



**MADI'S MOVEMENT**  
A PATH FORWARD FOR FOSTER TEENS

Pathways to Employment  
**A CAREER  
READINESS EXPO**

**July 22, 2026 • 10AM - 3PM**

Feeding Tampa Bay  
3624 Causeway Blvd Tampa 33619



**Real Skills • Real Opportunities • Real Futures**



# The Heart Behind Madi's Movement



Madi's Movement was not just founded, it was born from love, loss, and an unwavering commitment to change the lives of teens aging out of foster care. At its core is a mother's promise to carry forward the dreams of her daughter, Madison 'Madi' Elizabeth, a young woman with a heart full of compassion and a vision to uplift those who often feel invisible.

Madi believed in something bigger than herself: a world where every foster teen is seen, heard, and given the tools to thrive. She understood that not everyone has the same opportunities, that many young people are forced to navigate life without the guidance, stability, or support system that others may take for granted. She saw the struggle, felt the weight of it, and dreamed of creating change.

On March 4, 2021, the day we lost Madi, her spirit ignited a movement.

The symbolism of that date, March Forth, is more than a day of remembrance; it is a call to action. It is the heartbeat of Madi's Movement, driving us to create pathways to success through education, employment, and empowerment. Madi's presence is still felt in the most profound ways. She speaks to us through monarch butterflies, a symbol of transformation, resilience, and hope. Every time we see one, we are reminded that Madi's dream is alive, and it is growing.

Today, we invite you to be a part of this story. Partner with Madi's Movement. Be the difference.

**Together, we can ensure that every foster teen has the support, guidance, and opportunities they need to build a brighter future.**

This is not just a mission—it is a movement. It is Madi's dream in action.



**Our mission is to create a world where every foster teen can overcome barriers and achieve their dreams...**



# Pathways to Employment



Support the Pathways to Employment Expo, where education meets action for teens and young adults with lived experience in foster care. This interactive expo equips young adults with the real-world skills, confidence, and connections needed to explore career pathways and prepare for long-term success.

We believe the goal is not simply employment, but preparation for sustainable careers. Through focus groups and real conversations, we have learned that many teens and young adults do not yet feel fully prepared for the workforce. The Pathways to Employment Expo is designed to change that.

## TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS WILL BENEFIT FROM A FULL SPECTRUM OF CAREER PREPARATION ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING:

- Connect with industry professionals from over 50 fields to explore career paths and understand what it takes to succeed.
- Receive firsthand career guidance and mentorship from professionals who have walked the path before them.
- Engage with schools, colleges, and trade programs offering education and training aligned with a wide range of career goals.

## INTERACTIVE CAREER EXPERIENCES:



### Wellness & Whole-Person Readiness

At Madi's Movement, we take a holistic approach to supporting each young adult. Career readiness extends beyond resumes and interviews and includes confidence, emotional well-being, and stability.

Through our holistic wellness approach, young adults receive support focused on mental and emotional readiness, stress management, and self-confidence. By addressing wellness alongside career preparation, we help ensure young adults are prepared to engage, perform, and succeed in the workplace long term.

### Resume Workshops

Hands-on sessions to craft impactful resumes tailored to job opportunities.

### Mock Interviews

Interactive one-on-one practice with professionals, featuring real-time feedback to build confidence.

### Professional Headshots

Providing high-quality, polished images to help teens make a strong first impression.

### Professional Communication

Teaching effective workplace communication, including speaking with confidence and professionalism.

# Who Are We Helping?

We support teens and young adults ages 14–25 with lived experience in foster care who are navigating the transition to independence. Without consistent support, many face barriers to education, employment, and housing. We refuse to let them do it alone. Join us in creating real opportunities. Your support provides the training, mentorship, and resources they need for a stable, successful future.

We believe no young adult should have to do this alone.

By partnering with Madi's Movement, you help create real opportunities through training, mentorship, and access to resources that support long-term stability and success.

## WHY IT MATTERS

**50%**  
Education  
Gap

50% do not graduate high school. This limits education and career pathways.

**30%**  
Employment  
Challenges

3x more likely to be unemployed. This increases the risk of instability.

**20%**  
Homelessness  
Risk

1 in 5 experience homelessness after aging out of foster care.



## YOUR IMPACT

By partnering with Madi's Movement, you are helping break cycles and invest in futures. Your support goes beyond employment to create stability, confidence, and lasting independence.





# Partnership Levels

## \$25,000 Presenting Partner

- Top recognition across all expo materials and marketing
- Exclusive logo placement on lanyards and T-shirts
- Speaking opportunity at expo
- Logo and promotional video on website
- Feature in press release
- Verbal recognition throughout the Expo
- Social media recognition
- Full-page ad in Expo program
- Branded materials in attendee bags

## \$5,000 Impact Partner

- Logo on expo materials and website
- Booth at the Expo
- Verbal recognition at the Expo
- Social media recognition
- Quarter-page ad in Expo program

## \$10,000 Visionary Partner

- Logo on expo materials, signage, and website
- Booth at the Expo
- Panel participation
- Verbal recognition at the Expo
- Social media recognition
- Half-page ad in Expo program
- Branded materials in attendee bags

## \$1,500 Opportunity Partner

- Booth at the expo
- Social media recognition
- Logo in expo program

## \$1,000 Career Pathfinder Booth

- Booth at the expo
- Logo in expo program

## Community & Nonprofit Partners

A limited number of tables are available for mission-aligned nonprofit organizations serving teens and young adults. This option is intended for collaboration and resource sharing.

## \$500 Nonprofit Partner Table

- One table at the Expo
- Opportunity to share resources with attendees
- Listing as a Nonprofit Partner

Every Contribution Makes A Difference!  
[CLICK HERE TO BECOME A PARTNER TODAY!](#)



# Partnership Form



Please print your organization's name exactly as you would like it to appear on all promotional materials.

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## PARTNERSHIPS

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\$10,000 Visionary Partner

\$5,000 Impact Partner

\$1,500 Opportunity Partner

\$1,000 Career Pathfinder Booth

\$500 Nonprofit Partner Table

## PAYMENT INFO

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