# We feed the minds who are hungry to learn.





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## WHO WE SERVE

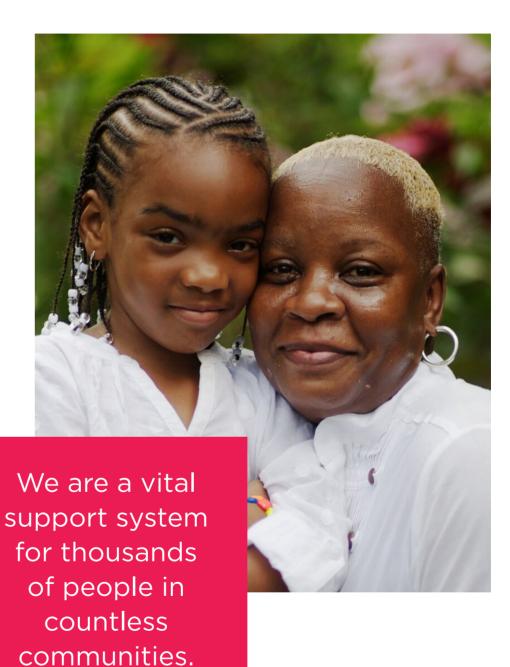
## Doesn't everyone deserve the opportunity to thrive?

Think back over the course of your life. Who was there for you? A parent, a teacher, a friend, a mentor?

Who cheered for you, lifted you up, stood by your side? Who supported your health, your education, your safety, your well-being?

Who and where would you be without them?

SUPPORT OUR WORK



### WHAT WE DO

# We feed the minds who are hungry to learn.

YES! Youth Employment Services provides foster youth in our care with employment coaching, workforce readiness, internships, summer employment, full-time employment, and educational support.

# **58%**

Nationally, only 58% of foster youth graduate high school, only 50% are employed by 24, and fewer than 3% earn a college degree.

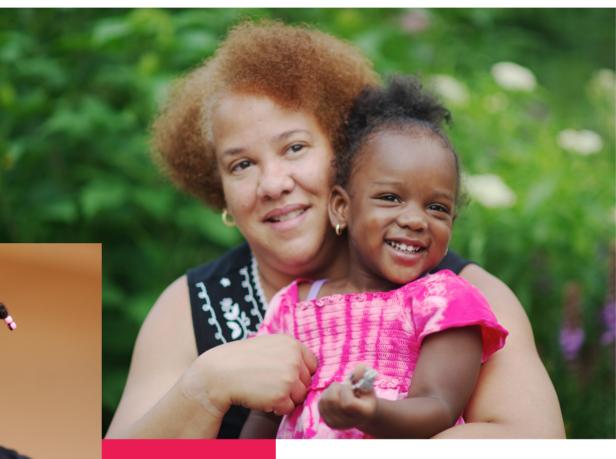
# 100%

100% of the youth who graduate from the YES! Program curriculum graduate from high school and find employment or pursue higher education.

### **YES! YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

## When you meet innovation with donation



# you open the door to possibility.

**YES! YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES** 

## THE IMPACT: A PERSONAL STORY



## Yushishia's Story

"I first came into care with Catholic Guardian Services when I was 1 year old. As a teenager, I wasn't sure what the future held for me once I aged out of foster care. The YES! staff mentored me and supported me. They helped me challenge myself, mentally, educationally, and spiritually and I thank them for that. "

Yushishia

THE YES! YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PROGRAM BUDGET

# The numbers behind the innovation.

Staff Salaries

Fringe

Student Computer Lab

Student Stipends

Rent/Utilities

Indirect Costs

**Total Expenses** 

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In 2021, Catholic Guardian was recognized by the New York City legislature for having one of the highest percentages of young adults in college of any foster care agency in New York.

> Through our YES! program, our dedicated coaches and mentors empower our youth to build promising futures free from homelessness, substance abuse, incarceration, and financial dependency.

