## RITE NOW (2) ROP



Rite of Passage has always taken pride in doing what's right for kids, even when the challenge requires a shift in programming—and a huge team effort. When the Department of Child and Family Services approached ROP to collaborate and welcome a much younger group of kids at the Minden Qualifying House, ROP coordinated with staff from other programs to fill necessary shifts and provide the kids with the safety, stability, and care they needed.

Although it has been a busy season for everyone with some as young as 8 in the program, staff at the Q House are providing routine and consistency along with therapeutic programming and positive experiences. They've been to a UNR football game, skated at a local roller rink, visited museums, and enjoyed harvest festivities. They've also enjoyed quality at home learning expressive art and developing life skills, like prepping and cooking meals.

The Q House team has given these kids experiences they might never have had, and memories they'll bring with them to all developmental milestones in life. This team is truly changing lives.