



Melvin

As a teen in foster care, he came to UMFS and developed the advocacy and leadership skills he needed to achieve his dream: going to college.





Sophia

A student at the UMFS Charterhouse School in Richmond, Sophia loves caring for the plants in her horticulture class, which also teaches valuable work skills.



Duncan

Emotions overflowed as Duncan celebrated his commencement from the UMFS Child & Family Healing Center residential treatment program, which helps teens struggling with mental health challenges find healing.





The Jones Family

Loving parents George and Sherrika have adopted three children from the foster care system, and serve as godparents to their former foster son and his sister.



Sophia

A foster care alumna, this college graduate now works in the UMFS Project LIFE program, helping other teens in foster care follow in her footsteps.





Hunter

A student at the UMFS Charterhouse School in Richmond, Hunter has an internship on campus as part of the Career and Technical Education program.





Leland

A student at the UMFS Charterhouse School in Edinburg, Virginia, Leland is learning valuable skills in his culinary class.





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