



# PARTNERSHIP 4 KIDS

## STUDENT SUCCESS REPORT

## Part of the Partnership 4 Kids Family

“I love being a part of the Partnership 4 Kids family. When I heard about P4K, it gave me hope, and has made a huge impact on my life.”

Before P4K, Teana said she didn’t understand the importance of getting good grades and hadn’t given much thought to college or pursuing a post-secondary education, but that all changed when she joined Partnership 4 Kids. Teana decided to join in middle school after hearing the success stories from P4K alumni who had graduated from college and begun their careers, “Hearing other students’ stories motivated me to push myself further and not give up.”

Feeling inspired, Teana talked to P4K staff about the program and learned about all the opportunities she could gain and found herself especially interested in P4K’s unique post-secondary exploration, preparation, and support. “I didn’t have much money and I wanted to have a better education and to become financially stable,” she said. “P4K offered me college prep resources and helped me apply for scholarships.”

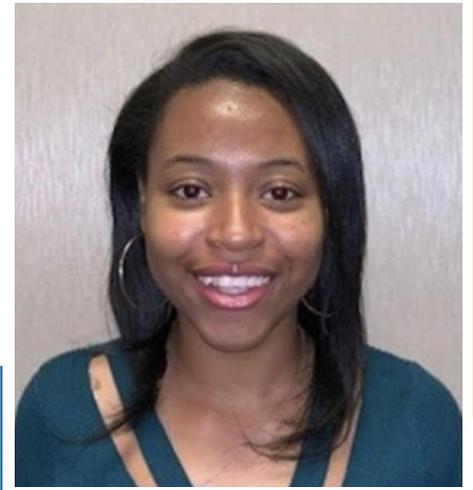
When Teana graduated high school, she was excited to begin her new chapter as a college student, but she didn’t have a job yet, and wasn’t sure how she was going to get all the necessities for living on her own. That’s when she got a big surprise from P4K, “I received a laundry basket filled

with school supplies, hygiene products, cleaning supplies, towels, bedsheets, and a lot of other useful stuff to help me get settled in my dorm.”

Teana also gained life-long skills through P4K programming, such as goal setting, time management, professional etiquette, and giving back to her community. “I remember having meetings where I would write out my goals, short-term and long-term. It really helped me to visualize my plan and the steps I needed to get there. I still use this goal setting skill today,” Teana said.

Now a student at Metropolitan Community College, Teana is pursuing an associate’s degree in Information Technology and on her way to becoming one of those P4K alumni that first inspired her to join in seventh grade. She’s already jumpstarted her career with an internship at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska. After completing her internship as a Claims Examiner she’s been promoted to Information Service intern!

Upon graduation this spring, Teana plans to pursue a bachelor’s degree in Computer Science next at UNO and ultimately wants to use her degree to give back to her community.



**Teana**

P4K Student  
*Metropolitan Community College*

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“I would love to start my own business after college, exposing kids in my community to technical skills and the IT world. I want to give them the connections I didn’t have,” Teana said.

“P4K is one of the best programs out there and they’re truly making a difference in our community. I thank the Lord for blessing me to be in this program. P4K kept me on the right path to succeed in college as well as in life. I am grateful for P4K and I love being part of the P4K family. Whatever I need, I know I can always call on P4K.”

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## 2021 EVENTS



### **SHARE Omaha's Do Good Week | April 19-24**

A community-wide week of supporting local non-profits with time, dollars, or in-kind gifts. Each day of the week has its own theme and ways you can help.

*April 19-24*



### **Swing 4 Kids Golf Benefit | July 26**

P4K's annual summer golf benefit! Swing 4 Kids is an 18-hole scramble style event complete with games, raffles, auctions, and much more!

*Tiburon Golf Club | 12 to 6 pm*



### **Hops & Grapes Fall Festival | Oct. 1**

P4K's Hops & Grapes Fall Festival is a great night full of fun games, raffles, auctions, live music, and unlimited beer, wine, and spirit tastings!

*Hilton Downtown Omaha | 7 to 10 pm*



### **Omaha Marathon | Sept. 19**

From one mile to 26.2, the 46th annual Omaha Marathon offers "a distance for everyone!" A portion of registration fees benefit P4K as the official charity partner! We hope you'll join us whether you walk/run one of the races, volunteer at a water station, or cheer on runners along the course!

*The Capitol District | 7 am to 12 pm*



### **Giving Tuesday | Nov. 30**

A global 24-hr day of giving! Keep an eye out for special happenings and volunteer opportunities with P4K and show your support for Giving Tuesday.

**Thank you to all our supporters for investing in P4K students through these events. Together we are building a better community.**

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