

Thank YOU

for a record-**BREAKING**

CHILDHOOD-delivering

employment-**GAINING**

EDUCATION-improving

LIFE-CHANGING

YEAR

for children in foster
care across the state!

2016

AFFCF ANNUAL REPORT

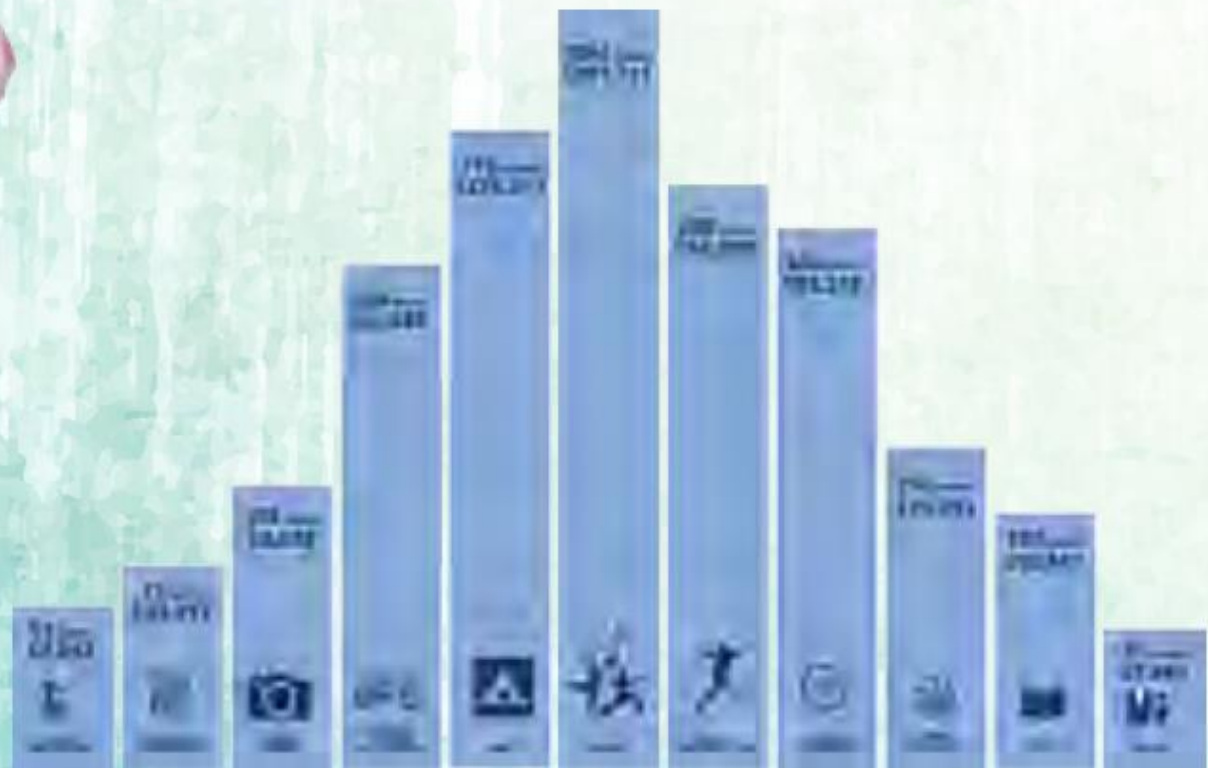


KIDS DOING *KID* STUFF...



"For two days she was not a foster kid, not in the middle of three homes – dad's, mom's and ours – just a princess kid having fun! She still talks about it as if she is still there and will talk about her Disneyland trip anytime someone gives her a chance!"

This "princess" experience was one of **5,170** awards made by the Arizona Friends of Foster Children in 2016, a **36% increase over 2015**.



