

COMMENCEMENT TO CAMPUS

MAYA'S JOURNEY BEGINS

At Covenant House Florida, we believe every young person deserves the opportunity to discover their potential, pursue their goals, and build a future of independence. Our services are personalized to meet each young person where they are, providing education, career development, life skills, and individualized support along the way.

When Maya arrived at Covenant House Florida, she was still in high school and preparing for an important season of change. Over her four-month stay, her support team had the privilege of celebrating some of life's biggest milestones with her, from attending prom and Grad Night to proudly watching her graduate from high school.

But Maya's journey was about more than reaching milestones. With support from her team, she worked toward her personal goals, strengthened her independent living skills, and learned to navigate the many changes that came with preparing for adulthood. Along the way, her team watched her branch out, grow in confidence, and become increasingly comfortable tackling challenges on her own.

Then came an especially meaningful moment: college move-in day.

Maya's support team, Brooke & Taryn, was there to help her make the transition to campus. Seeing her excitement as she explored the campus and stepped into a room of her own was a powerful reminder of everything she had worked toward. She was beginning a new chapter with greater confidence, independence, and excitement for what was ahead.

Her support team shared, "It was so much fun to watch Maya grow throughout her stay. Being able to support her, take her to college, and help prepare her for the next piece of her journey was incredibly meaningful."

Maya's story reflects what is possible when young people have consistent support, encouragement, and opportunities to pursue their goals. Critical support from our community helps Covenant House Florida continue walking alongside young people, like Maya, as they take meaningful steps toward education and lasting independence.

