



Celebrate 18!™

For many of us, our most memorable childhood memories center on birthday parties. A 1st birthday party might be relived through the dozens of photos our parents took that day. After a 10th birthday party, we remembered the friends and gifts. By the time most of us had reached our “sweet 16” birthday, parties were a regular occurrence, and we were looking ahead to the big one, our 18th birthday, which would change our status to “adult.” Sadly, many girls aging out of foster care have never experienced the joy of a birthday party, and turning 18 has not been a time to celebrate but rather a time of uncertainty and anxiety, without clear direction or support.



YOU CAN CHANGE THAT!

At the 2nd Annual *Celebrate 18!* 100 young ladies turning 18 and aging out of foster care will attend a birthday celebration and receive

- A new outfit, new hairstyle, cosmetic items, and a manicure;
- A wheeled duffel bag to help transport belongings as they move locations;
- A swag bag filled with everyday necessities;
- A journal and a *Celebrate 18!* t-shirt.

AND

Employers offering immediate employment will be in attendance as well as schools and training centers accepting applications.

AND

We'll have a catered dinner with the traditional Happy Birthday song and cake!

Will you give today so that a young lady can celebrate her 18th birthday?



Your gift of	\$20	Provides a t-shirt
	\$25	Covers her dinner
	\$30	Gifts a duffel bag
	\$75	Purchases an outfit
	\$150	EVERYTHING for 1 girl!



Your gift will make it possible for 100 young ladies, all aging out of foster care in 2020, to experience the joy of a birthday party, some for the very first time.

