#### Why Choose Us?

Fostering UNITY is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that directly supports the needs of resource parents (foster parents) through family strengthening services and real-time support from veteran resource parents who understand the experiences they encounter while fostering. When you choose to support us, you are supporting your local resource parents and youth in foster care to maintain placement stability, heal from trauma, and receive mentorship and training.

As always, your charitable donation is tax-deductible. We will send you a letter so that you can benefit from donating to your community.

#### Donate

You can donate directly by visiting the donation page on our website OR you can contact us at dayna@fosteringunity.org to let us know how you or your organization are able to donate (monetary or in-kind). The foster youth that you support today will become the strong adults in your community tomorrow.

\$25

Helps us fund supplies that resource parents or youth may need while in out of home placement \$50

Helps us create educational trainings and classes for resource parents to best support their youth in out of home care.

\$100

Helps us fund
events for
youth in care
to experience
the joy in the
world despite
their
circumstances





https://fosteringunity.org/donate-2

#### **Get In Touch**



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- Instagram: <u>@Fosteringunityla</u>
- Facebook: @FosteringUNITYLA
- Resource Parent Facebook Group:
   <u>Fostering UNITY Los Angeles</u>
   <u>County Private Group</u>

**BETTER TOGETHER** 

**Get Involved!** 



## Become a Community Partner

We are only as strong as the community that supports us. Community Partners see the value in helping youth in foster care and their resource parents (foster parents) by using their talent, skills, and connections to create change. Through fundraising opportunities to volunteering at events, find out how YOU can become a community partner today!



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#### **Fostering UNITY**

### FOR RESOURCE PARENTS BY RESOURCE PARENTS

We are proud to be an organization that is comprised of resource parents (foster parents), former foster youth, and individuals who have family or siblings who have been in foster care/reunified/adopted. The best way to know how to serve our foster community is by knowing the experiences they are going through. We value bringing our community together to build better tomorrows for youth in out of home care

#### **Our Services**



#### Child-centered family strengthening programs

Our programs are designed to come alongside families and resource parents (foster parents) as they go through the foster care journey. These programs are ever-evolving to meet your needs and build stronger bonds within the community. <a href="https://fosteringunity.org/our-programs">https://fosteringunity.org/our-programs</a>

## Enhanced community partnerships

We've all heard the phrase "it takes a village," and it could not resonate stronger than within the Foster Care Community. We have partnered with some of the greatest organizations to establish a unique collaboration of services, innovative tools, and a well-versed collection of resources to best meet the needs of every resource parent and foster youth we connect with.

You can learn more about our partners at <a href="https://fosteringunity.org/partnership-programs">https://fosteringunity.org/partnership-programs</a>

## Intentional resource parent support

Through <u>virtual support groups</u>, <u>purposeful placements</u>, <u>educational support</u>, <u>resource navigation</u>, and <u>community events</u> we create a collaborative foundation to support children and families through the foster care journey.



Our Mission: Fostering UNITY will improve outcomes for children in foster care through child-centered family strengthening programs, enhanced community partnerships, and intentional resource parent support.

## The Impact

#### **2022 End of Year Statement**

- 1,253 Purposeful Placement Interactions were made to find homes for youth in foster care that matched their needs, abilities, personalities, and lifestyle.
- \$49,684.09 in Donations were raised to support programming, events, and support for our foster community through Fostering UNITY.
- 29 Requests were fulfilled through CarePortal to help caregivers get items they needed in emergencies. The value of these items was \$25,050.
- 585 Hours were spent supporting caregivers through our CARE Help Line.
- 77.48 Hours of peer support were provided by Fostering UNITY through 75 Virtual Support group meetings.
- 641 Hours of Peer to Peer Mentoring by our CSS.
- 892 Hours of Youth Mentoring by our CSS.

