

EMPTY FRAMES INITIATIVE

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Who is Empty Frames Initiative?

Based in Raleigh, North Carolina, Empty Frames Initiative is committed to empowering orphaned and vulnerable youth as they transition out of state care. Empty Frames Initiative looks to fill an unmet need, the transitional stage between dependency and independence among youth exiting state care who often find themselves in extremely vulnerable positions and in need of assistance.

What makes them unique?

Among their plans for helping youth exiting state care, Empty Frames Initiative plans to start a short-term residential community that provides young adults leaving foster care the space they need to consider the next steps in their lives. The program has a unique, short timeline which focuses on collaboration and brings community together.

Their Programs

Around the world, youth aging out of state care try to navigate this new road on their own, and then become susceptible to traffickers, get involved in criminal life, or commit suicide. Empty Frames Initiative is working to open a facility that will provide counseling, training in life skills, community, and the knowledge of the Gospel. They intend to restore and renovate the empty frames of abandoned buildings, turning them into facilities that will provide hope and healing.

How Can You Help?

You can support the work of Empty Frames Initiative by purchasing *The Story of Foster Care*, told by three former foster youth, two social workers, and two foster parents (available on Amazon). They welcome donations, volunteers in 2022, and your support through sharing their mission and story on social media.

To learn more or to support their work, visit:
www.fillingemptyframes.org

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CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE
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