



Rebekka Behr, Former Foster Youth, Tallahassee Florida

Rebekka is 23 years old and graduated from The Florida State University with a double major in Family & Child Sciences and Sociology, along with a minor in Business in 2020. She was placed in foster care at the age of 16 and aged out of care in 2016. Since then, Rebekka has been advocating for change in the foster care system with Florida Youth SHINE and at FSU with the Unconquered Scholars Program. Passionate about the advocacy work she does, Rebekka believes it can lead to better lives for children in foster care and those who have aged out. Having been on the FYS Statewide Board last year, she worked with her board members during the transition to online advocacy work, realizing its benefits for many youths in Florida. Her ultimate goal is to build a nonprofit that works with youth in foster care and those who experience homelessness during their time in high school to better assist their transition to adulthood. As the Chair, Rebekka plans to utilize her past experience as a Sister of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Incorporated, and various other boards to work with youth across the state of Florida in the most proficient way possible during COVID-19, ensuring their needs are met.