



SOUTH TAHOE HIGH SCHOOL

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----- was moved to South Lake Tahoe in 9th grade to reside with an aunt shortly after watching her mom succumb to liver disease due to alcoholism. She was from Los Angeles and was highly active in the Surreno gang life. Her Dad felt unprepared to raise her alone and decided to pay a relative to take her. When ----- arrived she had trouble adjusting both to school as well as at home. She had multiple infractions at school for drug use and was being moved amongst her Aunts here in Tahoe. When ----- began at Tallac she was tough and untrusting of adults. She missed her dad, her street life, and had no hope or incentive to graduate. To look at her now is like meeting a new person. ----- is a leader amongst her peers and a hero to her teachers. She is graduating early and plans to attend LTCC. She has held the same job for the past year and has settled into one home for the past two. She is about to go out on her own thanks to a program funded through the foster care system. ----- is a depiction of the word strength and resilience and this girl is going to make it in life. She is definitely my HERO.