



**HEARTS
—WITH-A—
MISSION**

ILP's approach is to build relationships with youth while teaching essential life skills that prepare them to live on their own, with their own community supports. Hearts With A Mission currently serves up to 80 youth in Josephine and Jackson county through funding by the Oregon Department of Human Services

Hearts With A Mission is a 501(c)3 non-profit.

Hearts With A Mission is licensed as a Child Caring Agency by the State of Oregon to provide services for homeless, runaway and transitional youth.

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**INDEPENDENT
LIVING PROGRAM
(ILP)**

FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

The Independent Living Program (ILP) helps youth and young adults from Josephine and Jackson counties who have been in foster care to transition into adulthood.

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

**LEARN ESSENTIAL
LIFE SKILLS**

HAVE FUN!

Jackson County
541-646-7385

Josephine County
541-956-4190

www.hwam.org

"It's life changing. I'm going to college and I could not have done that without my ILP worker." ~ Alex





WE SERVE AGES

14-23

Hearts With A Mission's Independent Living Program (ILP) assists youth age 14-23 who are, or were in foster care (for at least 180 days, after the age of 13) to take the next steps in their lives to gain life skills and become independent adults.

The program teaches youth valuable skills to make a successful transition from foster care to independent living.

The program offers a variety of learning opportunities, including: skills groups, and one-on-one supports, access to financial support (through ILP discretionary funds), Independent Living Housing Subsidy Program, and education/grant support.

All services are individually tailored to the needs of the specific youth.



LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

- Financial planning
- Housing
- Support accessing rent assistance
- Health
- Mental health care
- Legal issues
- Shopping
- Housekeeping
- Personal representation
- Cooking, etc.
- Recreation & transportation



"It's not as bad as you think it is." ~ Dax

EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL SKILLS

- Tutoring
- Driver's education
- Pre-vocational training
- Vocational training
- College tours / Scholarship assistance
- GED completion

"ILP is a breath of fresh air. Getting to meet new people and hang out at the groups is just awesome." ~ Grace

PEER SUPPORT

- Groups and youth networks
- Positive recreational activities
- Retreats
- Youth conferences

EMPLOYMENT COACHING

- Resume building
- Interview skills
- Job search and placement

