



**NTHC Q4 2020  
Grant  
Recipient  
\$5000**

## Children's Home Society

**Mission:** The mission of CHS is: "Building Bridges to Success for Children". The overall goal is to assure that children grow up in healthy, happy, and secure homes, and become productive and stable adults.

**Project:** As of July 01, 2020, there were 1,038 children who remained out of the care of their parents in the County. CHS is requesting funding to serve youth ages 13 to 18 that are in foster care homes in Palm Beach County with mentoring services. The CHS program Independent Living is for the group between 17-21 years of age. The goal is to create a structured lifestyle in what can be a chaotic world.

Volunteer Mentors commit to 4 hours per month; however, many give more of their time and establish close bonds with the mentees, who many will go on to higher learning or skilled job training. Not covered by any grants the Independent Living Program provides that many of our mentors assist the youth in learning how to job search, how to complete an application, how to follow up on a job search, and what to do or not do on a job interview. Mentors also take their mentees to their workplace so that they can see what they do. They are also taught by their mentors how to drive and how to even give back to the community by feeding the homeless.

**# of  
Children  
Helped:** Approximately 35 Palm Beach  
County children will benefit.

