



## HIGH SCHOOL & GED PROGRAM

The High School & GED Program at Hope House allows teen moms to choose the program that works best for them: GED or Penn Foster, our online high school diploma option for those teen moms that are eligible. This unique program features one-on-one instruction and tutoring versus a traditional classroom model and is structured to allow participants to move at their own pace, which is crucial since each teen mom has a unique educational background. Hope House covers the cost of GED and Penn Foster, and provides transportation to our resource center.



Alice, Gus & Aenias

## MEET ALICE

Alice was 14 when she found out she was pregnant with her son, Gus. With no family support and struggling with an abusive relationship, Alice felt isolated and stuck. In early 2023, she was referred to Hope House and joined the Residential Program, where she found the structure and community she needed.

Alice began working toward her GED while attending classes and group activities at Hope House. In May 2024, she earned her GED and walked in the Hope House High School & GED Graduation. With support from the Hope House education & career coordinator, she also enrolled at Front Range Community College and is working toward transferring to CU Boulder to study political science and international law.

Alice now lives in her own apartment and is in a stable relationship. Her son, Gus, attends the Hope House Early Learning Center, and she welcomed her second son, Aenias, in November 2024.

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## TEEN MOM STATS

Less than **50%** of teen moms will graduate from high school.

Only **2%** of teen moms will earn a college degree.

## POSITIVE OUTCOMES

On average, our teen moms earn their GED in **9.7** weeks versus the national average of six months.

Hope House has assisted **85%** of its graduates in taking steps toward further education or career training.



“ Hope House has provided me with extra support in order to further my education. Because of the endless hours of studying at home and at Hope House, I was able to graduate from Metropolitan State University of Denver with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management. I would not have been able to do it without God, my family and Hope House.”

**-Ashley, Hope House teen mom**



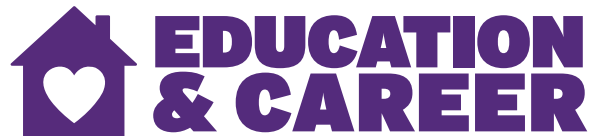
Ashley & Israel

## COLLEGE SUPPORT

- Academic goals consultations
- On-campus college tours
- Assistance with filling out FAFSA, scholarship and college applications
- Financial support with books and supplies
- Attending advising meetings
- Planning academic schedules
- Individual tutoring

## CAREER SUPPORT

- Career exploration and mentorship
- Job search and application assistance
- Internship and apprenticeship discovery
- Enhancing office, phone and email skills
- Basic computer program proficiency
- Career readiness classes
- Resume development
- Interview preparation
- Internship connections
- Acquiring professional attire
- Job referrals



## COLLEGE & CAREER PROGRAM

Located in the Learning Lab, the College & Career Program features free access to laptop computers, printers and the Internet! The College & Career Program at Hope House is designed to help our teen moms succeed in college and in their chosen career path, providing practical tools and support including advising, tutoring for any kind of class, computer/printer access and more. Hope House builds workforce partnerships that provide opportunities that support moms through their career path, from job readiness to job skills development to career development. It is our goal to help our teen moms build careers that pay a wage that will allow them to be self-sufficient.

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