

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

May/June 2021

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Spring is in the air!

Have you signed your foster/kinship family up for our Foster Family Appreciation Picnic on Saturday, May 22nd? It's not too late, but please don't wait. Here's the link to sign up: https://www.resourcesofhope.org/foster-family-picnic

We have two training opportunities coming up:

Adopting Through Foster Care -

Tuesday June 8th 6:00-8:00 via Zoom

Register here: https://www.resourcesofhope.org/events-1/adopting-through-foster-care-via-zoom

How to keep your kids safe online -

Saturday, June 15th – 9:00am-11:00am **Childcare Available** Register here:

https://www.resourcesofhope.org/events-1/internet-safety

Volunteer Spotlight



In each newsletter this year, we will recognize some of the wonderful individuals who help make the events and mission of Resources of Hope possible: OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Meet Sherry Porter.

"I started volunteering 4 yrs. ago. I do a variety of things as a volunteer; sort clothes, organize the donations, help with fundraisers, etc. there is always something to do. I like that! It's never boring. I read about Resources of Hope in the Daily Journal and knew I wanted to be part of what they do. The great thing about volunteering at Resources of Hope, is knowing you're helping foster children. It makes you feel good to know you're helping in some way. If you are looking for a place to volunteer, Resources of Hope is the best! We are always having fun here, come in and see what you want to dive into!"

May is Foster Care Awareness Month

Did you know that on any given day in Indiana there are between 12,000 – 13,000 in foster care?

We are looking for community businesses to partner with us to help meet the physical & emotional needs of foster youth in Central Indiana.

How can your organization help? Become a sponsor today. Visit <u>Blue Ribbon Expansion Campain</u> for more details.



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2021-2022 Sponsorship Form

Sponsorship Packages are on an annual basis and run June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022

As a sponsor for Resources of Hope, your organization will benefit from connecting with our members and guests through meetings, social media, and many events during the 2021-2022 period. We are confident that you will reach an important market and get plenty of exposure through the following Sponsorship Levels:

Sponsorship Benefits	Platinum \$2,000	Gold \$1,500	Silver \$1,000	Bronze \$500
Logo on Resources of Hope Website.				
Logo displayed at check in table during our monthly community trainings.				
Opportunity to provide promotional gift to all foster families.				
Logo on signage during our Fairways for Foster Families event in September, 2021.				
Logo/Compay Info displayed at our Primary Fundraiser in March, 2022.				
(1) Monthly Social Media Spotlight Resources of Hopes page.				
2 tickets to our Fairways for Foster Families Golf Tournament on September 17th, 2021.				
3-5-minute company presentation at Primary Fundraiser in March, 2022.				

To become a sponsor during our 2021-2022 season, please mail your check to:

Resources of Hope Inc, 410 US 31, Suite R, Whiteland IN 46184 OR

Scan the QR Code to donate online.

Questions? Please email our Exectutive Director, Renae Furnée at r.furnee@resourcesofhope.org



Volunteering



Would you like to help kids in foster care? We are always looking for dedicated people to join our team! We are currently on the search for people to help with:

- Marketing
- Fundraising
- Event Planning

Please contact our Executive Director, Renae Furnee at: r.furnee@resourcesofhope.org

Does your foster child have an upcoming birthday?



This program is meant to help you in providing an additional gift(s) for your littles on their special day. Birthdays can be a difficult time for children in care and we want to join you in making your foster youth's birthday extra special.

Click here for more information and to sign up your foster/kinship kiddo:

Birthday Blessings!

Foster Parent Ongoing Education

Each month we will be offering a training that you can use toward your annual requirements for your foster license.

Although our trainings are geared towards foster parents, they are all open to the public.

*Please register via our website.

Each training we offer is approved by Indiana Department of Child Services.* Please email our Director, Renae Furnée at R.Furnee@resourcesofhope.org with any questions.



Adopting Through Foster Care Tuesday, June 8th, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Virtual via Zoom

We hope you'll join us as we hear Adoption Attorney, Grant Kirsh, explain the process of how to adopt through foster care. You'll hear about the adoption process, timelines, how to file for documentation after your adoption is final and much more. This is a free class, but you must register to receive Zoom link.

*This training has not been approved by DCS.

Click Here to Register.



Internet Safety Saturday, June 12th, 9:00am-11:00am

New Hope Church: 5307 Fairview Rd., Greenwood IN

Now more than ever it is important for us, as foster parents & guardians, to understand how to keep our kids safe online. Join Deputy Jim Engmark & Deputy Jeremy Pell as we explore popular social media outlets, the pitfalls of these programs and how to teach our children to safely explore the internet.

Click Here to Register.



Understanding SUD Saturday, July 24th, 9:00am-11:00am

New Hope Church: 5307 Fairview Rd., Greenwood IN

Do you know what SUD is? How does Substance Use Disorder affect kids? As foster parents, it's important that we understand the neurobiology of substance use/misuse and why it's a chronic brain disorder. Join us to learn about how SUD's relates to caring for foster/kinship youth. We hope you'll join us for this VERY important training.

Click Here to Register.



Saturday, August 14th, 9:00am-12:00pm CPR/AED & First Aid

New Hope Church: 5307 Fairview Rd., Greenwood IN

Please join us, along with instructor Lori Rowen, RN BSN, MHA as she teaches CPR/AED and First Aid through the AHAH.

Click here to Register.

May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 OPEN 10-6	4	5 OPEN 10-6	6	7 OPEN 10-6	8 OPEN 9-12
9	10 OPEN 10-6	11	12 OPEN 10-6	13	OPEN 10-6 6:00-8:00 Teen Connect: Guys	9:00-11:00 Adopting Through Foster Care
16	17 OPEN 10-6	18	19 OPEN 10-6	20	21 OPEN 10-6	3:00pm- 6:00pm FOSTER/KINSHIP FAMILY PICNIC
23	24 OPEN 10-6	25	26 OPEN 10-6	27	OPEN 10-6 6:00-8:00 Teen Connect: Girls	3:00pm- 5:00pm Beloved Foster/Kinship Family Picnic
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20	21 OPEN 10-6	22	23 OPEN 10-6	24	25 OPEN 10-6 6:00-8:00 <u>Teen Connect:</u> <u>Girls</u>	26
27	28 OPEN 10-6	29	30 OPEN 10-6	1	2 OPEN 10-6	3

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



Facebook.com/ResourcesofHope



Instagram.com/ResourcesofHope

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 - Noon

Questions about Programs, Donations or to find out how you can help support foster youth please email our Executive Director, Renae Furnée: R.Furnee@ResourcesofHope.org