More than 200 caregivers whose children received awards during the fourth quarter of 2016 responded to a recent survey about the impact of the awards on the children. The survey results indicate the following:

Demonstrated improved academic achievement

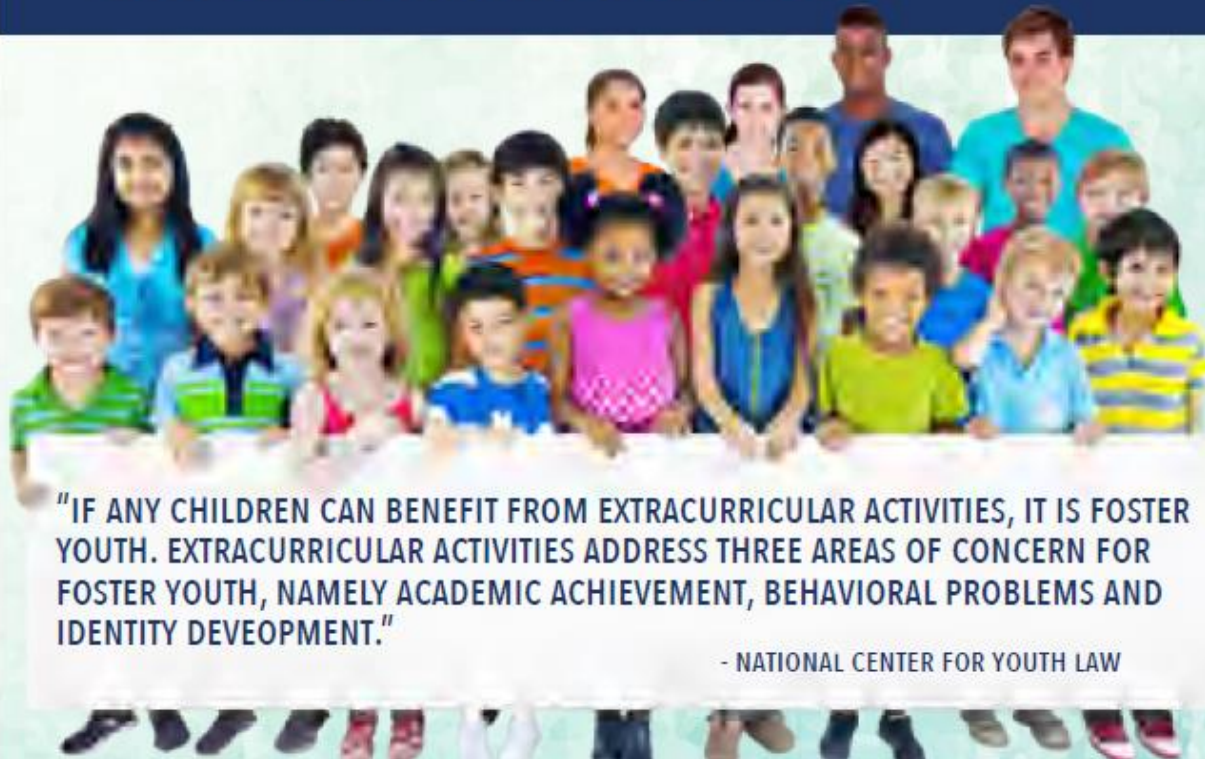
92%

Demonstrated improved behavior

98%

Experienced improved self-esteem

99%



"IF ANY CHILDREN CAN BENEFIT FROM EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, IT IS FOSTER YOUTH. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ADDRESS THREE AREAS OF CONCERN FOR FOSTER YOUTH, NAMELY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS AND IDENTITY DEVELOPMENT."

- NATIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH LAW

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YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN HEADED TOWARD THEIR FUTURE SUCCESS...

Because one size does NOT fit all when working with young men and women to plan their successful futures, the AFFCF **Keys to Success** program offers one-on-one career development and employment services tailored to fit the individual needs of each youth.

BY THE NUMBERS

107

youth enrolled in Keys to Success in 2016.

96%

of youth enrolled in Keys to Success in 2016 completed the career exploration and planning process within 90 days of intake.

90%

of youth enrolled in 2016 with a goal of "gain skill or aptitude as demonstrated by acquisition of certificate or course credit" completed that goal.

88%

of youth enrolled in 2016 with a goal of "secure entry-level employment," met this goal.

93%

of youth enrolled in 2016 with a goal of "maintain employment for 90 days or longer," were successful in meeting this goal.

STRENGTH IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Thirty years ago, forward-thinking AFFCF board members created a post-secondary scholarship program to fund tuition and fees for young men and women who had aged out of foster care and wished to pursue their post-secondary education at a university, community college or in a vocational education program.

