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Pawsitive Futures Youth Outreach – Who Qualifies?

We conduct interviews with each candidate aged 14-18 and their parent or guardian, along with any supporting social worker, school official, church official, or community leader who endorses and recommends the candidate. At-risk youth communities often include groups that face various challenges and barriers, such as:

1. Low-Income Families

Youths from low-income families may experience financial instability, limited access to resources, and higher levels of stress and anxiety.

2. Homeless Youth

Youths experiencing homelessness face significant challenges, including lack of stable housing, limited access to education and healthcare, and increased vulnerability to exploitation and abuse.

3. Youth with Mental Health Issues

Youths dealing with mental health issues, such as depression, anxiety, or trauma, may require additional support and resources to manage their conditions and thrive.

4. Youth Involved in the Juvenile Justice System

Youths who have been involved in the juvenile justice system often face stigmatization, limited educational opportunities, and challenges in reintegrating into their communities.

5. 2SLGBTQ+ Youth

LGBTQ+ youths may face discrimination, bullying, and a lack of acceptance, which can impact their mental health and overall well-being.

6. Indigenous Youth

Indigenous youths may experience cultural disconnection, discrimination, and limited access to culturally relevant resources and support.



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7. Youth with Substance Use Issues

Youths struggling with substance use may face health risks, legal issues, and challenges in accessing treatment and support services.

8. Youth with Disabilities

Youths with disabilities may encounter barriers to education, employment, and social inclusion, requiring additional support and accommodations.

9. Immigrant and Refugee Youth

Youths who are immigrants or refugees may face language barriers, cultural adjustment challenges, and limited access to resources and support networks.

10. Youth in Foster Care

Youths in foster care may experience instability, frequent moves, and a lack of consistent support and guidance.