



Oakland County **FOSTER CLOSET**

**To Foster Hope, Love, And
Community One Child At A Time!**

Look what this community can do when we work together!



In April we helped

**74 Families
168 Kids
and gave out over
7,688 items**



YTD we've helped

**249 Families
619 Kids
and gave out over
24,697 items**



Lifetime we've helped

**5,662 Families
15,251 Kids
and gave out over
389,689 items**

FROM THE CORNER OFFICE

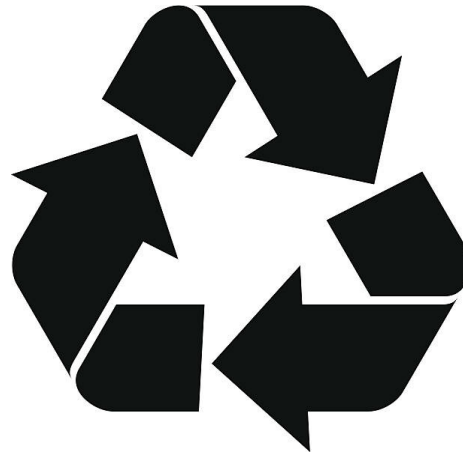
Hello OCFC friends! I hope your Spring is doing well and you have

spent some time in the yard. We are gearing up to kick off our Capital Campaign, for our Forever Home, June 1st. We have a goal of raising \$1 Million dollars to purchase a building, make repairs and have a capital account for any unseen problems. Please continue to watch the newsletter, our Facebook page and our website for updates. We need your help! If you know of a business, organization or individual that could be a potential donor, please let us know. We would love a soft email (info@ocfostercloset.org) introduction to someone would be wonderful. Helping open a door is wonderful as well. We can do this if we are working together. We have been selected to participate in the Rocket Community Challenge. Last year they raised 1.6 Million dollars for nonprofits. We have put together a team to work on the Capital Campaign. If you have any information, advice or help we are happy to hear it. We are in this together.



Are you getting ready for Spring cleaning?

We have our Simple Recycling program that provides us .10 cents per pound for clothing that we can't use. It keeps it out of the landfills and that is the most important part for me, but the .10 cent a lb is nice as well. We have pink Simple Recycling bags to handout or you can use a white garbage bag and place a large X on both sides. You can drop them off Mondays for a Tuesday morning, weekly, pick-up. If you have household items or things children cannot use, I encourage you to checkout www.donatestuff.com This program is connected with



Items We Collect for ReUse:

Men's Clothing
Women's Clothing
Children's Clothing
Coats and Jackets
Jewelry
Shoes
Purses
Hats
Toys
Blankets
Drapes/Curtains
Electronics
Sleeping Bags
Tools
Silverware
Dishes
Pots/Pans
Backpacks

Simple Recycling and for each pick-up that selects our organization, we receive \$1. We receive between \$800 - \$900 a month for this program, providing us over \$10,000 in revenue a year. We have reached out to the schools for lost n found, rummage sales that have waste, anyone Spring cleaning their home. Just keep a pink bag on hand and when it is filled up, drop it off.

Testimonial

How has the Oakland County Foster Closet met your needs?

When I have no where to turn I know that I can always depend on the foster closet.

Tell us how the OCFC has helped you as a parent or caregiver?

When I needed help after my children and I were in a terrible crisis the OCFC was there for me at my time of need.

I am grateful to have the OCFC in my life.

- V Hayes



People often ask, "What do you need the most?" VOLUNTEERS! We receive so many donations that need to be processed, the shopping floor needs to be restocked and organized. We have so much work that needs to be done everyday, we would love to have you! We welcome individuals, groups, churches, businesses, and families! Contact us for more information. You can text us at 248-419-4487



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