

***“We make
a living
by what
we get,
but we
make a
life by
what we
give”***

- Henry Bucher

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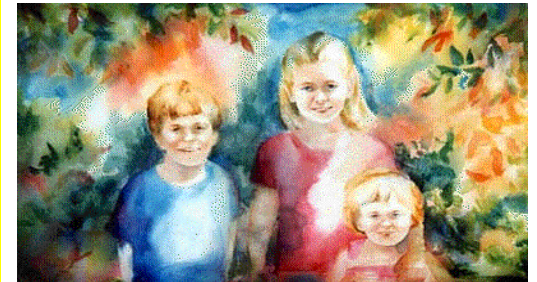
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Pierce County
Friends
of
Foster
Kids



Providing
Special Items
and
Special Occasions
for
Kids in Foster Care

Who We Are

Friends of Foster Kids is a registered Non-Profit Organization in the State of Wisconsin. Our volunteer Board of Directors includes professionals and citizens from the community who have a special interest in the needs of children in foster care.

Friends of Foster Kids was established in 1982 by Dale and Sandy Viney of River Falls, Wisconsin. Both personally and professionally, Dale and Sandy demonstrated their dedication to meeting the needs of children in foster care. After several years of great service by its founders, our new board members are in the process of reintroducing *Friends of Foster Kids* to the community as a great resource for foster kids and foster families!

Friends of Foster Kids receives requests for funds from social workers and foster care providers on behalf of children in foster care. Requests can be made for the purchase of special items and/or occasions for which there is no other funding available.

Friends of Foster Kids also collects items for personal care kits for children entering foster care. These kits include duffle bags, blankets, stuffed animals, toiletry items and disposable cameras. It can be comforting for a child to have these items to call his/her own when entering a foster home.

What We Need

**Monetary donations
in order to grant
requests on behalf
of children and
adolescents in
foster care**

*(all donations are used to
benefit children in foster care)*

Duffle bags

Quilts

Gift Cards

(Target, Shopko, Wal-Mart)

Disposable cameras



Who Can Help

Here are some examples of people who have helped:

Girl Scout Troops

Boy Scout Troops

Church Groups

Company/Employee Fundraisers

University Student Clubs

Individuals and families

School Groups

How We've Helped

Friends of Foster Kids has granted requests for funds to supplement the cost of:

A prom dress for a female high school senior

Class rings for high school seniors

Plane ticket for a child to join the foster family on his/her first vacation

Camps and recreational programs

Athletic equipment

Driver's education