



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

August 2020

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August Update

Our programs, such as Teen Connect, continue to remain open this month. Health and safety are always a priority at Resources of Hope, and we will continue to do our best in maintaining the suggested guidelines.

In August we have CPR/First Aid Training, Teen Connect & our Foster Family Picnic. September brings us our first ever Fairways for Foster Families Golf Tournament. You won't want to miss it! Please register for these events on our website.

We are still closed to guests in The Closet. To request items needed, please fill out the Pick-Up Form on our website: www.resourcesofhope.org



Join Us! We've missed you!

Foster Family Back to School Bash!

Aug 29, 2:00 - 5:00 PM

New Hope Church

RSVP via our website: www.resourcesofhope.org

We are looking forward to spending the afternoon with you!

- Please wear a mask if you're able to (we will provide disposable masks).
- We will have plenty of hand sanitizer bottles around.
- We're excited to announce Ella's Frozen Yogurt as one of our special guests.
- We will also have a Firetruck, goodie bags, games, snacks & more.

[RSVP HERE](#)



I AM A FOSTER CHILD

I am a foster child.

I wonder how long I will stay at this house.

I hear my caseworker tell me I have to move again.

I see the outside of my "new house" and wonder what waits for me beyond the door.

I want so much more than what I am given.

I am a foster child.

I pretend 7 different homes and families in 12 years is OK.

I touch the warm tears sliding down my face.

I worry about my safety.

I cry myself to sleep because I am scared.

I am a foster child.

I understand more than I should for my age.

I say I look forward to coming to school & I mean it!

I dream of nice parents who love me unconditionally.

I try to believe in my uncertain future.

I have hope.

I am a foster child.

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www.diaryofaschoolnurse.com



URGENT NEED:

We are out of toddler/bigger kid car seats.

We will accept used car seats that have NOT been involved in accidents dated any time AFTER 2016.

After receiving so many generous donations, we are currently on clothing donation hold. However, we have a few sizes we are extremely low on.

We are in need of and will accept clothing donations ONLY in the following sizes:

Girls- 24mo-2T Summer Shorts

Boys- 5t & 6 Summer Clothes

Girls- 14/16 Clothing



As we begin thinking about the return to another school year, things will look different than in past years. The following are some tips to make the adjustment back to school, whether online or in person, a smooth transition:

- If your child is returning to in-person classes, consider practicing wearing a mask. Normalize mask-wearing for your child through modeling.
- Regardless of setting, slowly begin adjusting bedtimes/wake times about a week in advance.
- As there will likely be some online learning, consider setting a designated place to work, including any materials your child might need.
- There's never been a better time to keep teaching good hygiene habits. Talk regularly about how your child can keep him or herself as safe as possible.

Resources of Hope Inc. is growing again!

That means our need for Volunteers is also growing.

Below is a list of current opportunities we have for you to help us meet the physical & emotional needs of foster kids in Central Indiana.

Volunteer Grant Writer

We are seeking an experienced Grant Writer. This Volunteer Grant Writer will be responsible for researching and preparing grants. Once a grant has been prepared, it will be reviewed and submitted by Resources of Hope's Executive Director.

This need is ongoing.

Requirements:

- Minimum of 1 year of grant writing experience
- Excellent writing skills
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Minimum of a 6-month commitment is required, preferably 1 year
- Work 6-8 hours on average per month, maybe less or more based on grant projects
- Have exceptional communication with Resources of Hope's Executive Director
- Keep the Executive Director updated on progress and grant projects

Please email us with any questions or volunteer: info@resourcesofhope.org

Gala Committee Volunteer

Do you have a passion for helping children in foster care? Do you enjoy planning events? If you answered yes then this volunteer job is for you! Resources of Hope is seeking volunteers to assist in the event planning and operation of our Gala fundraiser that will take place in February 2021.

Expectations:

- Attend Gala planning committee meetings. Meetings will start once a month then increase to twice a month leading up to the event.
- Help solicit silent auction items and event sponsorships
- Assist at the Gala on February 13th, 2021
- Help in the decision making of event details
- Assist in various tasks leading up to the event ie. decorations, preparing auction baskets, wine pull, signs, entering auction item information etc.

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Need a Movie Night Suggestion?

INSTANT FAMILY, A 2018 FILM, EXPLORES THE JOURNEY OF A COUPLE IN BECOMING FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENTS. THIS HEARTWARMING FILM DOES NOT NEGLECT THE SOMETIMES HARSH REALTIES OF FOSTERING.

CAUTION: THIS FILM IS RATED PG-13 FOR THE FOLLOWING: LANGUAGE, SEXUAL MATERIAL, AND SOME DRUG REFERENCES

August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 OPEN 10-6	28	29 OPEN 10-6	30	31 OPEN 10-6	1 OPEN 9-12 Volunteer Orientation
2	3 OPEN 10-6	4	5 OPEN 10-6	6	7 OPEN 10-6	8 CPR/First Aid 9-12 \$40-Register Here
9	10 OPEN 10-6	11	12 OPEN 10-6	13	14 OPEN 10-6 6:00-8:00 Teen Connect-Guys	15
16	17 OPEN 10-6	18	19 OPEN 10-6	20	21 OPEN 10-6	22
23	24 OPEN 10-5	25	26 OPEN 10-6	27	28 OPEN 10-6 6:00-8:00 Teen Connect-Girls	29 Foster Family Picnic RSVP
30	31 OPEN 10-6	1	2	3	4	5



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 -12:00

September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 OPEN 10-6	1	2 OPEN 10-6	3	4 OPEN 10-6	5 OPEN 9-12
6	7 OPEN 10-6	8	9 OPEN 10-6	10	11 OPEN 10-6 6:00-8:00 Teen Connect- Guys	12
13	14 OPEN 10-6	15 6:30-8:30 Darkness to Light-Sexual Abuse Prevention Training Register Here	16 OPEN 10-6	17	18 OPEN 10-6 Fairways for Foster Families Golf Tournament Register Here	19
20	21 OPEN 10-6	22	23 OPEN 10-6	24	25 OPEN 10-6 6:00-8:00 Teen Connect- Girls	26
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Do we accept suitcases?

So you've seen all the buzz going around about giving your gently used luggage to kids in foster care, but where can you drop them off and know it's being put to good use?

Resources of Hope will happily accept your gently used luggage/duffle bags.

410 US 31, Suite R, Whiteland, IN 46184

We are open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 10:00am-6:00pm.
We are also open the 1st Saturday of the month 9:00am-noon.

All zippers and wheels must be in working condition and bags with tears/rips will not be accepted.



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



Facebook.com/ResourcesOfHope



Instagram.com/ResourcesOfHope



Fairways for Foster Families

Golf Tournament

September 18th, 2020 • Tameka Woods Golf Course

Play a round for local foster kids.

12:30 Registration • 2:00 Shotgun Start • Dinner details TBD

\$50/Player \$200/Foursome
Fee includes cart, game and food.

Register on our website: www.resourcesofhope.org

