



The Greenville Housing Authority

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RESIDENT SERVICES



TGHA resident Heavenly Wyatt completed her first summer at Furman University's Bridges to a Brighter Future program. Bridges to a Brighter Future is a nationally awarded comprehensive college access and success program for Greenville County, South Carolina high school and college students whose potential outdistances their circumstances.

Bridges is designed to not only expose students to college, but to address and eliminate the personal, social, and cultural barriers that often prevent low-income and first-generation students from achieving college graduation. Bridges to a Brighter Future is one of the distinctive community outreach programs at Furman University and in South Carolina.

Bridges engages students in an intensive seven-year program that begins after ninth grade and ends at college graduation.

The Bridges program includes three seamless components: a summer program, Saturday College, and Crossing the Bridge. Students attend the four-week

summer residential program on the Furman University campus for three consecutive summers; participate in the year-round monthly academic support program called Bridges Saturday College, and successfully transition to college through Crossing the Bridge, a college retention program to ensure students graduate from college.



Greg Stephens, President of Upstate of 100 Black Men of the Upstate conducts his monthly mentoring meeting at the Resident Services office.

