

VICTORY CONNECTION



August 2026

Growing Hope. Building Futures.



EVERY NUMBER REPRESENTS A CHILD...

Every child deserves the opportunity to grow up in a safe, stable, and loving family. In child welfare, one of the greatest milestones is achieving permanency—whether that means reunifying a child with their biological family or finding a forever family through adoption.

At Victory Family Services, every step toward permanency represents hope, healing, and the promise of a brighter future.

During Fiscal Year 2025-2026, 76 children found safety and stability while residing in one of our certified Resource Homes. During that same year, 12 children were successfully reunified with their families, and 3 children achieved permanency through adoption.

While these numbers tell part of the story, the true impact is measured in stronger families, brighter futures, and children who now have the opportunity to thrive. These successes are only possible through the dedication of our Resource Parents, biological families, social workers, county partners, staff, and community members who work together every day to put children first.

Because every child deserves the victory of a safe, stable, and lasting family.

GROWING INTO INDEPENDENCE

More Than Housing. A Foundation for the Future.

BUILDING CONFIDENCE THROUGH COMMUNITY

On August 5, Victory Family Services will host a Budgeting Workshop for the young adults in our Transitional Housing Placement Program (THPP). While learning to manage money is an important life skill, it's only one part of preparing for adulthood.

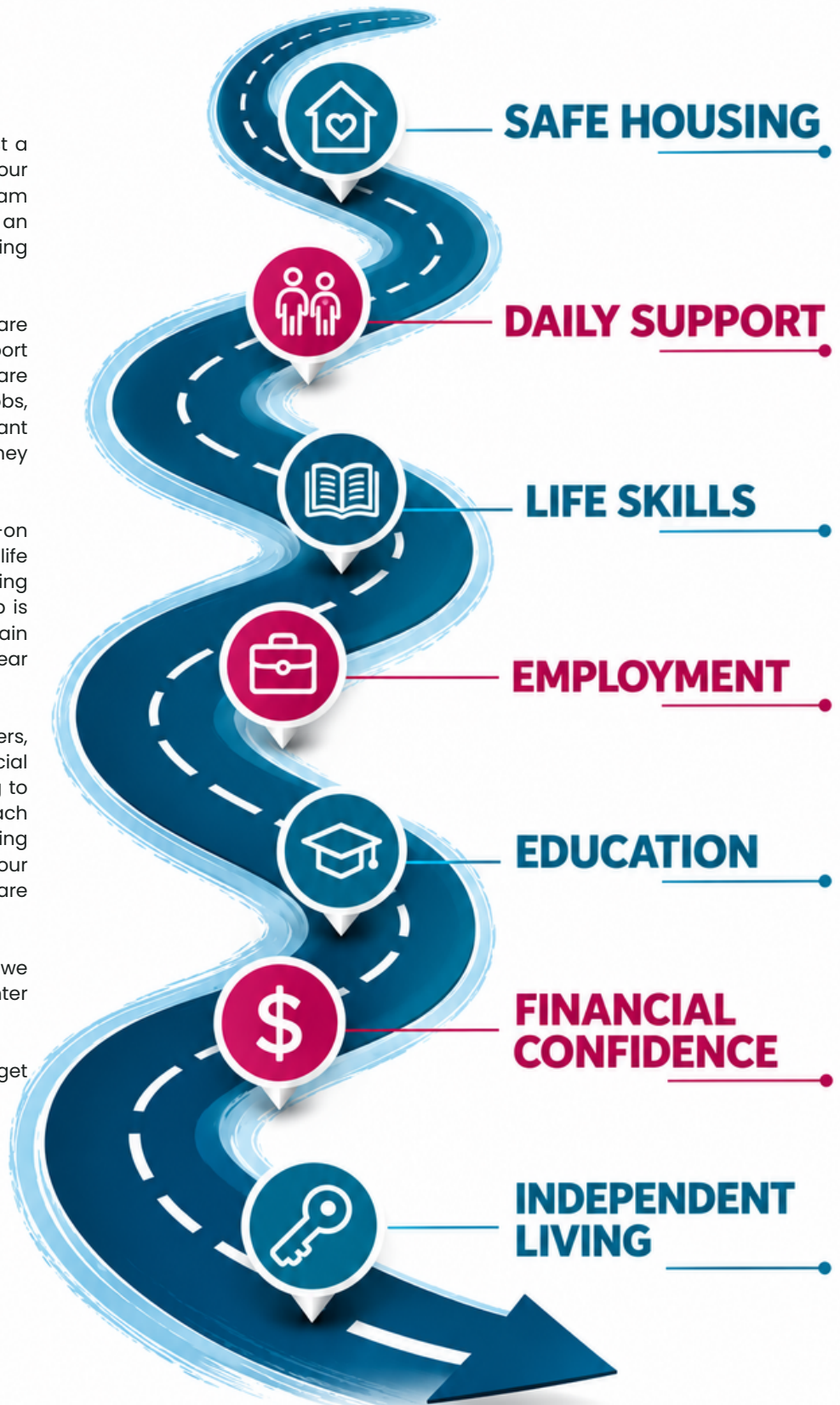
Many of the young adults we serve are navigating adulthood without the support system many of us take for granted. They are learning how to budget, cook, apply for jobs, build healthy relationships, and make important life decisions—often while discovering who they are and what they're capable of.

