YouthHarbors’ mission is to create educational opportunities and pathways to self-sufficient adulthood for high school students who are facing homelessness and lack family support by providing a continuum of services which focus on housing stabilization, drop-out prevention, and skill building.

After living with her mother and younger brother for her entire life, Amanda returned home one day after school and could not find her mother anywhere. She was told by a family friend that her mother had left the country and would not be coming back. Amanda had no idea what to do. After becoming her brother’s legal guardian, Amanda struggled to make ends meet. Eventually, her uncle and aunt were able to take in her brother but they did not have the resources to provide Amanda with a stable home. When Amanda approached YouthHarbors she was unsure of how she was going to survive. YouthHarbors helped her find an apartment and provided her with rental assistance. We worked with her community to develop a caring adult support system for her.
Impact in 2018

Reached 114 Students | Enrolled 90 Students

- 97% Housed
- 94% Employed
- 94% Graduated On-Track to Graduate

After 9 Years

Reached 808 Students | Enrolled 467 Students

- 94.4% Housed
- 96.3% Graduated On-Track to Graduate

Looking Forward

- Improve current school partnerships
- Preventative services for youth under 18
- Provide rental assistance to youth up to a year following high school graduation

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