

Fostering Greatness Founder Leah Angel Daniel Debuts New Book, Competes in ‘Pitch 10’ Competition

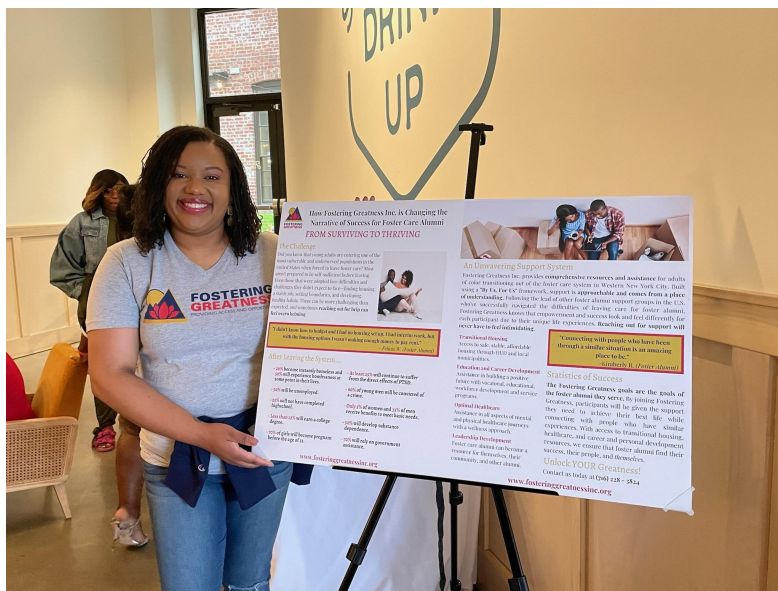
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Buffalo, NY – November 8, 2022 – Buffalo community leader Leah Angel Daniel took Buffalo by storm this past week; the rising non-profit leader and founder of Fostering Greatness Inc. [launched her new book](#), *I Shall Not Be Moved*, this week before competing in United Way’s ‘Pitch 10’ competition at Seneca One Tower.

I Shall Not Be Moved is the curated chronicling of the adolescence of Leah Angel Daniel amidst a complex relationship with her mother, a disengaged family composition, and her matriculation through the foster care system in Buffalo, New York.

“I shouldn’t be here. I shouldn’t be successful,” Daniel says. “As an alumnus of the foster care system, with a mother in and out of prison suffering from mental health issues and an absentee father, statistics would suggest my success is an unlikely story—an aberration even. My goal is to share with—and inspire—others on how I proved everyone wrong and fostered my greatness.”

That’s the impetus behind her non-profit organization, Fostering Greatness; its goal is to assist transitioning foster care youth, young adults, and alumni of color with life skills, housing stability, education, and career advancement, personal and professional development, leadership development, and full-time optimal health management.



Earlier this month, the organization competed with nine other community-based organizations at Pitch10, sponsored by Next Generation United and the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County. Although Fostering Greatness did not place, her organization received funding from Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of WNY and Ingram Micro.

“In 2023, Fostering Greatness will work on providing emergency stable housing for alumni and

consistent food access,” said Daniels in regards to the funding. “We are also working on building a foster care alumni coalition.”

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ABOUT FOSTERING GREATNESS INC.

Fostering Greatness Inc. is a 501(c)(3) grassroots organization located in Western New York that assists transitioning foster care youth, young adults and alumni of color with life skills, housing stability, education, and career advancement, personal and professional development, leadership development, and full optimal health management.

The company has partnered with the Independent Contractors Guild of WNY (ICG), a NYSDOL registered Apprenticeship Program to pilot the Cataract City Fostering Greatness Collaborative. Through an innovative service approach ("village") to a minimum of 150 foster care young adults and alumni, the Collaborative will ensure the inclusion of an underserved, underemployed, unemployed, and overlooked population into the advanced manufacturing workforce.

The Collaborative will engage in a wraparound service model that includes trainee supports, career coaches, childcare, housing, and other supportive services to reduce barriers to training and sustainable employment and careers.

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