



Resource of Hope Inc 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 Central Indiana.

**The Resource**

**September/October 2021**

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**Special Thank You to our High School Intern Sarah for putting together this edition of *The Resource*!**

**We have our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fairways for Foster Families, Ethnic Haircare Class, Recharge!, Teen Connect, Stewards of Children/Sexual Abuse Prevention Class and MORE coming up.**

**SAVE THE DATE:  
Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hope for the Holiday's is  
Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Registration will open soon!**

## Volunteer Spotlight



In each newsletter this year, we will recognize one of wonderful individual who help make events and the mission of Resource of Hope Possible: OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Meet our wonderful volunteer we are spotlighting this month, Karen Kegerreis. After retiring from teaching, she was looking for a Volunteer Opportunities, she came to Resources of Hope a little over 3 years ago. She learned about us through Foster Care informational meeting at Grace Methodist Church in Franklin, where many options were presented, but she chose us. She helps us in the clothing closet as she sorts through donations, hangs up clothes, and organizes the shelves. She is a well-loved Volunteer who would encourage anyone looking for a wonderful, warm, and welcoming place Volunteer should come to us.

# Handling Homework Tips:



**As school is starting to be back in full swing, you may find it hard to get your kids motivated to do their homework. It may seem like a struggle but, kids are more than likely in need of help they don't want to ask for. It is important to keep in mind that your kids may just need some support from you. Here are some tips to help you support them:**



Keep a steady and regular schedule for your child:

- This includes from the time they get home until the time they go to bed.

Always believe in your child and support them in their schoolwork, so they feel motivated to complete homework.

- What things can you do to motivate your child? Or How can you help support them in what they need?

Keep an open mind when it comes to your child's methods on their work, don't automatically assume their way is the wrong way:

- Instead, think of a way you can assist your child in their method, then if needed redirect them to a different method if they are struggling.

# Volunteering:



Would you like to make a difference in Foster Kids lives? We are always looking for dedicated people to join our team! We are currently in need of people to help with:

- Marketing
- Fundraising
- Event planning

# Foster Parent Ongoing Education:

**Child Care \* Light Refreshments \* Welcoming Atmosphere**

Each month we will be offering a training that you can use towards your annual requirements for your foster license.

**Although our trainings are geared towards foster parents, they are open to the public.**

*Please register via our website.*

Each training we offer is approved by Indiana Department of Child Service. \*

Please email our Director, Renae Furnee at [R.Furnee@resourcesofhope.org](mailto:R.Furnee@resourcesofhope.org) with any questions.



## **Ethnic Hair Care Class**

**Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-11:00am**

New Hope Church: 5307 Fairview Rd., Greenwood IN

Please join us, along with instructor Debra Griffin to learn about the 4 types of hair and their specialized requirements. You will learn about the requirements for your kid's hair in a culturally diverse society.

[Click to register Here](#)

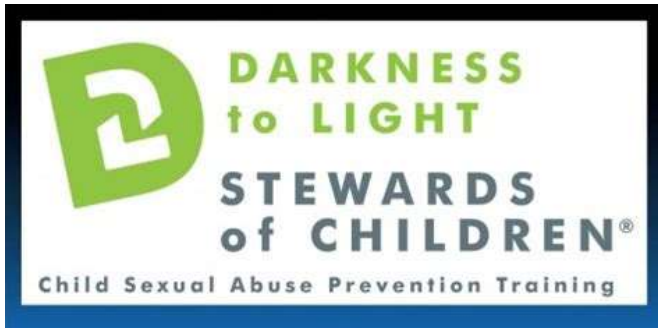
## **Stewards of Children**

**Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-11:00am**

New Hope Church: 5307 Fairview Rd., Greenwood IN

Please join us, along with instructor Tracy McQueen from Assist Indiana to learn *The 5 Steps to Protecting Children* from sexual abuse.

[Click to register Here](#)



# Upcoming Recharge Events:

**Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm -5:00pm**

**Franklin Applied Behavior Service:**

**189 Lovers Lane Franklin, IN 46131**

Do you need an afternoon to RECHARGE? Our Highschool and adult volunteers provide a fun, safe, and engaging environment for your foster/kinship kiddos and other kids in your home. Offered for ages 3-10 years old.

[Register Here](#)

## **Save The Date:**

Our Next Recharge! Event will be on Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm to 5:00pm at Greenwood Christian Church.

**Be on the lookout for more information.**

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# Does your foster/kinship child have an upcoming Birthday?

This program is meant to help you in providing an additional gift(s) for your foster/kinship littles on their special day. Birthdays can be a difficult time for children in care and we want to join you in making your foster youth's birthday extra special.

Click here for more information and to sign up your foster/kinship kiddo:  
[Birthday Blessings!](#)



## Fall Craft Ideas:

### Steps to follow:

#### Step 1:

You're going to measure your shirt around your pumpkin to determine where to cut off your extra fabric. Once you cut off your extra fabric, you're ready for the next step.

#### Step 2:

Once your fabric is wrapped around your pumpkin, secure at the top center with the clue of your choice. Then Secure the wood branch with the glue for the stem.

#### Step 3:

Finally glue your rope, twine, or string around the base of your stem and add your fabric leaf.



#### Goodwill pumpkin shirts:



#### For this craft you will need the following supplies:

- Foam pumpkin of your desired choice
  - 1 pair of scissors
  - 1 old shirt of your choice
- Hot glue gun or a craft glue of your choice
  - Fabric Leaf's
  - Twine, Rope, or string in brown
  - Fabric Leaf's
- Small pieces of a branch for the stem



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# September 2021

	OPEN 10-6		1 OPEN 10-6	2	3 OPEN 10-6	4 OPEN 9-12
5	6 Closed for Labor Day 	7	8 OPEN 10-6	9	10 OPEN 10-6 Teen Connect: Guys 6:00-8:00	11
12	13 OPEN 10-6	14	15 OPEN 10-6	16	17 Closed for Golf Outing 	18 <a href="#">Ethnic Hair Care</a> 9:00am - 11:00am
19 <a href="#">Recharge</a> 2:00pm- 5:00pm 	20 OPEN 10-4	21	22 OPEN 10-6	23	24 OPEN 10-6	25
26	27	28	29 OPEN 10-6	30		

Don't Forget about Teen Connect.



Don't Forget to look at the dates  
we are closed this month.  
**Monday September 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday  
September 17<sup>th</sup> with restricted  
hours on Monday September 20<sup>th</sup>.**

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# October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 OPEN 10-6 <a href="#">TeenConnect Girls</a> 6:00-8:00	2 OPEN 9-12
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10	11 OPEN 10-6	12	13 OPEN 10-6	14	15 OPEN 10-6	16 <a href="#">Stewards of Children</a> 9:00am - 11:00am
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24	25 OPEN 10-6	26	27 OPEN 10-6	28	29 OPEN 10-6	30
31 Halloween						

Questions about Programs, Donations or to find out how you can help support foster youth please email our Executive Director, Renae Furnée: [R.Furnee@ResourcesofHope.org](mailto:R.Furnee@ResourcesofHope.org)

Do you want to keep up to date with Resources of Hope's latest happenings?



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[Instagram.com/ResourcesofHope](https://www.instagram.com/ResourcesofHope)

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**Monday October 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup>.**

## Closet Hours

Monday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
1st Saturday/month	9:00 am - Noon

