

Elev8 Villages Share Kit

Spread the Word, Share the Mission



We're Not Just Building Homes, We're Building Futures.

Elev8 Villages exists to end the cycle of abandonment for youth aging out of foster care. We create tiny home communities where young adults find housing, jobs, mentorship, and healing.

Every Elev8 Village is a place of belonging, purpose, and possibility.



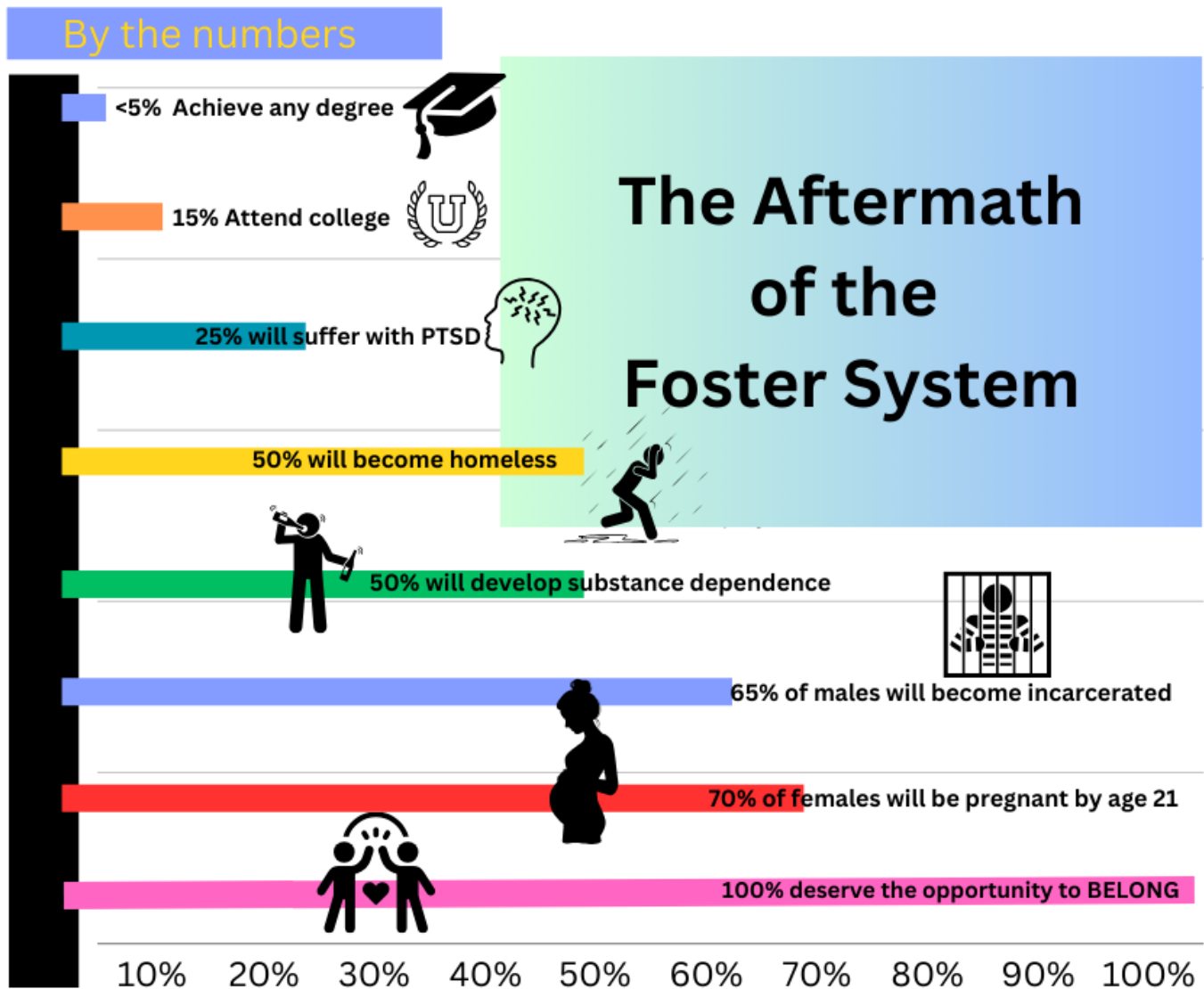
We envision a future where these young adults don't just survive, they thrive. Where they grow into leaders, business owners, and mentors. Where cycles of poverty turn into PURPOSE. Abandonment fades. And isolation is replaced by community.



The Problem in Plain Sight

- 20,000+ youth age out of foster care each year in the U.S.
- Over 50% become homeless within 18 months
- 1 in 4 are incarcerated by age 21
- Less than 5% complete college
- Most have no permanent support system

These aren't statistics. It's a report on how we're doing as a society. We can and must do better.



What Makes Elev8 Villages Different

We don't just give youth a place to live. We give them a foundation to thrive.

Each Elev8 Village offers:

- A safe, fully furnished tiny home
- Paid work through on-site businesses
- Mentorship, healing, and life skills coaching
- A culture of belonging and shared growth

This isn't charity. It's community.

You're not just invited – You're Needed

There are many ways to join the movement:



Become a Torchbearer (monthly donor)



Sponsor our tour or first Village



Share our story on social media



Offer your skills (marketing, strategy, trades, admin, etc.)



