NATIONALLY
990,802
Youth 14 to 26 have spent one day in the foster care system after their 14th birthday.

WHEN AGING OUT AT 18
3% will graduate college
40% will be homeless
47% will be unemployed

SANTA CLARA FOSTER YOUTH
52% will graduate high school
25% will be homeless by age 20
25% will be incarcerated by age 24

TECH IN THE SYSTEM
Staff are using software tools from the 80s and 90s that need to be improved.

Our Mission
“Engage the tech sector in improving the lives of youth and families involved with the foster care system.”

JOIN US!
Invest in our youth and our future.
GET INVOLVED

How can your skills or technology be utilized to improve the Child Welfare System? (Data analysis, machine learning, artificial intelligence, disruptive solutions to housing or transportation, professional or personal networking tools, matching technology).

- Supply engineers, program managers or design thinking teams to existing Hack Projects.

- Support the One Laptop program with equipment or financial donations (10,000 devices needed for CA over three years). Better yet, get creative about how we can make this systematic and sustainable. We need ideas!

- Help us by sponsoring the Hack Foster Care Summit February 27-28, 2017.

- Promote employee volunteerism around STEM training, mentoring and advocacy for foster youth.

- Hire foster youth as Interns from high school through college. We prepare, train and match them.

- Sponsor a “Tech Fellow” inside a Social Services Agency though Foster America.

- Support internet and smart phone Access for foster youth.

- Offer job shadow or site visit events for foster youth. We can select, prepare and deliver the youth.