

Butte Co. celebrates graduating foster and probation youth

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OROVILLE, Calif. — A celebration for 47 Butte County foster and probation youth was held on Tuesday in a 4th annual graduation event.

The Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services and the Butte County Probation Department hosted the event.

In total, 27 foster youth and 13 probation youth obtained their diplomas, and seven former foster youth were recognized as they are about to graduate from college.

All foster and probation youth graduating from high school received a laptop, most of which came through donations.

Butte County partnered with the Butte County Office of Education (BCOE), Butte-Glenn Community College District Inspiring Scholars, California State University, Chico PATH Scholars, Youth for Change, Northern California Youth & Family Programs and iFoster in creating a memorable experience for graduating youth.

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