Our vision is to create a series of hands-on workshops that not only teach practical life skills but also connect participants with caring members of our community. Every workshop is an opportunity for a young adult to gain knowledge, build confidence, and hear someone say, "I believe in you."

We're looking for community partners, businesses, educators, artists, chefs, financial professionals, and volunteers who are willing to share their time and talents. Whether you teach a budgeting class, lead a cooking demonstration, or introduce participants to your profession, your involvement can help prepare young adults for independent adulthood.

Together, we can build more than life skills—we can build confidence, connections, and brighter futures.

Email Erick Voss at evoss@victoryfs.org to get involved!



Why Become a RESOURCE PARENT?

*Change a life.
Change their future.* 

Children in foster care have often experienced hardship, but with your love, support, and stability, they can heal, grow, and thrive. You don't have to be perfect—just committed.



**YOU HAVE
WHAT IT TAKES
TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE.**

THE IMPACT YOU CAN MAKE



PROVIDE A SAFE, LOVING HOME

Be a place of safety and stability for a child when they need it most.



MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE

Your care and encouragement can help a child heal and build a brighter future.



KEEP FAMILIES CONNECTED

Resource parents play a vital role in helping children stay connected to their families and communities.



BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL

You can inspire hope, build confidence, and help shape a child's life story.



JOIN A STRONG SUPPORT SYSTEM

You're never alone. We provide training, resources, and ongoing support every step of the way.



EXPERIENCE A REWARD LIKE NO OTHER

The joy of seeing a child smile, succeed, and know they are loved—priceless.



CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE ARE WAITING FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU.

You can be their safe place. You can be their victory.

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE PERFECT TO BE A PERFECT FIT.

- ✓ You can be single, married, or partnered
- ✓ You can own or rent your home
- ✓ You do not need to have children of your own
- ✓ You just need a big heart, patience, and a willingness to help

We'll handle the rest! 



YOU CAN HELP CHILDREN BY PROVIDING:

- ✓ A safe and stable home
- ✓ Love, patience, and understanding
- ✓ Encouragement and consistency
- ✓ Hope for a better tomorrow

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Take the first step today!
BECOME A RESOURCE PARENT.

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COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT:

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE MOVIE BASH POSSIBLE

This summer, our community came together to create a memorable day for more than 75 children, young adults, and families served by Victory Family Services.

Twenty children and youth were recognized for reaching important educational and life-skills milestones. We are incredibly grateful to our donors, sponsors, and community partners whose generosity made the event possible.

A special thank you to KGET Channel 17 for featuring Victory Family Services and helping us share this celebration with the wider community.

Together, you helped make the Movie Bash a huge success and created a day filled with recognition, joy, and lasting memories.



Fan Drive

As temperatures continue to rise, we're seeking donations of room fans for our Transitional Housing Placement Program participants. Fans help improve comfort while reducing the need for constant air conditioning use, making utility costs more affordable for young adults working toward independence.

Check out our Fan Wish List on Amazon



Director's Corner

Sometimes the smallest acts of kindness create the biggest impact. From our hearts to yours, we extend our deepest gratitude to all our Resource Parents for opening your homes, sharing your lives, and providing care and support to children and youth in our community, ages 0 to 21.

Thank you for making a lasting difference in their lives.

"You Make a Difference." ❤️

-Petra Gil-Vigie, Director of Operations-Administrator



UPCOMING EVENTS:

VICTORY FAMILY SERVICES

TRUNK OR TREAT

COME ONE, COME ALL!

**CANDY
GAMES
VENDORS
PRIZES
FAMILY FUN**

**LOTS OF CANDY,
LOTS OF FUN
MEMORIES FOR
EVERYONE!**

**OCTOBER 24, 2026
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**VICTORY FAMILY SERVICES
4200 Truxtun Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93309**

4TH ANNUAL

FREE FAMILY EVENT
Thanks to our amazing community partners!

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**WEAR YOUR COSTUME,
& ENJOY A
SPOOKTACULAR
TIME TOGETHER!**

**GOOD TIMES
&
SWEET TREATS!**

ADMIT ONE

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