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FOSTER THE VILLAGE

Brightening
the lives of children in
out-of-home care



OUR POWERFUL STORY

Foster the Village is a tax-exempt, 501c3 organization that supports children from birth to 18 years old in Brown County who have been removed from their homes and placed in foster care due to abuse and/or neglect. We brighten the lives of children in out-of-home care by providing essential basic needs and community support, to ease the foster care journey for children and caregivers.

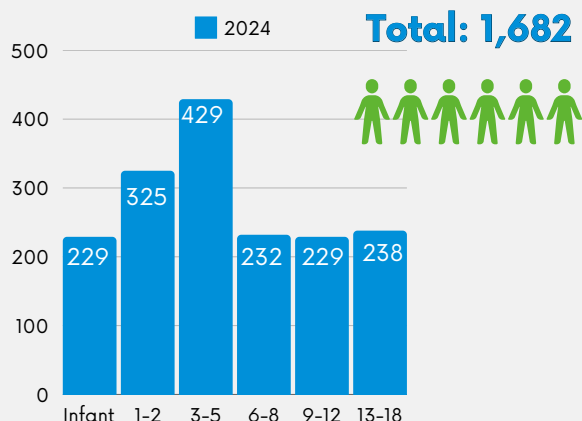
We know that when basic needs are met, it can reduce the stressors that lead to abuse and/or neglect.

OUR IMPACTFUL SERVICES

We provide **free** basic needs items such as clothing, shoes, baby gear, seasonal boots/coats, diapers, bedding and larger items such as car seats, cribs and high chairs. These supplies help ensure a smooth transition and a comfortable environment for children and the foster families that open their hearts and homes to them.

We also offer **training and support for foster parents and social and emotional learning sessions for the children placed with them.** Our space allows for a safe environment for children and families to feel welcome and supported.

AGES OF CHILDREN SERVED IN 2024

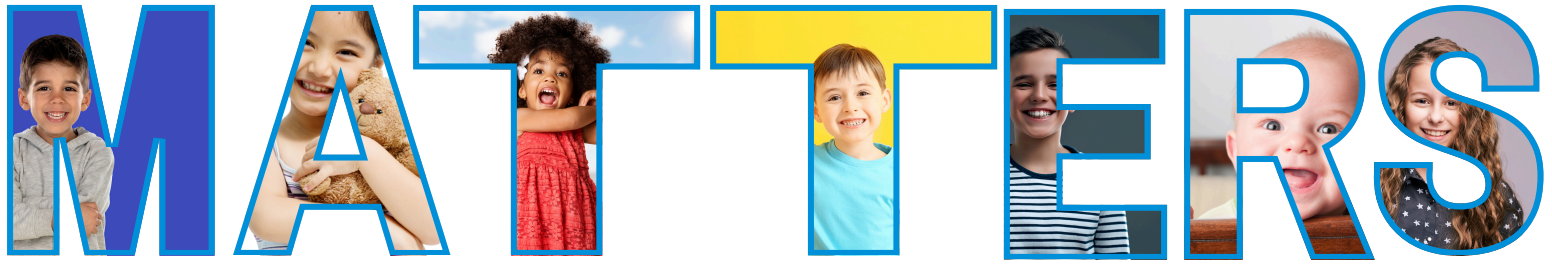


2024 RECAP

- **3** Special Family Events hosted
- **12** Social Emotional Learning Sessions hosted for children
- **36** car seats purchased and provided to foster families to keep children safe (\$6,000 value)
- **18** active volunteers and **2,375** volunteer hours!

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UPLIFTING CHILDREN IS A MISSION THAT



TOGETHER, WE ARE THE VILLAGE

- Thanks to our wonderful donors, a **reading nook** was added in the playroom, and a **Free Little Library** and a **buddy bench** were installed on the playground.
- We **hosted events** throughout the year such as a Green Bay Packers baseball game night, Halloween party, and Breakfast with Santa to bring families and our community together.
- Executive Director Cheri Salmon was named the **WFRV Local 5 Remarkable Woman for 2024**.
- We provided **lavender-filled, warmable stuffed bunnies** from the Lavender Life Company to provide calm and comfort for kids experiencing foster care. The 565 bunnies will serve all kids working with Child Protective Services in Brown County.

FOSTERING CONNECTIONS

- Extended our reach to more foster parents by installing new technology to host virtual/in-person training and support group sessions.
- "You are making a significant difference in the lives of so many children by providing essential resources, emotional support, and a sense of belonging. It is inspiring to see how your efforts help foster children thrive and feel valued and loved." - **Brown County Health & Human Services**
- "We are so grateful to Foster the Village. Our boys love picking out an item and it is special to them because it is theirs. Words can't adequately describe how Foster the Village has impacted our family. The play room is one of their happy places!" - **Foster Parent**
- "We were impressed and felt so welcomed and included." - **Foster Parent after Breakfast with Santa event**



YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS! THANK YOU, DONORS



You helped us brighten the lives of children in care in ways we couldn't do on our own! THANK YOU for being part of our Village.

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