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About Fostering Hope Berks

Fostering Hope Berks is a local chapter of Fostering Hope, a volunteer-driven, donation-based nonprofit dedicated to supporting children and youth experiencing foster care, as well as the families who care for them. We provide free, tangible resources that help children feel safe, valued, and supported during times of transition.

Our mission is to empower youth experiencing foster care and support foster, kinship, adoptive, and biological families by removing barriers and meeting practical needs. Through the generosity of our community, we help ensure every child is treated with dignity, surrounded by care, and given the opportunity to thrive.

Our 4 Main Initiatives

1. Dignity Duffles

Every child deserves dignity during transitions. We provide **new duffle bags** so children entering or moving through foster care never have to carry their belongings in trash bags. Each duffle helps a child feel valued and respected during a difficult time.

2. Bags of Hope

When a child enters a new home, they often arrive with very little. **Bags of Hope** are filled with essential items such as toiletries, pajamas, clothing, comfort items, and other basic necessities to help children feel safe and cared for from day one.

3. Foster-Share Closet

Our **Foster-Share Closet** provides foster, kinship, adoptive, and eligible biological families with free access to clothing, baby gear, toys, books, diapers, and other essentials. This resource helps families welcome children into their homes without the financial burden of purchasing everything on short notice.

4. Fostering Phones

Older youth in foster care need reliable communication to succeed. **Fostering Phones** provides free refurbished cell phones and cellular service to eligible teens and young adults in foster care, helping them stay connected to school, jobs, healthcare, supportive adults, and other essential resources as they transition to independence.

Wishlists

Closet Wishlist:

<https://a.co/0cbv5NWt>

Summer Wishlist:

<https://a.co/0gBXeTnq>

Select the below address to send the items you purchase off the wishlists above.

Select a delivery address

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