



TURNING POINTS

2019 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

 Pivot is an organization so near and dear to our hearts because we know our contributions, no matter the size, have an enormous impact in the lives of at-risk youth. The success stories we hear and see make giving to Pivot a joy. This organization continues to evolve to meet the needs of marginalized youth in our community.

— Mark and Weneva Edge

For 47 years, **Pivot, A Turning Point for Youth**, has been a force for good to turn around young lives, setting the course for a clear and empowered future for young people who find themselves in crisis. When these teens step through our doors, their **whole person is cared for**, from their immediate needs of food, clothing and shelter, to their emotional and behavioral well-being, to continuing their education or finding employment. What we find most often is that these young people need connection - connection to caring adults and connection to community.

Pivot's goal is to ensure **our support will lead to long-term success**. No matter how a young person comes to us, our services address five key areas for success:

- Basic needs and housing
- Education
- Employment
- Permanent connections
- Well-being

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Pivot turned around young lives in Fiscal Year 2019 helping them set their course for an empowered future.

BASIC NEEDS & HOUSING

98% of the youth who came into Pivot had their basic needs met within 48 hours

92% of youth maintained safe and reliable housing for 30 days

94% of youth increased their knowledge of independent living skills including budgeting, meal planning, transportation, housekeeping, etc.



“What I had found at Pivot was something I couldn’t find at home.”

EMPLOYMENT

98% of youth developed career goals and a plan for employment

67% of youth obtained employment

84% of youth maintained their jobs for at least six months



WELL-BEING

96% of youth learned how to apply for health insurance

98% were connected with a primary care physician

90% learned healthy eating and exercise habits, increased their sexual health knowledge and maintained or decreased substance abuse



EDUCATION

92% of youth who were behind in school credits and participated in the Credit Recovery program made positive progress

92% of high school seniors graduated with a diploma or received their GED

94% of graduates and GED recipients enrolled in post-secondary education

“I feel so much stronger.”

PERMANENT CONNECTIONS

98% of youth identified available community resources to help them live independently and socially connected

93% developed a positive support system which includes at least one supportive adult external to Pivot

84% of youth engaged in positive community outreach activities

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