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Resources of Hope is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing resources to help meet the physical and emotional needs of foster youth living in Johnson and surrounding counties.

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**Dust off your wallet and put on your dancing shoes!**

You are cordially invited to our 1st Annual Night of Hope Fundraising Gala! (You must be at least 21 years of age to attend.) Join us as we celebrate our 1st year as Resources of Hope, Inc. and gear up to make our next year even more resourceful.

Enjoy the Wine Pull (\$10 per ticket), and Heads or Tails 50/50 game (\$10 per ring). You don't want to miss bidding on our AMAZING silent auction items!

**For silent auction bidding please use the following link:**

**<https://www.accelevents.com/e/NightofHopeGala>**

We are honored to have our delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts catered by Grafton Peak Catering. Additionally, Grafton Peak's very own Jason West will be DJ and Emcee of our event! We guarantee this will be a night of memories you won't want to miss. Hope to see you there!



### Board of Directors

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### Meet Sue Glover...

**What might someone be surprised to know about you?**

I was born and raised in Chicago.

**What is the most important thing you have learned in the last five years?**

Perseverance pays off.

**If you could be anyone from any time period who would it be and why?**

My grandma, she was hard-working, raised 2 boys on her own, while taking care of my grandfather who had tuberculosis.

**What aspect of your role at RoH do you enjoy the most?**

Meeting the families that come to shop for (free) clothes and other items on Saturdays and hearing their stories.

**What are 3 words to describe RoH?**

Compassionate,empowering, responsive

**What has surprised you most about working with RoH?**

How much we have grown in the past 10 months, everyone works together for the good of the families.

**What do you wish other people knew about RoH?**

We are truly about supporting the kids and families that are supporting them.



### Upcoming Events:



May 4th: [Volunteer Orientation](#)

Free

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Come and learn how to join Resources of Hope in supporting foster families in our community.

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May 18th: [QPR: Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training](#)

\$10/person

9:30 am – 11:30 am

QPR: Question. Persuade. Refer

The three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide.

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May 18th: [Stewards of Children: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training©](#)

\$15/person

Learn how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

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June 1st: [First Annual Night of Hope Fundraising Gala](#)

\$45/person

Old Town Atrium \* 2 North Madison \* Greenwood, IN 46142

Friday, June 7th: Teen Connect

For more details, please e-mail Heidi at:

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# Thank You!

ROH relies 100% on volunteers. Volunteers play a vital role as part of the ROH team. It is because of volunteers that ROH is able to provide resources to foster families. We have a variety of service opportunities: **Clothing Closet Volunteers, Special Events, Fundraising, Grant Writing, Teen Connection Volunteers, and more.** If you are interested in learning more about volunteering, visit our website at [www.resourcesofhope.org](http://www.resourcesofhope.org).

ROH is incredibly appreciative of any donation that we receive. Your Tax Deductible donation makes it possible to provide resources to help supplement the physical and emotional needs of foster children.

These are just some of the ways you can give:

Donate by purchasing an item off of our [Amazon Wishlist](#).

Designate Resources of Hope as your organization of choice on [Amazon Smile](#).

**Online Financial Donations** can be made by clicking [here](#) 

Checks can also be made out and mailed to:  
Resources of Hope  
410 US 31 Suite R, Whiteland IN 46184

### Corporate Sponsors

It is because of our generous corporate sponsors and individual donors that ROH is able to provide resources to the foster/kinship/safe families in Johnson and surrounding counties. If you are interested in learning more please email Heidi at: [resourcesofhope317@gmail.com](mailto:resourcesofhope317@gmail.com)



## Volunteers... we need YOU!

Are you interested in helping Resources of Hope while also having a little fun? If you answered YES! This is the perfect opportunity! We need your help making our 1st Annual Night of Hope Fundraising Gala even more successful!

If you are available June 1st and you're interested in more details, please email Renae Furnee at [rfurnee.roh@gmail.com](mailto:rfurnee.roh@gmail.com)



### If you feel called, we are in need of:

- Adult Underwear S - XL
- Larger Youth/Teen Summer Clothing
- Gift Cards to Walmart/Meijer (esp boys/men size 14/16 and up)

### Now accepting new/gently used Spring/Summer clothes.

At Resources of Hope Inc., we believe all kiddos should feel good about the way they look. We strive to only offer clothing items that are stain free and hole free.

We are not accepting stuffed animals, winter clothing, or clothing with stains/tears in them at this time. We simply do not have enough storage room.

Thank you for your understanding!

## Parent Resource Hub

### Foster Family Care Corner

Don't feel called to Foster? There are still so many ways you can help foster/safe family/kinship kids through helping their host family. Each month we will be highlighting one way.

#### \*Coffee Break\*

This column has touched on some of the physical ways to help a host family. This month let's explore one way to help the emotional toll. Sometimes a simple coffee break and a kind smile is all that's needed for a recharge.

However, as nice as that sounds - it might not be realistic to sit in the local coffee shop for the afternoon with a hectic schedule. If that's the case, why not schedule a coffee break at their house? Grab their favorite java (or tea) but don't forget the chocolate and make a plan to visit them. Forgo the doorbell in exchange for a quiet knock if you schedule at nap time.

Don't forget to keep an eye on the clock so you don't overstay.

Never underestimate how an hour of smiling and listening can change the outcome of an entire week!

#### Clothing Closet Hours:

Monday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Thursday: Closed

Friday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday: 1st Saturday of the Month 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Is your foster child having difficulty in school?

Do they need extra help with homework and/ or filling in educational gaps from their past?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, [Sylvan Learning](#) could be the solution for you. [Sylvan Learning](#) is a tutoring service that accepts referrals from DCS. All you need to do is express that your child needs tutoring and ask your FCM to send a referral to DCS.

One foster mom stated "Sylvan has been a lifesaver for our family. They have helped our girls catch up to their appropriate grade level as well as assist in their weekly homework. Having Sylvan has been a huge stress reliever for our home. My oldest foster daughter has even chosen to add additional hours of tutoring because she finds it so helpful." -SH

### Did you know...

Amazon Prime offers discounted rates of just \$5.99/month for qualifying customers with an EBT or Medicaid card. Click [here](#) for more details.

The Gathering Place offers special pricing to foster families. Click [here](#) for more details.

[Baxter YMCA](#) has a sliding fee scale. May 1st - 15th they also have a "Free Join" offer. Bring in your tax return for these offers.