



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

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Hello! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season! We're super excited to offer a new program: [Foster Parent Ongoing Education](#). Every month will be a different topic that can help you, as foster parents. Check out the next page for more info!

We're also swinging back in to [Teen Connect](#) on January 15th. Don't forget to get your foster/adopted/kinship 12-17 signed up today!

You can find our Pick Up form [HERE](#). If you prefer to come into The Closet to pick out items yourself, we ask that you contact us via Facebook messenger or at info@resourcesofhope.org to set-up an appointment.

Volunteer Spotlight



In each newsletter this year, we will recognize some of the wonderful individuals who help make the events and mission of Resources of Hope possible: OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Meet Donna Schuster.

"I have been volunteering at ROH for about one and a half years. Mainly I have helped out in the Closet sorting and organizing the donated items. For a short time before the pandemic, I watched small children while Summer conducted support group meetings for foster parents. I was surprised at how much I liked being with those kids! I don't remember exactly where I heard about Resources of Hope. I think I read a newspaper article about it, and at our neighborhood garage sale I chatted with a person buying baby items to donate. As a volunteer, I consider it my job to do the more mundane tasks to allow Renae to devote more time to her professional work. At ROH I have learned about the growing number of children in foster care and that foster parents need all the support they can get. I look forward to working with Renae every Monday. She is always upbeat, cheerful, and devoted to foster kids."

Donna's advice for people interested in volunteering – "It's a worthwhile (and fun) place to volunteer."

Thank you, sponsors and donors for making Hope for the Holidays possible!



With the help of our community partners and the many people that donated gifts we were able to support 55 foster families by providing gifts, pajamas, filled backpacks, coats & more to their over 145 kids.

We couldn't have done this with you!

Thank you to our Board of Directors and volunteers for braving the cold & making this event so special!



Foster Parent Ongoing Education

We've heard you, foster parents. We know the challenges of finding available and applicable training. We're very excited to be able to offer this new program in 2021. Each month we will be offering a training that you can use toward your annual requirements for your foster license. **Please register via our website.**

Every training we offer is approved by Indiana Department of Child Services.

Please email our Director, Renae Furnée at R.Furnee@resourcesofhope.org with any questions.

Special thanks to Johnson County Community Foundation for believing in this program and granting us the funds to make this possible!



Thursday, January 21st,
5:30pm-7:30pm
QPR: Suicide Prevention
Gatekeeper Training
Learn to recognize the warning signs of suicide. Learn how to offer hope, get help, and save a life.
[Click here to register.](#)

Saturday, February 20th,
9:00am-12:00pm
CPR/AED & First Aid
Please join us, along with instructor Lori Rowen, RN BSN, MHA as she teaches CPR/AED and First Aid through the AHAH.
[Click here to register.](#)

Saturday, March 27th,
9:00am-11:00pm
Diversity Training
This training is designed to expose people to their biases and provide tools to adjust automatic patterns of thinking.
[Click here to register.](#)

Saturday, April 24th,
9:00am-11:00pm
Internet Safety
Now more than ever it is important for, as foster parents & guardians, to understand how to keep our kids safe online.
[Click here to register.](#)

January 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 17 | 18 OPEN 10-6 | 19 | 20 OPEN 10-6 | 21 5:30-7:30pm OPR: Suicide Prevention | 22 OPEN 10-6 | 23 |
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Teen Connect: CO-ED
Friday, January 15th
6:00pm-9:00pm
Join us for dinner and
Interactive Shrek along with
other fun activities!
[Click here to RSVP.](#)



Teen Connect: Guys
Friday, February 19th
6:00pm-8:00pm
Join us for dinner and real
talk about selfcare & brain
maintenance activities.
[Click here to RSVP.](#)



Teen Connect: Girls
Friday, February 26th
6:00pm-8:00pm
Join us for dinner and
real talk about friends.
[Click here to RSVP.](#)

February 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 7 | 8 OPEN 10-6 | 9 | 10 OPEN 10-6 | 11 | 12 OPEN 10-6 | 13 6:00-10:00pm Night of Hope Gala Barn @ Bay Horse Inn |
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Do you want to keep up to date with Resources of Hope's latest happenings?



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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 each month 9:00 am -12:00 pm