



CASE STUDIES:

Karina (age 21)

Karina, a graduate of Hope Builders' Clinical Medical Assisting Program. At 17, Karina moved to Anaheim, on her own, to escape an abusive home life. She started working two jobs to make ends meet. She strived to create a better life for herself, but lacked the tools and guidance to do so. In March, at age 20, Karina enrolled in Hope Builders' Clinical Medical Assisting program. She excelled with the one-on-one support and guidance of her Support Specialist. After successfully completing training, Karina was selected for Phlebotomy training with Phlebotomy Training Specialists of California, a Hope Builders partner. Karina began working as a back office medical assistant with a local community clinic in October 2016. She is earning \$15/hour with full benefits.

Jacob (age 13)

ACT Anaheim actively works to help young people like Jacob, an 8th grade student at South Junior High School. He was referred to Anaheim GRIP during his 5th grade year at Palm Lane Elementary School for having a negative attitude, being disruptive/defiant, easily influenced, manipulative and an instigator. When Anaheim GRIP first started working with Jacob, his grades were low and he lacked motivation. He would get into trouble for fighting with other students and would not take responsibility for his actions. Furthermore, Jacob had a problem with getting to school on time. Since Jacob's involvement with Anaheim GRIP, he has improved drastically in both his academics and behavior. As a result of these improvements, through the Anaheim GRIP program he earned a Thanksgiving Meal for his family and was selected to participate in Anaheim Police Department's Shop-With-A-Cop event for having perfect attendance with no tardies, good grades, and good behavior. Jacob's mother has also seen the positive changes in him as he is more respectful and completes his homework without being prompted.

It is not just these individuals' lives being impacted, but the trajectory of their lives and their families today and on the generations of the families they will start in the future.