

# 1st Beginnings Project

The Second Judicial Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Program established the 1st Beginnings Project to provide assistance to youths in our community who are aging out of foster care and venturing out on their own for the first time.

Many foster youths move into their first home with nothing more than an air mattress and clothing. Because these youths have no existing resources to provide household essentials like furniture, linens, and kitchenware, the 1st Beginnings Project steps in to provide them with everything they need to feel “at home” in their first home.

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## How You Can Help

While the 1st Beginnings Project gladly accepts donations of household items, its **most urgent** need at this time is funding for a large storage unit to hold all of the furniture and household essentials that members of the community have graciously donated. In fact, 1st Beginnings has sadly had to turn away furniture donations due to lack of storage space. Several youths in the Second Judicial Circuit will be aging out of foster care over the next few months, so it is critical for the program to have a place to store furniture and household items for these youths and for those that will soon follow them.

A 10 foot x 20 foot storage unit costs approximately **\$250 per month**, or **\$3,000 per year**. The **Young Lawyer Section's** Goal, with the help of the Tallahassee Bar Association, is to raise enough money to sponsor a storage unit for the 1st Beginnings Project in 2017.

## Your Opportunity to Donate

If you or your business would like to donate, **checks can be sent directly to:**

- Tallahassee Bar Association Young Lawyers Section, 301 S. Monroe Street, Suite 108, Tallahassee, Florida 32302.

Please make **checks payable to Tallahassee Bar Association Young Lawyers Section**, and note “1st Beginnings Project” on the subject line. Thank you for supporting this wonderful organization!



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