



Cobb County Foster Adoptive Parent Association, Inc.

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Thank you for considering becoming a volunteer or donor for the Cobb County Foster Adoptive Parent Association. We are a very diverse group of people, around 140+ homes, who volunteer our time, finances, homes and hearts, caring for the over 1,000 children placed in Cobb County Foster Care. Each foster parent is required by the State of Georgia to complete 15 hours of training each year. Our organization provides an opportunity each month, for two hours of training and foster adoptive family fellowship at our Association Meetings. We also hold events and outings for foster and adoptive families as our resources allow. Below are some suggested ways you, your church, community group, or club can help. Please contact us for more information. Thank You!

Monthly Association Meetings	
1-20 people	Volunteer as a group or individual to help with setup, service, & child care
\$500	Provide a meal to feed the families during a monthly meeting (130-160 people, 60% children)
\$150	Provide dessert for a meeting
1-8 people	Share your knowledge or talent with the teens and elementary children
Join the Nanny/Manny Brigade or Babysitting Club	
Adults ages 18+	Can't foster or adopt but still want to make a personal difference in the life of a child in care? Become a member of the Nanny/Manny Brigade or Babysitting Club - an adult who is approved to spend time with the children in meaningful ways while at the DFCS Office or giving foster parents a much needed break for a couple of hours!
Foster/Adoptive Child Needs (Quarterly Drive)	
February 2019	Shoe Drive- all sizes, open and closed toed, male/female - 100+ pairs
May 2019	Socks & underwear drive - all sizes, male/female
September 2019	Fall/Winter Wear drive - all sizes, male/female - approximately 100 needed (coats, hats, gloves)
November 2019	Christmas Angels - adopt a family to provide a happy holiday for children in their homes
Quarterly 2019	Provide items to give away during the (3-4) yearly Raffles
Extracurricular Activity Funds - Restoring Normalcy for School-Aged Children	
\$500-1500	Provide funds for an Association educational trips to museums, gardens, or other places
\$100	Allow a child to participate in an after-school sport, program, activity or club
\$200	Support a child in pursuing an interest like music lessons, art lessons, martial arts, or other activity
Summer Camp Sponsorships	
\$300 per child	Sponsor a child for a week of summer camp (day camp only)
\$750 per child	Sponsor a child for a week of summer camp (away)
College Scholarship Program - Positive Future Scholars - Academic Merit & Community Service Based	
\$1,000	Provide 1 child with a \$1,000 college scholarship
\$5,000	Provide 5 children with a \$1,000 college scholarship
\$10,000	Provide 5 children with a \$1,000 college scholarship and 1 child with a \$5,000 scholarship

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