Future Fest For foster/adoptive youth ages 16-21

Thursday March 16

Grant Wood AEA 4401 6th St SW Cedar Rapids

5:00-8:00 PM

Dinner provided by Junior League of Cedar Rapids



Transportation is available. Please call Foundation 2 ILP Program:(319) 368-3376 to request a ride.

Requests need to be made by Wednesday March 15 at 5pm. Space is limited. First come first served.

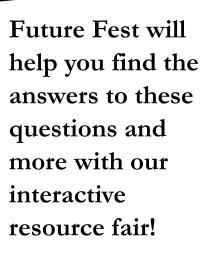
You're 18...Now what?

- Where will you work?
- Where will you go to school?
- Where will you live?
- What happens when you hit road bumps in life?

Keynote Speaker: Kristina Glackin

Having faced many trials and hardships, Kristina once found herself in a very lost, dark, hopeless place. She was familiar with life in a broken home followed by a foster home. Self-confidence issues, substance abuse and eating disorders were a way of life. Her need for acceptance and attention led her into more dangerous, vulnerable places that brought even more tragedy into her life. But, the same girl that most people would writeoff as "too far gone" has been transformed into a woman who is speaking life into others! And it all started with a leap of faith. Kristina shares her story of hope, faith and love not only through speaking, but also in the form of spoken word poetry. Her journey from pain to purpose is one that sparks something

in the hearts of the listeners, she believes, because it is told with a power that is greater than her: Love.





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