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Young Girl Forced Into Homelessness

Rachel was living with her mother when her mother started dating a new man. To please her new boyfriend, Rachel's mother threw her own daughter out of the house onto the streets. Unfortunately, this was not the first instance, and had happened to Rachel many times before. Desperate and with nowhere else to turn, she turned to drugs to escape the dark reality of her life. By chance, a nonprofit worker gave her Build Futures' number so she could get off the streets and get clean.

The same day, Build Futures placed Rachel in a sober living house so she could get off drugs and have a safe place to sleep. While staying at the sober living house, she started attending meetings every day to permanently get off drugs. In addition to paying for her housing, Build Futures provided a bus pass, basic needs, food and referred her for interview clothes.

At the same time, Build Futures worked with Rachel to get her California ID and social security card so she could begin to work. Build Futures connected her to job readiness workshops and classes. She also took some computer classes to improve her computer skills. Build Futures also referred Rachel to a youth employment program that is providing paid work experience and skills training.

Rachel has been clean for two months and started her paid work experience last week. She is looking at certification courses in medical billing to become skilled in a job



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that will pay a higher hourly wage. Very soon she will be paying her own rent and on the path to self-sufficiency and independence. This is just one of the many lives that Build Futures has transformed.



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