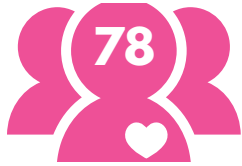




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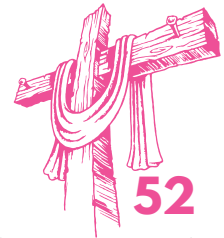
Girls Served  
On Campus



High School  
Graduates



Girls in  
Extended Program



Girls prayed to  
receive Christ



Counties Served



Weekly Bible  
Studies



Volunteers



Volunteer Hours



Received health care  
& counseling



Driving permits  
licenses



Girls secured  
used cars



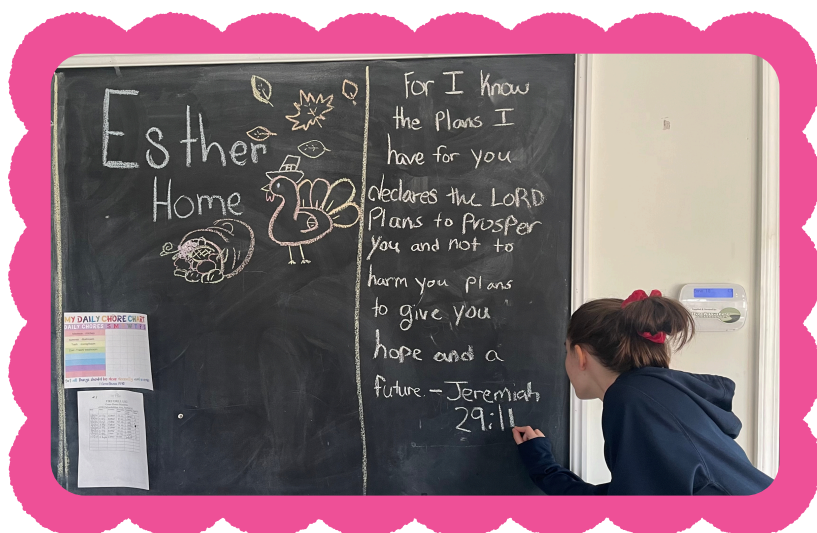
Girls worked  
part-time jobs

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**‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these  
brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ Matthew 25:40**

Thank you to each and every one of you who donated their time, talents and  
resources to change the lives of each and every girl that walks through the doors  
at Grace House. Your generosity changes lives.

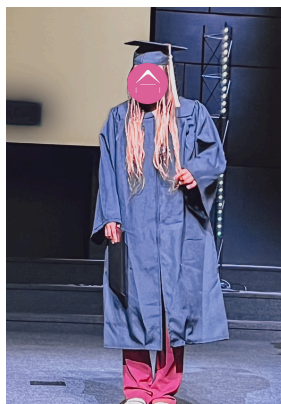
## Tee's Story



Tee Williams was removed from her home very young, along with her sister. On top of the trauma that comes with losing a home, a routine, parents, and friends, Tee couldn't shake the idea this was her fault. She knew something wasn't right at home, so she told a friend's parents. When her drug-addicted mother found out, she took it out on her. Soon after, she was placed in foster care. In her mind, asking for help had ruined her life, so she stopped asking and withdrew. Tee changed foster homes several times and got separated from her sister.

Tee arrived at Grace House on June 29, 2023, to begin the healing process. Grace House staff talked to her about the situation, something she said no other foster parent or social worker had done. Grace House listened, gave Tee room to heal, and committed to consistently being there for her. Over time, that constant presence of love allowed Tee to trust again. "I'm the person I am today because of what I experienced and because I have Grace House in my life," says Tee. Today, she works for Arbys, attends Holy Family High School, receives counseling, plays basketball, and has transitioned from our Youth Program to our Transitional Living Program where girls 16 and over get a part-time job and practice advanced independent living skills.

## 2023 at a Glance



## Mama Lois' 100 Birthday (October 12, 1923 - March 30, 2019)



This year we celebrated the incredible life of our founder "Mama Lois" Coleman! A trailblazer in her community, she believed every girl at Grace House deserves 24/7 care, love, and support - no matter how long her stay; and that it is our God-given duty to make sure every girl who comes through our doors is prepared for her life beyond Grace House. We continue to reach for her vision of a campus filled with 100 girls in foster care. Her legacy lives on with hundreds of girls who have called Grace House home.