

We Need Your Help

Foster Care

We always need more foster parents that can love and temporarily care for Broward's abused, abandoned and neglected children. We especially need foster homes for:

- o Sibling groups
- o Teenagers
- o Children with special medical needs

Adoption

We always need more adoptive parents that can love and permanently care for Broward's abused, abandoned and neglected children. We especially need adoptive homes for:

- o Children over the age of 8
- o Sibling groups
- o Medically fragile children

For information about fostering or adopting, call our Recruitment Hotline at (954) 414-6001.

Donations

Fostering or adopting are not the only ways you can make a difference. Your financial or in-kind donation can also help us provide abused children with:

- o New clothing and shoes
- o Diapers, baby formula, new bottles.
- o New baby seats, strollers, baby gates.
- o Household items – pots, dishes, bedding.
- o Grocery store and superstore gift certificates in \$25 increments. (Target, Wal-Mart, K-Mart)

Interested in donating money?

Make an online donation at
<http://www.childnet/donateform.asp>

For more information about donating goods or money, contact the In-Kind coordinator at (954) 873-1832.



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ChildNet

ChildNet is the private, not for profit organization created to manage the child welfare system in Broward County. Our mission is to protect Broward County's abused, abandoned and neglected children, assure their safety and promptly provide them with a permanent, loving home. ChildNet directly provides case management, independent living and adoption services. It also ensures the delivery of a comprehensive local system of care by subcontracting with more than 30 social service agencies to provide a full array of child welfare services. These include family preservation and strengthening, residential group and shelter care and foster home management. Since the founding of ChildNet in 2003, Broward County's abused children are safer, their placements are more stable and they move to permanent, loving homes more quickly. To sustain this success, **we need your help.**

Fostering a Bright Future

Foster Care

Every year in Broward County several hundred children are removed from their homes due to abuse, abandonment or neglect. All need a temporary home while their parents do what the courts determine is required to correct the circumstances that led to the removal. This is where you can provide crucial help. As a foster parent you can provide a safe haven for a child



during an especially turbulent time in their life. Today Broward is blessed with a magnificent and growing community of foster parents. However, we always need more because every year some adopt the children in their care and are no longer available to foster. We also always need more homes for sibling groups, teenagers and children with special medical needs.

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Second Chance at a Forever Family

Adoption

If opening your residence as a temporary home for a child in foster care is not for you, consider making a child a permanent part of your family through adoption.

Since its inception in 2003, ChildNet has found forever families for over 1000 children but there are still many children waiting to be adopted. Today, there are more than 100 children waiting for their second chance at a forever family. We especially need permanent homes for children over the age of 8, sibling groups and medically fragile children.

For more information about adopting, call our Recruitment Hotline at (954) 414-6001.

Transitioning to Adulthood

Independent Living

When teens in foster care turn 18 they must leave the care and custody of the state. For many, this transition to adulthood is especially challenging because they lack the family support that other young adults enjoy. ChildNet's Independent Living department prepares current and former foster youth to successfully manage adult responsibilities by helping them obtain life skills training, career preparation, educational assistance, financial assistance, mentoring and housing. During the past several years a wide variety of community stakeholders have contributed to the development and provision of many of these vital services.

To find out how you too can help a foster teen or former foster youth during their transition to adulthood, contact our Independent Living department at (954) 414-6000.