

# ADVOCACY THAT MATTERS FOR OLDER & AGING-OUT YOUTH

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## WHY DO WE VOLUNTEER?



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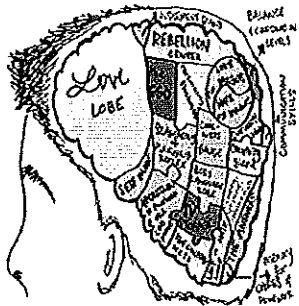
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## WHY DO WE VOLUNTEER FOR TEENAGERS?

**THE AVERAGE TEENAGE BRAIN**



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~~"IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU!"~~



*"Really?"*

But you are still involved and affected!

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**"REECE"**



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~~WHAT IS "PERMANENCY" FOR YOUTH?~~



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### OUTCOMES FOR YOUTH WHO AGE OUT

- ✦ One in four will be incarcerated within the first two years after they leave care
- ✦ Over one-fifth will become homeless for some period after age 18
- ✦ Approximately 58% will have a high school degree at age 19 compared to 87% of national comparison non-foster youth
- ✦ Of the youth who aged out of care and are over 25 years of age, less than 3 percent will earn college degrees, compared to 28% of the general population.

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### THREE "D'S"

- *Duration*
- *Distance*
- *Description*

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### ADVOCACY VS. MENTORING

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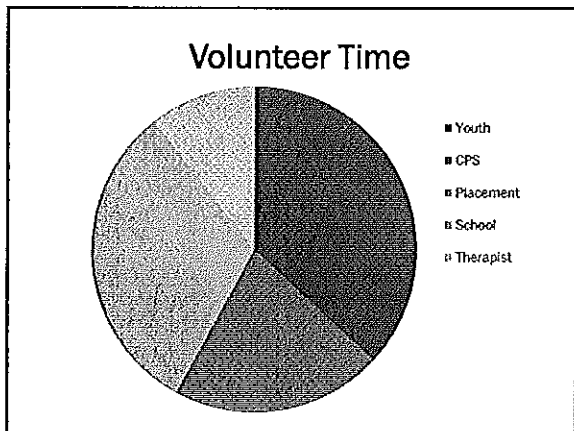
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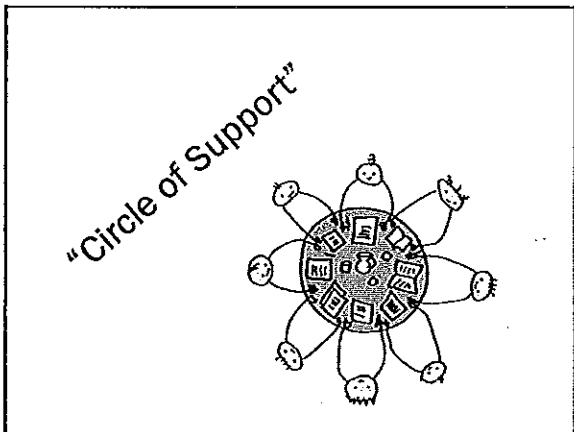
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## Basic Benefits

College Tuition Fee Waiver

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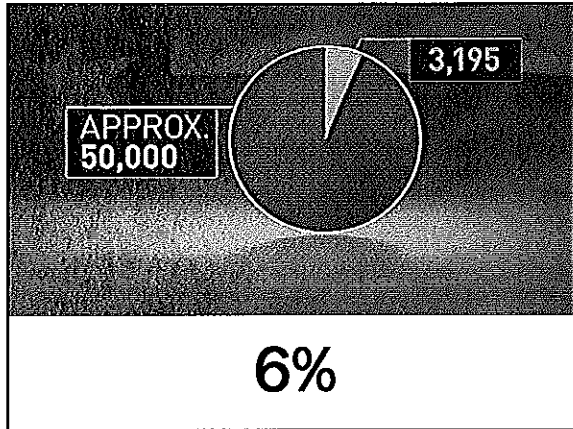
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**Basic Benefits**

- College Tuition Fee Waiver
- Education Training Voucher
- Transitional Living Allowance
- After-care Services

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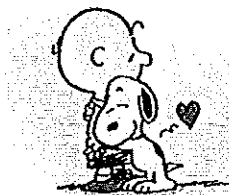
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The act of involvement and love is  
its own reward



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