



TEAM 6 THE HOMESTEAD

Caswell, Davie, Forsyth, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry & Yadkin



OUR BACKGROUND



The **Homestead** mission is to provide a structured and empowering framework in the lives of the Opportunity Youth we serve in the Piedmont Triad local areas.



Our NextGen program aims to provide comprehensive support, enabling Opportunity Youth to successfully enter or complete their education programs, secure or maintain employment, and reinforce the belief that there are diverse opportunities available for them to work, play, and learn within their communities.

OUR PROGRESS

One of our biggest wins has been empowering our opportunity youth with employment opportunities and exposing them to career paths in their backyards that they may not have considered before.

- Since joining OSOW last July 2022, our NextGen Youth Program has served over **400 opportunity youth** with demonstrated barriers to education or employment.
- **Provided 100 work experience opportunities** with Piedmont Triad employers in high demand occupations.
- Our opportunity youth have **earned over 190 industry recognized credentials**



WHAT WE LEARNED

- The significance of our supportive services and how it often serves as a lifeline to help youth overcome barriers and achieve positive outcomes.
- As we continue our mission of creating viable pathways towards employment, we must remain responsive to the evolving landscape of challenges faced by our opportunity youth



PLANS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

- Our youth committee comprised of community members and partners are engaged and motivated to carry forward the Homestead's goals & objectives.
- The merger of our workforce & economic development departments combines resources and enhances capacity, enabling a sharper focus on economic mobility through an equity lens leading to positive outcomes for our opportunity youth

