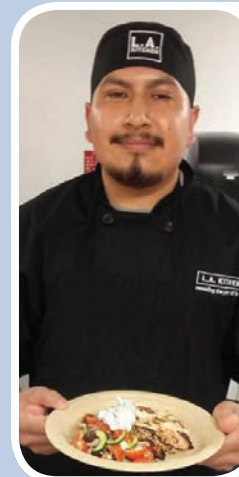
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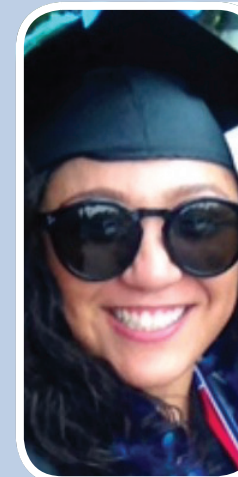
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