

Serving aged out and former foster care females in their transition to independence.

Welcome Molly!

We are very excited to announce that Molly Joseph has decided to join CTLP staff as our new Volunteer Case Manager!

Molly was introduced to us by members of a fellow not-for-profit here in Springfield, and chose to become a part of what we're doing at CTLP because, as she puts it, "I thought there was a big need...if people [who are aging out of foster care] don't have any backup or any families, they have nowhere to go." We are so grateful she also has seen the need and the vision that have motivated us on this journey!

Molly brings with her a wealth of valuable experience, as well. Earlier in her career, she served as a Home Visitor in a home-based Head Start program in the Quad Cities, where she is originally from. More recently, she retired from a 20-year stint as Director of the Migrant Head Start Program in Illinois.

Now she will be able to put some of the same skills and experience into practice as she works with our future residents – walking through several different types of evaluations with each one to help determine both where they are on their journey to independence, and where they want to be. She will assist each one with the formation of a personalized action plan, and then supervise them as they put it into action. Or as she says, she will, "help young women set their own goals for their life, and then help them reach them."

Molly says, "I just find it satisfying if somebody can get some help... You know, if they can just get a little boost when they need it." And we are looking forward to all of the ways that her presence on the staff of CTLP will help make a difference in the lives of our residents!

Friday's Child

Crossroads Transitional Living Program (CTLP) is hosting a special one-time film through Tugg.com. Our goal is to inspire our community to join us in our fundraising efforts to help aged out and former foster care females in their transition to independence. This event is a fundraiser and we hope those in attendance will consider making a philanthropic investment into CTLP. All proceeds will directly support CTLP participants.

Watch Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r56OkUHO73U>

Film Director AJ Edwards brings to screen the brutal reality of thousands of Americans who have aged out of the foster care system. The reality of his newly granted "freedom" hits hard when Richie finds himself fighting to survive. Friday's Child brings forward the unrelenting struggle these teens face and forces us to wonder how far we are willing to go to survive.

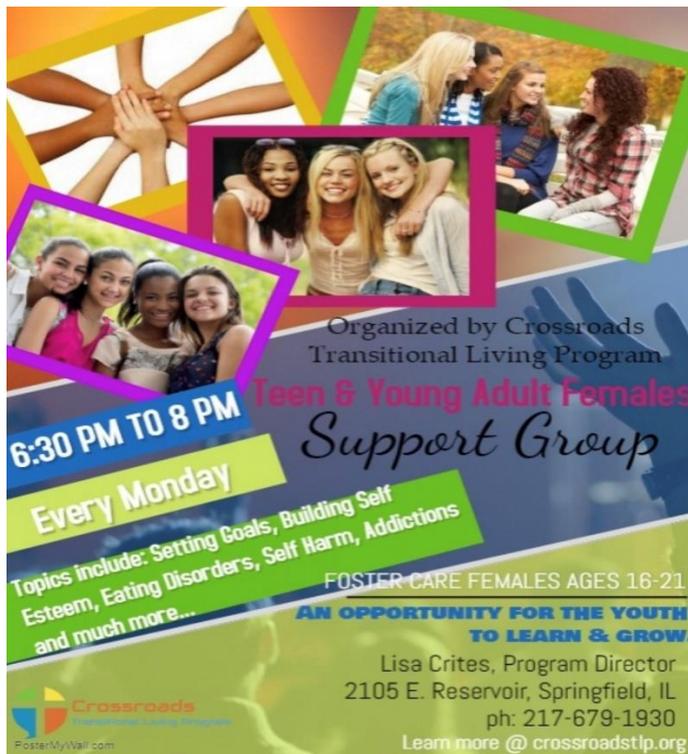
Friday's Child

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 7:30pm–9:01pm
AMC Parkway Pointe 8
3025 Lindbergh Blvd, Springfield, IL,
For free tickets call (217) 523-2306.



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Wish List

- (2) Twin headboards
- (2) Nightstands
- (2) Dressers
- Paper towels
- Toilet Tissue
- Kleenex
- Dish Liquid
- Detergent
- Cleaning Supplies
- Body Wash/Soap
- Hand Soap

Please schedule donation deliveries by calling
(217) 679-1930 or (217) 523-2306.

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