

Fast Fact: Entry to Homelessness through the Foster Care System

Fast Facts: According to an 11/21/20 *New York Times* Opinion article by Nicolas Kristof: "Only 58 percent of foster kids graduate from high school by age 19, **and one-fifth are homeless within a year and a half of turning 18 and aging out of the system.** By the age of 26, most of these young women and men have been arrested."

What You Can Do:

- **Volunteer at Boston CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)** 617-780-4055 <https://bostoncasa.org>
- **Consider a donation to Hopewell My First Place** -This organization provides apartments/counseling/employment help for foster children aging out in Boston area.
Donations can be sent to:
Hopewell My First Place
3 Allied Dr., Dedham, MA 02026 Attn: Barbara Duffy
<https://hopewellinc.org/my-first-place/>
- Let us know if you are interested in joining the Homelessness Task Force
[:info@nabbonline.org](mailto:info@nabbonline.org)

For additional information on

homelessness: <https://www.nabbonline.org/committees/homelessness-task-force/>