



## MARK

**Background:** Mark is 21. He listens to country music, rides his bike to work, loves his job as a mechanic, and smiles more easily than most people who haven't been through half the hardship he has endured.

Mark is quite possibly one of the easiest going people you could ever meet. If you just ran into him on the street, you wouldn't guess that he was bicycling his way out of homelessness.

**Help from Waypoint:** After years at group homes, Mark was happy to land in our transitional living home in Concord. He's been there longer than the other residents and has earned a reputation as sort of the "godfather" of the house. He is learning a lot about how to be a self-sufficient adult, while still having fun, engaging in recreational activities, and even joining us on radio to raise the voice on youth homelessness in NH. Mark is a smart guy and wise beyond his years. He is forward-thinking and is saving up his money for the next chapter of his life.

**Where to from here:** Soon, Mark will graduate the program and venture out on his own. He'll be ready. This time, he'll face the future from a place of strength and hope. He may be a master mechanic, locally, or he may land his dream job as a mechanic for a major airline. They could use someone like him. We'll miss him though, but we have faith that whatever career path he takes, he will soar!