

# JOBE Transitional Living Program

## Winter 2018-2019 Newsletter

### *Introducing our Newest Residents*



**Kathie** is a twenty-one-year-old former foster youth that joined JOBE TLP in October 2018. **Kathie** attends school at Los Angeles Valley College and plans to transfer to a university in Fall 2020. She also works part-time at Pizza Rev. **Kathie** was referred to the program by Social Worker Liliana Romo. Although **Kathie** is our newest resident, she is very outgoing and has assimilated well with the rest of the female residents in the program.



**Wendy** is a nineteen-year-old former foster youth that joined JOBE TLP in August 2018. **Wendy** was referred to the program by ILP Coordinator Dede Kuper. **Wendy** is currently enrolled in school at Los Angeles Pierce College. She has not decided her major yet, but she is very interested in obtaining a degree in psychology. **Wendy** is very dedicated to school and makes studying a priority.



**Kevin N.** is a twenty-two-year-old student at CSUN studying Criminal Justice with a minor in Asian Studies. **Kevin** struggled with housing prior to joining JOBE TLP in July 2018. **Kevin** is a bright and driven young man that does not let obstacles keep him from achieving his goals. **Kevin** aspires to obtain a career in law enforcement. **Kevin** was recently awarded with numerous scholarships that will allow him to spend the entire Spring 2019 semester in Washington D.C. for an internship called "CSUN in D.C."

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[www.JOBETLP.org](http://www.JOBETLP.org)

### Letter from the Director:

Thank you for making 2018 a challenging and remarkable year for JOBE. Our dedicated staff has done an incredible job of assisting our residents in obtaining their dreams. All our residents work part time or full time and 90% attend college. The JOBE Board has provided constant support and leadership on all JOBE's endeavors. The JOBE program strives to assist all our residents in becoming well-rounded youth prepared for tomorrow's world. The JOBE program provides life skills, employment assistance, money management, educational guidance, time management, dental needs and much more. 2019 plans on being an exciting year with more success and growth. Thank you for your continued support of JOBE.

Sincerely,  
Keith Wieser  
Executive Director, JOBE TLP



**An Appreciation Luncheon** for the JOBE Board, Benefactors, and community partners. Pictured above from left to right: Mike (Counselor, JOBE), Msgr. Cox (CCLA), Keith Wieser (Executive Director, JOBE), Vince Martin (JOBE Board), Bro. John Crowe (CFO, RSA), Tim McAnany (JOBE Board), Nancy McAnany, Kathy Martin, Teshée Stamps (Case Manager, JOBE).

## Resident Success Stories



We are proud to announce that **Gabriel** has enlisted in the U.S. NAVY as a Nuclear Engineering Candidate. He is currently training in Illinois. **Gabriel** has always been driven to succeed and we are so excited to see him expand his career. He also previously worked at the Child & Family Guidance Center. **Gabriel** earned a degree in Psychology from CSUN in 2017.



**Paola** will be graduating in Spring 2019! As **Paola** wraps up her undergraduate program at CSUN, she has begun applying for graduate programs at USC, UC Irvine, CSULB, CSULA, CSUF, and CSUN. **Paola's** goal is to earn a master's degree in Clinical Social Work. We are very proud of **Paola's** academic achievements.



**Pablo** earned a position as an Engineer shortly graduating from Cal-State LA with a bachelor's degree in Engineering and Manufacturing. **Pablo** continues to be role model for our current residents. **Pablo** currently volunteers at Woodley Airport in Compton teaching an Engineering class to Compton High School Students.



### Ventura County Fair

Rides, Raffles and Pig Races at the Ventura County Fair was the perfect way to end our 2018 Summer going into Fall semester. Our residents enjoyed eating wacky fair foods like fried Oreos, foot long corn dogs, fully loaded potatoes and more! The experience was priceless.



### Thanksgiving with JOBE TLP

What a wonderful time to reflect and show gratitude for our 2018 year! From the delicious food to the fun games, Thanksgiving was a major hit with all of our guests. Our residents were more than excited to bring their friends and families over to enjoy a beautiful homemade Thanksgiving Dinner. Tons of laughter, great games and to top it off everyone shared what they were thankful for this year. Tears of joy came from some residents that had never felt so loved and welcomed before now.



### Open House

Twice a year we open our doors to the community, Board members, benefactors, and neighbors to join us in learning about our program and the wonderful things our residents are doing. Our last Open House of the year was one to remember with some highlights that we'll cherish forever. We had guests such as LAPD Officers kindly stop by to meet our residents, check out the program and give us positive remarks on how we are making a difference in the community. We hope to see you at the next one!



### Christmas 2018

The most beautiful time of the year was nothing short of happiness and joy at the JOBE House! The night was filled with warm hugs, delicious tamales and fun games. It was such a delight to watch our residents' expressions upon opening their gifts. Thank you to everyone that joined us. A Special "Thank You" to JOBE for making this day the BEST Christmas for our Residents!