



OVER 390,000 CHILDREN ARE IN THE U.S. FOSTER CARE SYSTEM.

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM 2026

Our Mission:

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AN ESTIMATED 6,000
& COUNTING OF
THOSE KIDS ARE IN
ALABAMA



4 out of 5

children enter care with
only the clothes on their backs



Fastest-Growing County

Baldwin County is among the fastest-growing counties in Alabama, leading to a **rising number of children** entering foster care.

Our Solution

Foster Kids Matter provides **Hope Bags** filled with essential **clothing, hygiene items, and comfort essentials**, so children entering foster care have what they need to feel **safe, supported, and valued** from day one.

Our Vision

Our vision is to **expand support** to neighboring counties, strengthen resources for **kinship** caregivers, and develop programs that **help youth aging out of care** access **education, career pathways, and long-term stability**.

61%

INCREASE IN NEED

In 2024, 223 children
received Hope Bags.

In 2025, we served
358



50%

Percentage of foster children
who **drop out of high school**
due to lack of support.

Why Program Partnership Matters

ALIGN WITH MEANINGFUL, VISIBLE CSR OUTCOMES

Showcase your company's values through impactful, community-centered giving.

CONNECT WITH THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMUNITY

Build strong local relationships and demonstrate your investment where your team lives and works.

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS AND BRAND GOODWILL

Maximize your impact while receiving tax benefits and positive brand recognition.

EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION AND RETENTION

Boost morale and loyalty by offering employees meaningful volunteer opportunities.



our sponsorship tiers make it easy to get involved at any level.



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Age 17 - "I'd been in survival mode for so long that I didn't know anything different. I never had my own things and never was in a safe place. By the time I entered care, I was numb to living anymore. Like I was watching my life from outside my body.

The Hope Bag had simple things like clothes, shoes, deodorant, soap, socks, a blanket, and a journal in it. But it was these simple things that made me feel like someone was saying, 'You get to start fresh. You get another chance. You can continue. I have carried those bags through every placement so far, and it is the only thing that I have known to never be taken from me. It represents the beginning of my new life.'

Annual Corporate Partnership Opportunities

CHAMPION OF HOPE – \$25,000+

- Exclusive naming opportunity (e.g., "Hope Bags Program sponsored by [Company Name]")
- Quarterly custom impact reports
- Prominent recognition on website, social media, event signage, and print materials (12x per year)
- 4 Tickets to all fundraising events
- Opportunity to speak at annual fundraiser
- 2 Employee Volunteer Days per year

PARTNER IN PURPOSE – \$10,000+

- Logo/name on all major marketing materials
- Annual impact report
- 2 tickets to all fundraising events
- Social media spotlight (2x per year)
- 2 Tickets to annual fundraising event
- One hosted Employee Volunteer Day

COMMUNITY BUILDER – \$5,000+

- Logo/name recognition on website and event signage
- Annual impact summary
- 1 social media recognition post
- 2 Tickets to annual fundraising event

FRIEND OF THE MISSION – \$1,000+

- Website listing as Friend of the Mission
- 1 social media recognition post
- 1 Ticket to annual fundraising event

Other Ways to Partner

1

In-Kind Giving

Contribute tangible items that directly support our programs or fundraising efforts.

2

Program Underwriting

Sponsor a month of Hope Bags, Birthday Bags, or support the development of new program initiatives and be recognized as our Highlighted Partner across all of our platforms.

3

Employee Volunteer Days

Engage your team in hands-on service that makes an immediate impact in the community.

4

Event Underwriting / Matching Grant Campaigns

Amplify giving through sponsorship or match campaigns that inspire others to give generously.

CURRENT FEATURED PROJECTS



HOPE BAGS



BIRTHDAY BAGS

IN THE WORKS

- Kinship Care
- Regional Expansion
- Pathways to Independence

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Dear Community Leader,

Every day in our community, children move into foster and kinship care, and each transition comes with practical needs that must be met quickly and thoughtfully.

Foster Kids Matter serves Baldwin County by providing immediate, tangible support through our **Hope Bags** program, which supplies essential items, including clothing, hygiene necessities, and age-appropriate care items, to children entering foster and kinship placements. These bags help ensure children have what they need as they move into new environments and routines. Our work is intentionally community-driven and designed to complement the efforts of agencies, caregivers, and service providers already supporting children and families.

In addition, Foster Kids Matter provides **Birthday Bags** to youth living in group homes at the Baldwin County Sheriff's Boys Ranch, helping ensure birthdays are recognized and celebrated for children in residential care.

As the need for support continues to grow, we are focused on strengthening resources for **kinship caregivers**, responsibly expanding services into **neighboring** counties, and developing **future-focused programs** that support youth aging out of care through education and career-readiness opportunities.

We believe meaningful impact is created through **collaboration**. By working together, organizations can strengthen systems of care, share expertise, and help ensure children and families receive consistent, thoughtful support, both immediately and over time.

We invite you to **explore a partnership** with Foster Kids Matter and join us in building sustainable programs that respond to real needs and create lasting outcomes for children and youth in our community.

Thank you for your time, leadership, and commitment to children and families.

Amy Schulz

Founder/Executive Director
Foster Kids Matter
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We restore dignity, hope, and stability for children entering foster care, meeting urgent needs today and building pathways to a brighter tomorrow.



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Program Partner Form

Thank you for your interest in supporting Foster Kids Matter as a Program Partner. Please complete the form below to indicate how you or your organization would like to contribute, and email the completed form to Amanda Jeppson at grants@bringhopehome.com. Once received, our team will review your submission and follow up within two business days regarding next steps.

Business/Donor Information

Organization/Business Name: _____

Organization/Business Website: _____

Primary Contact Email: _____

Primary Contact Title: _____

Primary Contact Phone: _____

Type of Partnership Interest

Which Program Partnership tier are you interested in? (If unsure, please check all you're open to)

- ☐ Champion for Kids (\$25,000+)
- ☐ Partner in Purpose (\$10,000+)
- ☐ Community Builder (\$5,000)
- ☐ Friend of the Mission (\$1,000)
- ☐ Unsure / Would like to discuss options

Areas of Program Interest

Which areas are you most interested in supporting? (Please check all you're interested in)

- ☐ Hope Bags
- ☐ Kinship Care Support
- ☐ Pathways to Independence (youth aging out of care)
- ☐ Education & Career Readiness Initiatives
- ☐ Community Reach Expansion (neighboring counties)
- ☐ General program support

Program Partner Form Continued

Type of Contribution

How would you like to support Foster Kids Matter?

- ☐ Financial sponsorship
- ☐ In-kind donations (goods or services)
- ☐ Employee volunteer engagement
- ☐ Program collaboration or services
- ☐ Not sure yet / open to discussion

Additional Information

Anything else you'd like us to know about your interest or organization?

Become a Program Partner Today!

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