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**DONATION DASHBOARD** 

## Join us in building a stronger, more vibrant, healthier New York.

Donations Received for all of our Donor-Supported Services: July 1 - December 31, 2022.



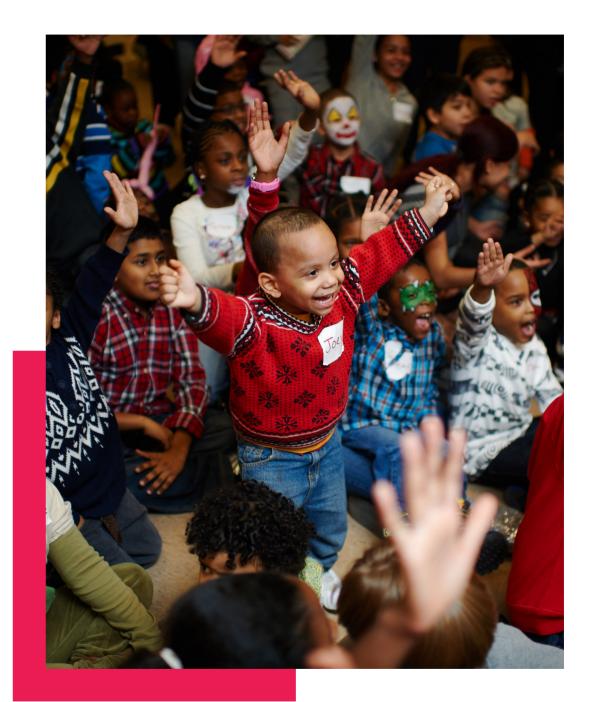
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LEVERAGING THE POWER OF CATHOLIC GUARDIAN SERVICES

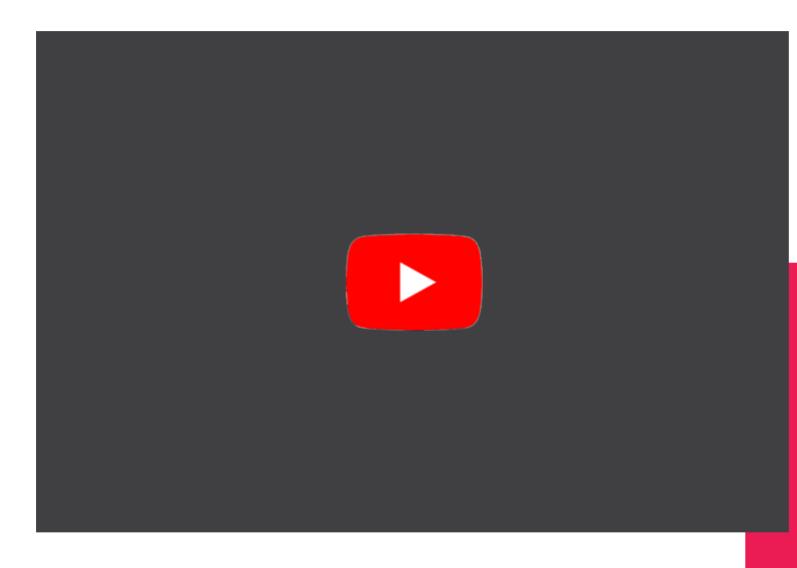
Your donation multiplied by the power of Catholic Guardian.

By meeting need with innovation, we are achieving results no one else can match.

Every day, we serve more than 3,000 individuals and 1,400 families, regardless of a person's life circumstances or their religious, racial, or national background. We value all life and believe there is a direct connection between a person's success, health, and happiness, and the strength of their family unit.



## OF & FOR THE COMMUNITY



To learn more about Catholic Guardian Services, visit <u>catholicguardian.org</u>

# 93%

of the individuals served by Catholic Guardian Services are persons of color, as are 95% of our staff members.

### **YES! YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**



A Donor Supported Catholic Guardian Service

## Together, we're opening a door to possibility.

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