



On Ramp Resource Center

***YOUR SUPPORT PREPARES YOUNG ADULTS TO BE
ENGAGED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY***

On Ramp is a drop-in resource center for any young adult, aged 16-24, who may need help successfully transitioning from youth to independent adult. Through case management and structured support, resource center staff empower young adults to achieve their educational, employment, and housing goals.

Many of the young adults who access services at On Ramp have experienced homelessness, unstable living situations, or have aged-out of foster care. Others may simply need assistance and support as they prepare to face the world as responsible adults.

On Ramp Center staff work to empower young adults through individual future planning, daily workshops, counseling, and support.

Your support allows The Relatives to offer the following programs to young adults:

- **Education Goals:** GED tutoring classes are offered several days a week at On Ramp by dedicated volunteers. On Ramp Center staff have implemented a procedure to incentivize, encourage, and celebrate young adults working towards their GEDs. All testing fees are covered by The Relatives removing barriers to success.
- **Employment Resources:** The Relatives strives to ensure young adults have the tools and resources necessary to find and keep employment. On Ramp offers young adults access to resume building, interview preparation, and attire.
- **Workshops:** From money management to health and housing, On Ramp offers a variety of workshops designed to help young adults achieve independence.
- **Case Management:** Transition specialists are available to help young adults at On Ramp identify supports for success, help them access resources, and ensure they can successfully maintain safety, good health, and stability.

For more information on our young adult programming visit:
www.TheRelatives.org/our-programs/on-ramp-resource-center/



The On Ramp Resource center helps young adults in five critical areas: education, employment, housing, health and safety, and community life skills.





Scattered Site Housing

YOUR SUPPORT PROVIDES EMPOWERMENT IN PLACE OF HELPLESSNESS

The Relatives Housing Program helps young adults, ages 18-24, who are homeless, at-risk of homelessness, aging out of foster care, or fleeing domestic violence with supported housing.

The program was launched in 2016 in direct response to the growing number of homeless young adults seeking services at the On Ramp Resource Center and is the first housing program in Charlotte serving this often hidden population.

The Relatives utilizes a scattered-site approach and provides a gradually reducing housing subsidy tailored to each client's needs. Intensive case management is provided to help housing program clients maintain stable housing.

2021 Housing Program Impact*:

- **71** young adults were assisted through the housing program
- **21** children have been placed in safe homes because their parents received assistance through the housing program
- **92%** of young adults remained stably housed 6-months after receiving housing subsidy assistance

In 2022, The Relatives has a goal of serving **73** young adults through the Housing Program. Your support ensures The Relatives reaches this goal.

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*10/1/2020 through 9/30/21

