RESOURCES of HOPE INC.

foster care support

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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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We have so many exciting happenings this month! Our Teen Connect is starting! Guys can come out and join us on Friday September 13th, 6-8 and Girls- we will be hanging out Friday September 27th, 6-8. This month we are Tie-Dying shirts and socks. For more info you can visit our website: https://www.resourcesofhope.org/teenconnect

September is the month for trainings!

CPR + First Aid Certification is Wednesday September 18th, 6:00-8:30pm.

QPR - Question, Persuade & Refer - Join us on Saturday September 28th, 9:00-11:00am to learn how to apply these 3 steps to help prevent suicide.

Stewards of Children: Child Abuse Prevention Training - Join us Saturday September 28th, 12:00-2:00 as we learn how Stewards of Children® uses real people and real stories to show you how to protect children. The framework of the training is built off the foundation of The 5 Steps to Protecting Children™ .

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Meet Ruthie Leeth...

What do you like to do in your spare time?
In my spare time I like to run with my dog, spend time with my family and my new niece, and travel.

What is your hidden talent?
Finding 4-leaf clovers

Motto or personal mantra?
A quote I like to read when I am having a hard time - "On particularly rough days when I'm sure I can't possibly endure, I like to remind myself that my track record for getting through bad days so far is 100%. And that is pretty good."

Tell us about someone who has influenced your decision to volunteer with RoH?
I am a school counselor so it is the students I work with that influenced me to want to find out how I could support the foster community more in Johnson County.

What do you wish other people knew about RoH?
A lot of people don't realize that kids in foster care do not have the same opportunities for mentoring as other kids. Organizations like Big Brothers/Big Sisters require a time commitment and foster kids never know what will happen in their lives. Teen Connect at Resources of Hope offers a place for fostered and adopted kids to interact with their peers in a supportive environment with trusted adults.

Upcoming Events:

Sept 3

September 3rd: Resources of Hope Open
9:00 am - 12:00 am
1st Saturday of the month, come on in!

Sept 7

September7th: Volunteer Orientation
9:30 am - 10:30 am
Are you interested in learning how you can volunteer at ROH?
Please register here.

Sept 13

September 13th: Teen Connect - GUYS
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tie Dye! Please register here. Spaces are limited.

Sept 18

September 18th: CPR/First Aid Certification
6:00 - 8:30pm
Please register here.
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Sept 27

September 27th: Teen Connect - GIRLS
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tie Dye! Please register here. Spaces are limited.

Sept 28

September 28th: QPR - Suicide Prevention Training
9:00 am - 11:00 am
To learn more and register, please click here.

September 28th: Stewards of Children - Sexual Abuse Prevention
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
To learn more and register, please click here.

Oct 5

October 5th: Resources of Hope Open
9:00 am - 12:00 am
1st Saturday of the month, come on in!

Resources of Hope, Inc. 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, and more.**

If you are interested in learning more about volunteering, please email us at: rfurnee.roh@gmail.com

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.

Online Financial Donations can be made by clicking here Give now with Givelify

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

Some ways you can make a difference:

Visit our Amazon Wishlist: Resources of Hope Wishlist
Designate Resources of Hope as your organization of choice on Amazon Smile.
Choose "Resources of Hope" as your Kroger Community Rewards partner:
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The Closet is in need of:

- Toddler/Youth Socks
- Sippy Cups
- Diapers Size 4-6

Please stop in and see us at
Greater Whiteland Community Day on September 14th
All Aboard Community Volunteer Fair September 23th

Parent Cafe

A program sponsored by *Adult and Child*, offers free food, childcare and transportation assistance. These meetings are an opportunity to talk with other parents in a judgement free environment to discuss strengths and weaknesses as parents and members of our community.

Sept. 9, 10 a.m. to Noon, Greenwood Public Library.
Theme: I Want to be a Successful Parent.

Sept. 27, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (dinner at 5:45 p.m.), Earlywood Educ. Center, Franklin.
Theme: I Want to be a Successful Parent.

To RSVP to a Parent Cafe meeting or for more information, contact Michele Neumann, Parent Cafe coordinator, at 317-619-2657 or mneumann@adultandchild.org.

Parent Resource Hub

Foster Family Care Corner

Even if you aren't able foster yourself, there is still something we can all do to help. There are so many ways you can help foster/safe family/kinship kids through helping their host family. Each month we will by highlighting one way.

Yard Maintenance

Are you one of those people that finds cutting the grass, weeding the garden, or planting flowers relaxing? If your answer is YES! This may be the perfect way to spread love and help to a host family. Don't forget to plan logistics & check weather before you offer. Do they have a lawn mower/weed whacker you can borrow? Do they have enough gas? Do they need help spreading mulch, weeding, planting, etc? This is something that could be done even if the family isn't home. What a wonderful surprise to come home to!
Don't have time to offer to do the deed yourself? Why not hire a company to come out once or twice a month to cut the grass. You could be helping a small business and host family at the same time.

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

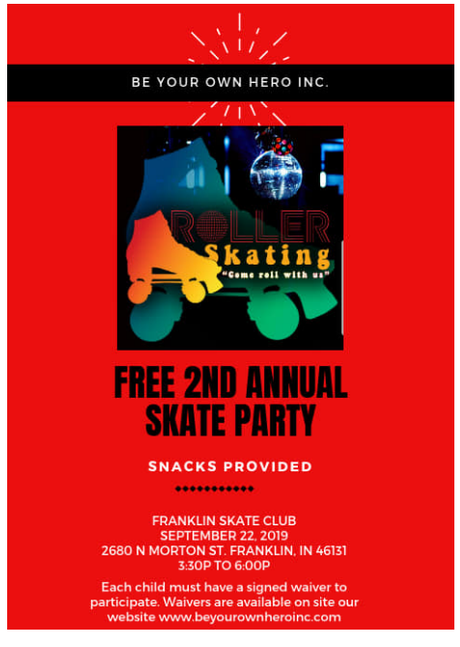
Car Seat Trade-in Events

Target is holding their Annual Car Seat Trade-In Event September 3rd - 13th. Simply bring in your old car seat to Guest Services and receive a coupon for 20% off a new car seat, stroller or select baby gear.
Click here for more information.

Walmart is having their first Car Seat Trade-In Event September 16th - 30th. Bring in your used car seat and receive a $30 Walmart Gift Card.
Click here for more information and participating stores.

2nd Annual Skate Party
Franklin Skate Club

September 22nd
3:30-6:00

This is a free event!
Click here to fill out the required waver.

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