

# FOSTER THE VILLAGE

*Comfort, Dignity & Hope*

for children in foster care  
who need it most 



## 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 or kinship care due to abuse and/or neglect.

**Imagine arriving with nothing at a new home. No personal belongings, just the clothes on your back, through no fault of your own.**

*But there is hope, you come into Foster the Village and you're greeted warmly at the door. You can select clothing in your favorite style, a book, a stuffed animal, or those cool tennis shoes you always wanted for school. **These items are YOURS!** You feel comforted, dignified, and you feel like you matter...*

## OUR IMPACTFUL SERVICES

From seasonal clothing and diapers to larger items like cribs and car seats, we provide **free** essential items that support safe, comfortable transitions for children and foster families. These items provide comfort and dignity to children during a difficult time. *But, there's so much more...*

In 2025, a new **Trauma-Informed Care Training** module was launched as a six-session, interactive series designed to equip attendees with practical skills to nurture healing, create safety, and foster resilience in children. The curriculum was thoughtfully tailored for kinship, foster, and adoptive parents caring for children who have experienced foster care. Thank you to our generous donors for supporting this impactful training.



**In 2025, we served 2,342 children!**



**Monthly support group/training sessions** are hosted at Foster the Village to provide timely discussions and presentations on important topics facing caregivers.



Memories are made in our new **Special Days Room**, where caregivers and social workers select gift-wrapped items for birthdays, milestones, and holidays for children in care.



**Sixty new car seats** were distributed in 2025, allowing more children in care to travel safely. This \$12,000 investment was made possible by our generous donors.

# EVERY CHILD DESERVES A CHANCE TO BE A KID

In 2025, Foster the Village provided two children in the Brown County Pals Program the opportunity to attend summer camp. **The impact was life-changing:**

*"Thank you so much for allowing our Pal to attend camp. This was his first time away from his mom. Not only did your contribution allow him to explore nature and independence, it gave him dignity as he arrived with 'all new to him' gear for the week. His mentors said they saw a new side of him as a result of attending the camp. We truly cannot thank you enough for making this possible. **The memories he made will last a lifetime!**" - Pal/Mentor*



## TOGETHER, WE ARE THE VILLAGE

- **The Ladies of Lambeau** generously donated care packages filled with trendy, high-interest items teens in foster care rarely receive—from Lululemon bags and bracelet kits to gift cards and self-care essentials. Each package came in a canvas bag ready to decorate, making every gift feel personal and special.
- We **hosted events** throughout the year such as our annual Halloween party and Breakfast with Santa to bring families and our community together. Every kid deserves happy childhood memories!
- We formed a partnership with the **Green Bay Police Department** to better serve kids together.
- We filled unmet needs of local children due to the generosity of the **2025 Doctors in Recital** event. Local health care professionals displayed their musical talents to support causes in Northeast Wisconsin.

## FOSTERING COMMUNITY TRUST

- *"The foster care community relies on Foster the Village. Supporting families both tangibly and by emotional means through support groups, training, and programming for youth leads to positive outcomes for children, youth, and families."* - **Allison Higgins, Foundations Health and Wholeness**
- *"The best part of my visit was helping my client be able to find an outfit for her interview today and provide school supplies for her starting UWGB this fall. This place is so amazing for all they do for the community, we appreciate you."* - **Visitor from Journey to Adult Success**
- *"I just made a donation and toured their facility. Wow! Incredibly organized, bright, clean and such a great resource for our community."* - **Foster the Village Donor**



*We are so grateful for our dedicated volunteers.*



*Thank you, Ladies of Lambeau!*

## YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS! THANK YOU, DONORS



Your generosity changes the lives of children experiencing foster care and makes their future brighter! **THANK YOU** for being part of our Village.

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