



# 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

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For 47 years, **Pivot, A Turning Point for Youth**, as 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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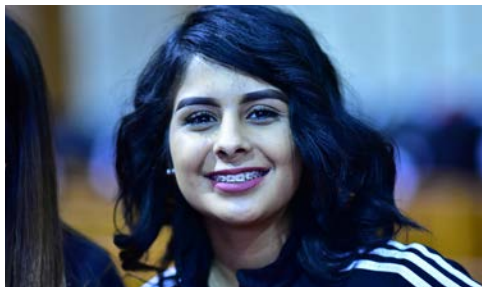
# Pivot turned around young lives in Fiscal Year 2019 helping them set their course for an empowered future.

## 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

**Pivot cared for more than 2,000 youth last year.**

## 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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