



the forgotten initiative

Quick Reference Sheet

We are here to help. Here are some of the ways.

12 tangibles



1. Journey Bags
2. Diapers/Wipes/Formula
3. Toys/Art Supplies/Books
4. School Supplies
5. Gift Cards
6. Clothing Items
7. College Care Packages
8. Welcome Home Baskets
9. First Aid Kits
10. Home Safety Kits
11. Caseworker Car Kits
12. Worker Appreciation Efforts*

Foster care workers' jobs can be heartbreaking, challenging and overwhelming with little to no thanks. We would love to help encourage your teams.

first response



Urgent needs arise quickly in the foster care community. First response provides a way for immediate needs to be met. First response serves 18-21 year olds aging out, relative caregivers, "at risk" families and foster parents with common needs as mattresses and beds, dressers, sheets, blankets, clothing, and gas or grocery gift cards.

mentoring



Children and vulnerable adults in the foster care system need to know that they matter. Our trained mentors are available for one-on-one mentoring for vulnerable children, families and even birth parents.

families serving families



Connect.

All families face struggles and difficulties at times. For families who have adopted or foster children who have come from the "hard places", these unique challenges are often increased in intensity and those affected begin feeling alone. This group meets once a month and is designed to help offer tools, resources and support.