Pray for the youth we serve and the journey ahead

Every gift, post, prayer, and connection moves us forward.

Sharing Elev8 made easy...

Whether you're texting a friend, posting on Instagram, or emailing your church group, this language helps you share Elev8 Villages with ease.

****Sample Text Message:****

"Just learned about Elev8 Villages. They're building tiny home communities for youth aging out of foster care. It's powerful stuff. Take a look: www.Elev8Villages.org"

****Sample Social Media Post:****

"At 18, most of us were still learning how to grow up. For foster youth, 18 often means homelessness. Elev8 Villages is changing that, one tiny home, one job, one youth at a time. Join the movement: www.Elev8Villages.org #Elev8Villages #Elev8Youth"

****Sample Email to a Friend or Group:****

Subject: A Movement Worth Supporting

Hi [Name],

I wanted to share something close to my heart. Elev8 Villages is working to end the cycle of abandonment for youth aging out of foster care by building supportive communities where they can live, work, and belong. If you're looking for a way to create real change—this is it.

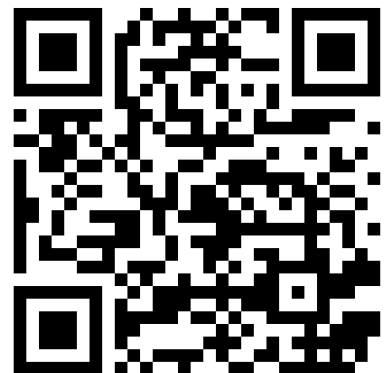
Learn more or get involved here: www.Elev8Villages.org

With hope,
[Your Name]

Hashtags to Use:
#Elev8Villages #Elev8Youth
Tag:
@Elev8Villages

Need Graphics???

Scan the QR code
and download
your choice of
graphics!



Presenting the Share Kit

**Want to introduce Elev8 Villages to your small group,
community, or church?**

Here's how:

1. Start with a personal connection: Why does this matter to you?
2. Share Chloe's story (Page 8) or a stat that moved you
3. Pass out printed Share Kits or send the digital link
4. Show our 1-minute intro video if time allows
([YouTube.com/@Elev8Villages](https://www.youtube.com/@Elev8Villages))
5. Invite others to follow, pray, and share the mission

****Closing line you can use:****

"We may not all be called to foster—but we're all called to care. Elev8 is how we show up for youth who've been left behind. Let's build something beautiful, together."

Psalm 27:10 "When my father and mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up."

Psalm 68:5 "A father of the fatherless, and a defender of the widows, is God in his holy dwelling."

Psalm 82:3 "Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed."

Let's Build This Together

Links to Share:

Website: <https://www.elev8villages.org>

RV Sponsorship: <https://www.elev8villages.org/RVdonation>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@Elev8Villages>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/elev8villages>

Invite Us to Speak: <https://www.elev8villages.org/invite>

Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for sharing. Let's
elevate a generation—together.

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Chloe's Story

She used to whisper her dream into the darkness.

Late at night, in someone else's house, never really hers. Chloe would close her eyes and whisper it again, just loud enough for herself to hear, "One day, I'll finish high school. Maybe even become a hair stylist."

*It was a dream she carried like a tiny flame cupped between her hands,
through 15 foster placements,
abusive homes,
couch surfing,
and being dropped into schools only to be yanked out again.*

But the system doesn't care about dreams. When she aged out at 18, there were no celebrations. No family. No safety net. Just a packet of papers, a list of shelters, and a "Good luck."

Still, Chloe tried.

She got her GED.

She filled out job applications and taught herself how to braid hair on a thrift-store mannequin head. She landed her first apartment, bare walls, a leaky faucet, roaches in the kitchen, but it was hers.

That feeling didn't last. Her neighbor was older. Charming at first. Then controlling. Then worse. He watched her, waited for her to be too tired to fight, too scared to ask for help. She told herself this was just how things were, that maybe if she stayed quiet, it would pass.

But it didn't.

Chloe's story cont...

One night, she slipped out the back door and never went back. She left behind everything she had: her dishes, her clothes, the tools she saved up to start a small hairstyling business. The streets were brutal, but somehow safer than the nights she spent being preyed on in her own home. She didn't become a hairstylist.

Instead, she found herself in the backroom of a filthy club, curling her hair under fluorescent lights, waiting for her turn on stage. A not-so-exotic "exotic dancer." She wonders what she did wrong. She tried so hard. She followed the steps. She played by the rules. And still – this?

This is the world we've made for youth like Chloe.

A world that punishes resilience and leaves no margin for mistakes. A world where the line between surviving and selling yourself is one eviction notice, one manipulation, one bad night away.

This is the reality for far too many youth who age out of foster care.

Not because they didn't try.

Not because they didn't dream.

But because we've accepted a system that throws children into adulthood with no safety net, no healing, and no one to call.

Chloe's story is not an exception. It's an all too common story hidden in the shadows.

And it's why Elev8 Villages exists.

For more stories of our precious youth visit our blog,

The Elev8 Journal at:

<https://elev8villages.wordpress.com/>