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### Former foster child helps others

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Villages of Hope resident **Christina Fisher**, 19, has known for many years what she didn't want to be, having gone through many hardships as a child from a broken family.



**Fisher**

In turn, she is striving to assist others who are experiencing what she did in her youth by working at the Florida Department of Children and Families, an organization which helped her when she was a foster child.

Fisher recently started her part-time job as a clerk typist specialist at DCF after **Linsey Driskill**, director of Villages of Hope, recommended her. She has lived at Villages of Hope, an independent living residential support facility for emancipated foster youth and homeless youth, for 1½ years.

"Christina has turned adversity into a true passion to help others," said Driskill. "She's extremely selfless and has a very genuine heart."

Fisher is also a sophomore at Palm Beach Community College.

Villages of Hope, located at 3528 Burma Circle in Lake Park, provides independent living residential support and essential life-skills development for emancipated foster youth and other homeless youth in need.

For more information, please call (561) 775.7195 or visit [www.villagesofhope.net](http://www.villagesofhope.net).