



Dylan (16)

Dylan's exposure to violence and abuse began at the age of 12 months when she accompanied her parents to commit a robbery. A police chase ensued and ended with her mother assaulting a police officer. When they found Dylan in the backseat, she was surrounded with guns and knives. Both parents were sent to prison and Dylan was placed with her grandparents. Her father regained custody after his release 7 years later.

At the age of 12, Dylan told a friend that her father was abusing her. When CPS interviewed Dylan, she revealed her father had been beating her for years. No other relatives could pass a background check and Dylan was permanently removed from her parents. She bounced around foster care homes until she came to Jonathan's Place at the age of 16.

When she arrived she was quiet and withdrawn; yearning for the love she never received. Now, she receives the counseling to help her heal. Caregivers that give her love and the support she deserves. At Jonathan's Place she found a home.

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