

# Who We Served

*In Fiscal Year 2009, Crossroads provided services to 225 youth, ages birth to 21.*

- 103 youth resided in one of our group homes.
- 88 youth resided in one of therapeutic foster homes.
- 34 youth & families received community-based services.

*“Now I feel like a regular teenager, going off to college. Crossroads - yeah, big benefit in my life. They helped me a lot.”* Brittany



## *How we helped*

- We provided a safe, nurturing environment for 21 teen moms and their babies so they could bond with their babies in a safe, caring, and supportive setting.

- We helped those 21 teen moms break cycles of abuse and abandonment by teaching them the parenting skills needed to keep their babies safe and healthy.

- 105 youth received life skills training in areas including money management, job readiness, personal hygiene, cooking, and effective communication.

- We taught independent living skills to 52 youth ages 16-21 living in our transitional living homes.

- We encouraged those 52 youth to continue their education, obtain employment, and identify their long-term career goals in a field that will excite and motivate them.

- We provided our youth with individual therapy from our licensed therapists to help them deal with past abuse and neglect and to give them an opportunity to grow and become successful, self-sufficient members of our community.

- We mentored 18 girls between the ages of 11 and 13 who were at risk for delinquency.

- We helped those 18 girls improve their behavioral, emotional and social skills—and helped ensure they did not become part of the juvenile justice system.



## *Results*

- 86% of youth in a transitional living home or treatment home attended school regularly, had passing grades, and were promoted to the next grade or graduated from school.

- 62 of our youth “graduated” from Crossroads after achieving or making significant progress on their individual goals. Throughout their time with us, which could be a few months or a few years—we work with them to develop goals specific to each youth’s needs, talents, abilities, and dreams.

- Our 62 graduates goals included educational achievement, job readiness, behavioral stability, parenting skills, and independent living skills.

*“Without Crossroads I would be unemployed, getting into fights - everything bad. I wouldn’t be in the good position I’m in now.”* Gene