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Young people aging out of the foster care system need the same things that all youth need to successfully transition to adulthood- roots and wings.

Roots to give them a foundation and wings to give them agency over their lives.

When young people age out without achieving permanency we not only fail them in the present but also impact their future.

Young people need and deserve lifelong, caring relationships to not only survive but thrive.

We can and must do better.

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