Finding Home: A Foster Youth Story

The remarkable story of four foster youth preparing for life outside the foster care system. Summer, 17 and transgender, yearns to be adopted. Glorianna, 20 and an artist, struggles to live on her own after spending 12 years in residential care. Jaloni and Kalonji, 19-year-old twins, grew up in poverty, but elevate themselves to star athletes and scholars with the help of two loving adults.

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Follow the remarkable story of four foster youth preparing for life outside the foster care system. Summer is 17, transgender, and yearns to be adopted. Glorianna is a 20-year-old artist who struggles to live on her own after spending 12 years in residential
care. Jaloni and Kalonji are 19-year-old twins who grew up in poverty, but achieve star athlete and scholar status with the help of two loving adults. Finding Home: A Foster Youth Story airs [TUNE IN] #FindingHomePBS

National Adoption Awareness Month - November
This #NationalAdoptionAwarenessMonth meet Summer, Glorianna, Jaloni and Kalonji—foster youth preparing for life outside of the foster care system. Summer is a 17-year old transgender girl who grew up in foster homes and who’s searching for a family that accepts her. Glorianna is a 20-year-old graphic novelist, artist, writer, YouTuber and budding animator, adjusting to life outside residential care. Kalonji and Jaloni are 19-year-old twin brothers who were placed in foster care at age 12 and—after living in numerous foster homes—found a loving and supportive foster family. Follow their journeys in Finding Home: A Foster Youth Story [TUNE IN] #FindingHomePBS

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Follow the remarkable stories of four #FosterYouth preparing for life outside the #FosterCare system. Summer, 17 and transgender, Glorianna, 20 and an artist, and Kalonji and Jaloni, 19-year-old twins who grew up in poverty. #FindingHomePBS airs [TUNE IN]

Summer is a 17-year old transgender girl who grew up in foster homes. Her dream is to be adopted by a family who accepts her. Watch as she navigates through gender transition, bullying, school & her passion: dance. Watch #FindingHomePBS [TUNE IN]

Glorianna is a 20-year old graphic novelist, artist, writer, YouTuber & budding animator. She finds herself moving to a transitional living apartment which means new responsibilities & challenges like finding a job & paying bills. Watch #FindingHomePBS [TUNE IN]

Kalonji & Jaloni are 19-year-old twin brothers who were placed in foster care at age 12. After living in numerous foster homes, they found a loving & supportive foster family. Now they're in college on full scholarships. Follow their journey on #FindingHomePBS [TUNE IN]

Character Bios

Summer is a 17-year old transgender girl who grew up in foster homes and whose primary goal is to be adopted by a family who accepts her. Summer is an eternal optimist and although she has been dealt multiple blows she has not lost her inner strength or determination. With help from Sam, her Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Summer navigates her gender transition, bullying, school work and...
becoming a dancer. Sam, the most important person in her life, helps her gain a sense of self-respect and responsibility.

**Glorianna** is a 20-year old graphic novelist, artist, writer, YouTuber and budding animator. Glorianna finds herself moving to a transitional living apartment following years of living in a residential care facility with hundreds of other girls. With her new independence comes the responsibilities and challenges of finding a job, paying the bills, going to school, feeding herself and finding more permanent housing.

**Kalonji and Jaloni** are 19-year-old twin brothers born into a large close-knit family living in extreme poverty. The boys were placed in foster care at age 12 and after living in numerous foster homes, found a loving and supportive foster family. Through the guidance of their foster family, both boys learned to trust others, excel in school and athletics and, in August, began college on full scholarships. Jaloni, a state champion track and field athlete, is training to be in the Olympics while Kalonji is studying criminal justice. They remain close to their birth family, and view them and their foster family as one large extended family.