

OUR IMPACT



All eligible youth at least 17 at time of departure and/or currently placed youth 17 and over who resided at Sunnybrook more than three months are included in these numbers.

1,180+

Hours of Transitional Programming

83%

Youth Employment Rate

17x

More Likely to Purchase Their First Vehicle

75

Foster Families Trained

“Behind these numbers are real kids with stories of struggle that most people couldn’t imagine. We’re giving our residents a foundation of faith and knowledge to unlock a fulfilling future.”

- Dr. Myrle Grate, Sunnybrook Executive Director



Each year an estimated 20,000 youth in transition exit the foster care system. National statistics report that 25% are immediately homeless, 70% enter the criminal justice system within 5 years, less than 3% obtain any type of degree, 70% remain unemployed. The youth we serve have no money, no employment options, no driver's license, no education, and very little hope.

OUR GUARDIAN ANGELS



100% of surveyed staff said they feel their contributions are important, Sunnybrook makes an impact, and they would recommend it as a place to work.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE, ONE LIFE AT A TIME

Compared to other foster teens in Mississippi, Sunnybrook residents:

27%

Mississippi Foster Care



83%

Sunnybrook youth employment



3x

more likely to find employment

18%

Mississippi Foster Care



100%

Sunnybrook financial literacy training



5x

more likely to receive financial training

8x

the amount of financial training received

Compared to other foster teens nationally, Sunnybrook residents:

<5%

National Foster Care

88%

have obtained their license or permit

15x

more likely to receive their driver's license

0

purchased a vehicle with their own cash

