

## HALEY — BRES/Talent & Growth Barrier Removal

At just 19 years old, Haley is proving what perseverance truly looks like. As a homeless youth with no parental support, she has faced challenges that would stop many in their tracks. She, however, continues to rise above them.

After completing high school, Haley enrolled in her second year at NCRESA's Cosmetology Program, all while working part-time at Walmart to support herself. Her days are long and demanding, yet she approaches every challenge with focus and determination, driven by her goals of earning her cosmetology license, achieving financial independence and building a stable future.

Transportation was one of Haley's biggest obstacles. Without a reliable vehicle, she often relied on friends and family for rides, adding daily stress to her already full schedule. That changed when Michigan Works! West Central stepped in.

Recognizing her dedication and potential, staff helped Haley secure her first vehicle through the Talent & Growth Barrier Removal and BRES programs. This was a life-changing



step toward independence and stability for Haley.

Today, Haley is thriving, proving

that with hard work, courage and the right support, anything is possible.