

*Serving the
Foster Care Community
of Washington County
Oregon*



Foster Closet, Inc.

*A Small Act of Kindness
Can Change a Life!*

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What is the Foster Closet?

The Foster Closet is an all volunteer tax-exempt non-profit organization formed to provide aid to the Foster Care Community by supplying clothing and other items for FREE to children in Foster Care.

We believe that children in Foster care should live as normal a life as possible experiencing love, respect, and a kinder side of life while in their foster care home environment.



What we do

By providing Foster Children with gently used or new and up-to-date clothing and supplies, we can help raise their self-esteem so they can feel good about themselves regardless of their living situation.

Our desire is to enable Foster Parents to provide each child with their own clothing and gear that can transition with them when they leave to a permanent placement—whether it be return to home, adoption, etc. We know that transitions are difficult for children, but we hope having familiar items to take with them will make it easier.

Who we Serve

Our services are open to the Foster Care Community in Oregon (currently serving Washington County) which includes: DHS State Certified—Foster Parents, Relative Care Givers, and Pre-Adoptive placement homes.



How we can Help

Foster Parents may be unprepared for a newly placed child in terms of having the right size or quantity of clothing and equipment required for a particular child. Often children arrive in their new foster home with only the clothes on their back. This frequently places a hardship on the Foster Family to provide for the immediate clothing needs of children.

We deal directly with Foster Parents by supplying them with material items such as clothing, shoes, new underwear and socks, baby gear, baby furniture, toys, car seats, etc. This enables the Foster Parent to provide for the most basic needs of the child quickly and helps ease the transition of the child into their foster home family. We also provide Foster Parents access to additional support resources as available.

What can you do?

You don't have to be a Foster Parent to help a Foster Child.

The Foster Closet relies on the generosity of the community to help these children. Without Community support—the Foster Closet couldn't exist.

How You Can Help

Make a cash donation

Donate gently used or new clothing

Donate baby gear, car seats

Donate diapers and formula

Support Cans for Foster Kids

Volunteer your time

You can get additional information about our programs and donation guidelines by visiting our website at: **Foster-Closet.org** call us at **503-389-4012** or email us at:

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You can make a difference in the life of a



Foster Child