Fighting Structural Inequities for Youth in Care

Founded in 1988 by social workers, Treehouse serves 7,000 youth in foster care across Washington state, providing academic support, clothing, key childhood experiences and holiday gifts. With fierce optimism, we fight structural inequities.

graduation success

Fidel is well on his way to fulfilling his dream of becoming a commercial pilot. He recently passed his sport pilot license test—the first of three licenses he plans to obtain along his journey.

“The most satisfying part is being able to finally fly with people,” Fidel said.

His life goals are to fly for a major airline, have a family and enough money in the bank to save and help others. That last part is extremely important to him. To get there, he’ll need to earn his private pilot’s license and then his commercial license.

Fidel is currently in the process of finishing his prerequisites at Everett Community College. He will then transfer to Central Washington University, where he’ll seek a bachelor’s degree in Aviation Management.

He remains determined to make the most of his opportunities. He’s extremely thankful for all of the support along the way—from Lutheran Community Services, his foster family, siblings, teachers, his former school bus driver Richard, who shares his love of aviation, and Treehouse, which continues to support his dreams.

“Treehouse has changed my life. Otherwise, I don’t know where I would be,” Fidel said.

our impact

Our extended graduation rate of 82% for youth in our Graduation Success program matches the rate for all students in Washington state.
2018 by the numbers

Treehouse gives youth in foster care a childhood and a future through diverse programs:

- **2,200+** youth received individualized educational support.
- **160,000+** items of clothing, toys and school supplies were distributed.
- **6,200+** requests funded for extracurricular activities and other experiences everyone deserves.
- **5,300+** kids and youth opened meaningful holiday gifts.

**Revenue and Expenses**

**Revenue:** $15,850,347

- Contributions and Grants: $9,427,316
- In-Kind Contributions: $2,415,674
- State Contracts: $4,007,357

**Expenses:** $12,646,108

- Program Services: $10,391,562
- Management & General: $613,294
- Fundraising: $1,641,252

Net Assets, End of Year: $14,717,065

Full financial statements are available online.

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