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ROH NEWS

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.

UPDATES

Hello! We have so many exciting things happening at Resources of Hope and we can't wait to share them with you!

We Have a New Executive Director

Resources of Hope, Inc is thrilled to announce Summer Huber as our new Executive Director. Summer has a bachelors of Social Work, and is currently working towards her Master's Degree in Social Work.

Summer has over six years of hands-on experience with Non-Profits, and is one of the co-founders of Resources of Hope, Inc. This contributes to her personal as well professional investment in Resources of Hope. Additionally, Summer and her husband have been Safe Families and foster parents for over 3 years.

We are excited for her to step into this role as our organization continues to help meet the needs of foster families in our area. Please join us in congratulating Summer in her new role and celebrating this exciting next chapter in our story.

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Upcoming Events

November 8th: Teen Connect: Boys
6pm-8pm

November 10th: Recharge
2pm-5pm

November 22nd: Teen Connect: Girls
6pm-8pm

November 27th: Closet open
10am-2pm

November 29th: Closet Closed

December 8th: Hope for the Holidays
2pm-5pm

December 13th: Teen Connect: Coed Party
6pm-8pm

December 23th-27th: Closet Closed
January 1st: Closet Closed



Teen Connect is a program for foster care, kinship, and adopted teens ages 12-17. This is a time for kids to connect with other and just have fun.

Volunteer Orientation is a great event for people who want more information on volunteering at ROH.

Are you signed up for Hope for the Holidays?

Please join us for our 2nd Annual Christmas Party on Sunday December 8th from 2pm-5pm in the Whiteland Community High School cafeteria. There will be food, pictures with Santa, gifts for all kids, and raffle items for foster parents! We would love to see you there so make sure you register on our website: www.resourcesofhope.org by December 1st.



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*Are you interested in becoming a board member? Email s.huber@resourcesofhope.org

Meet Laurel Lithford

What might someone be surprised to know about you?

I was raised by my aunt and technically considered a foster child. I would have benefited from the services ROH offers.

Motto?

'We'll figure it out.' This is my reaction anytime an unexpected challenge comes up at work or in my personal life. I think there is always a solution, it's just a matter of discussing with others involved and finding what that solution is.

What has surprised you most about working with RoH?

I expected to get a lot out of working with RoH but I have been surprised by how fulfilling it has been in the short time I've been involved.

What do you wish other people knew about RoH?

I wish other people knew how many different ways there are to get involved! My job keeps me very busy but I'm still able to volunteer.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I enjoy spending time with friends and family. My job keeps me pretty busy during the week so I try to reserve weekends for time with my loved ones.

Thank you Volunteers!

Resources of Hope 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!

Do you have a group or organization that would like to get involved by hosting a collection drive? We are currently looking for groups to host the following drives: Diaper, New Toys, New Pajamas, and New undies. For more info email Renae at r.furnee@resourcesofhope.org

If you are interesting in learning more about volunteering, visit our website:
www.resourcesofhope.org

ROH is looking for volunteers who have experience in Fundraising and Marketing. Is that you? If so email Renae.



Closet Needs

General:

- Boys Undies 4t-size 6
- Toddler Socks

Shop our Registry on Amazon by visiting our website. Click on the donate tab, and then the link to our wish list!

You can also designate Resources of Hope as your organization of choice on Amazon Smile.



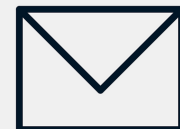
Kroger Community Rewards

To use this program simply visit <http://www.kroger.com>. Search for RESOURCES OF HOPE INC either by name or DD093 and then click Enroll.



Online Financial Donations can be made on our website.

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



Resource Parent Hub



Operation Bundle-Up

Does your child need a winter coat?

United Way of Johnson County and Milto Cleaners want to help keep your child warm this winter. If you are a Johnson County resident and your child needs a coat, come to this event! New and gently used winter coats will be distributed.

All children must be accompanied by an adult in order to receive a coat. Adults must bring ID and proof of Johnson County residency.

Thursday, November 9, 2019, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Turning Point Church

3600 North Morton Street (US 31) Franklin, IN



Is your family in need of Holiday Assistance?

Families can request a **United Way Christmas Angels** application.

The Christmas Angels program matches local families with sponsors who can provide toys and clothing to children during the holiday season. United Way of Johnson County also partners with Grace United Methodist Church to run the Angel Tree Store, which gives out toys and clothing donated by local businesses and individuals.

The deadline to apply is November 14th, 2019

For more information about either of these programs call United Way at 317-736-7840 or visit their website <https://www.uwjc.org>

Foster Family Care Corner

Even if you aren't able foster yourself, there is always something you can do to help a foster family.

Each month we will be highlighting one way.

'Tis the Season For Giving

Consider giving a gift to a foster family this holiday season. It could be anything from offering to watch the kids so the parents can enjoy a date night, making the family a meal, give them a gift basket giftcard or taking the parents shopping to buy Christmas gifts for the kids. There are so many fun and unique ways to help out foster families. Don't miss out on your opportunity to get involved this season. Your generosity and support will be greatly appreciated.



Clothing 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 each month	9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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