

Serve your community

YOU CAN GET INVOLVED WITH FOSTER CARE EVEN IF YOU DO NOT BECOME A FOSTER PARENT

Support Children/Teens in Foster Care

- ❖ Sponsor or offer free music or sports lessons
- ❖ Provide child care or respite care
- ❖ Tutor a child or teen
- ❖ Be a mentor or Big Brother/Sister
- ❖ Offer on-the-job training to foster teens
- ❖ Provide transportation to appointments or activities
- ❖ Offer scholarships for activities such as scouting
- ❖ Provide donated items for agencies to give children who enter foster care, such as night lights or blankets

Support Foster Parents

- ❖ Offer discounts in your business
- ❖ Donate items such as baby supplies or sporting equipment
- ❖ Sponsor appreciation banquet/event
- ❖ Donate old furniture for use in foster care room
- ❖ Offer free home repair
- ❖ Offer recreation such as paying for a day pass to a State Park
- ❖ Offer to purchase tickets to entertainment venues

Support Birth Parents

- ❖ Assist in locating affordable housing
- ❖ Offer free child care or respite care
- ❖ Be a mentor
- ❖ Assist in transportation for appointments
- ❖ Recognize and celebrate their achievements
- ❖ Donate old furniture or computer
- ❖ Offer words of encouragement