In 2016, AFFCF proudly provided **56** scholarships for **32** students, like "K" who told us on her scholarship application:

"I have adventured through this thing called life and set forth an amazing path for myself and refuse to be anything but the strong young woman I am meant to be."

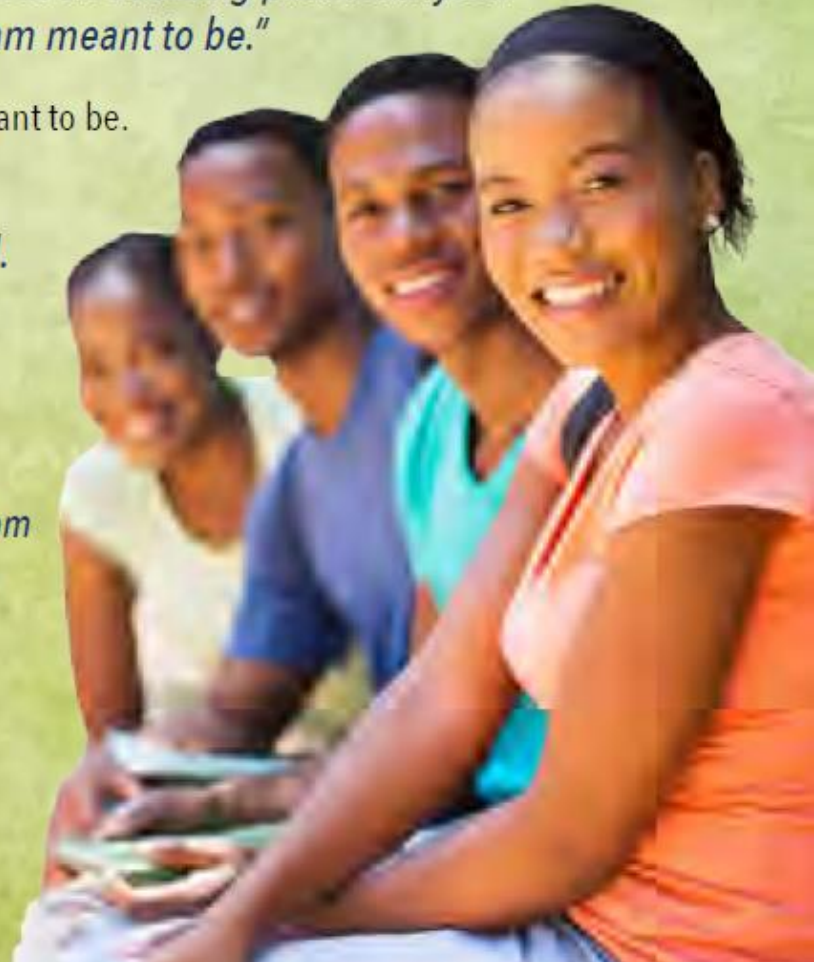
We are proud to help K become the strong young woman she is meant to be.

"The child was kept out of school for more than one year. On re-enrollment she was told she was two grades behind. It was very important for her to graduate with her class. She entered an online class, but did not have a laptop. Your group generously provided a way for her to study and catch up and she will graduate with her class!"

- Foster Mom

Thank you **CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.** for your donation of more than **100 refurbished laptops** that turned students, like this one, into high school graduates.

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ANOTHER GREAT YEAR...

2016 AUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACITVITIES

INCOME

Contributions	\$1,793,706
Special Events	\$76,675
Interests & Dividends	\$66,705

TOTAL INCOME **\$1,937,086**

NET ASSETS

Board Designated	\$607,506
Undesignated	\$1,127,520
Temporarily Restricted	\$465,073
Permanently Restricted	\$1,247,500

TOTAL NET ASSETS **\$3,447,599**

EXPENSES

PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$1,473,900
Post-Secondary Scholarships	
General Awards for Childhood Activities	
Keys to Success Program	

TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES **\$1,473,900**

SUPPORTING SERVICES

Management and General	\$105,507
Fundraising	\$111,253

TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES **\$216,760**

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$1,690,660**

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