

Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Wishlist

Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care is a transitional service that allows those aging out of foster care to have better outcomes as adults. It provides people ages 18-21, with extended foster care benefits.

Items that can help include:

Gift Cards

- Meijer, Target, Walmart, etc.
- Gas cards

Bath Items

- Wastebaskets
- Shower curtains
- Towels/wash cloths
- Toilet paper
- Laundry baskets

Kitchen Items

- Dishes
- Pots/Pans
- Towels
- Hot pads
- Silverware
- Teapot/Coffee maker

Bedroom Items

- Sheets/blankets/comforters
- Alarm clocks
- Pillows

Other Items

- Candles
- Lamps
- Recipe books
- Small toolkits
- First aid kits
- Hangers



Autumn's Story

Autumn entered care at just 14 years old due to her mother's significant mental health needs. The beginning years were not easy for Autumn, but as she found her place within her foster family, she was able to grow into the exceptional young lady she is today. She has gone from being an anxious child to a confident, kind, self-advocating young adult. Autumn has taken full advantage of all the services that foster care can provide including employment training programs, trauma focused yoga classes, individual counseling, enrichment classes through Kendall School of Art and Design, and therapeutic horseback riding. Through all her ups and downs, she has remained a funny, sweet young lady who is no longer afraid to try new things or ask for support when needed.

The staff at DABSJ are so proud of Autumn and continue to celebrate each new milestone and success along with her.

Autumn has transitioned from DABSJ's Foster Care program to Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care, where she continues to grow, learn and thrive. We can't wait to witness the positive impact she will have in our community and wherever life may take her in the future!



Please contact Katie Wybenga at 616.361.4118 or kwybenga@dabsj.org with any questions about the above list. Donations can be dropped off at 805 Leonard St. NE, Grand Rapids.