

# Every Child Lane County

## THE NEED AND OUR MISSION

**4,035**

Reports of abuse or neglect that required an ODHS investigation

**986**

Kids spent at least one day in foster care

**343**

Certified foster homes

LANE COUNTY FOSTER CARE STATS

Every Child Lane County mobilizes our community to radically support kids and families impacted by foster care. ECLC actively recruits, equips, and supports resource (foster) parents; meets tangible needs of kids in crisis; and creates positive childhood memories. We believe everyone can do something to positively impact a child in foster care.



## HOW YOU CAN HELP: CARING FOR KIDS

### LONG-TERM FOSTER CARE

Providing a home for a child in foster care until they can be reunified with a birth parent or adopted by a relative, foster (resource) parent or other individual.

*Est. Time in Care: 18 - 24 mos*

### SHELTER FOSTER CARE

Caring for children in foster care when a long-term placement is unavailable or the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) office is closed.

*Est. Time in Care: < 20 days*

### THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE

Children with the highest level of needs or most complex behaviors are served through private agencies across Oregon in proctor or therapeutic resource (foster) homes.

*Est. Time in Care: 18 - 24 mos*

### BECOME A "SAFE FAMILY" THROUGH SAFE FAMILIES

Temporarily care for a child before ODHS is involved. Birth parents choose to partner with a "safe family" to care for their child(ren) while they regain stability. Learn more at [safe-families.org](http://safe-families.org)

*Est. Time in Care: Several hours to several weeks*

## HOW TO GET CERTIFIED TO FOSTER

1

CONNECT WITH US



HINT: SCAN HERE & CLICK "CONNECT"



2

GET CONNECTED TO LOCAL ODHS CHILD WELFARE TEAM



3

ODHS INITIATES CERTIFICATION PROCESS



4

RECEIVE RESOURCES ABOUT CERTIFICATION & FOSTER CARE

5

BECOME CERTIFIED AND RECEIVE CHILD PLACEMENT



6

RECEIVE ONGOING SUPPORT THROUGH EVERY CHILD & ODHS

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## 2022 VOLUNTEER IMPACT

In 2022, our volunteers gave 2,045 hours and distributed \$123,500 worth of in-kind goods to families. Take a look at the impact, below:



187

kids in crisis  
shopped at  
Brighter Side  
Giving Store



122

families  
received items  
through My  
Neighbor



362+

families  
made positive  
memories  
together



257

kids  
received  
Christmas  
presents



## HOW YOU CAN HELP: VOLUNTEERING

### "EVERYBODY CAN DO SOMETHING"

We believe each person has a unique mix of time, talents, and resources. Do you want to bring your organizational skills? Your creativity? Maybe you don't have time to give, but you can donate clothing or purchase a pack of diapers on occasion. Not everyone can be a resource (foster) parent, but everyone can do something to help kids in care!

### GIVING TIME CAN LOOK LIKE:

- Sorting & Organizing Donations
- Event Support
- Office/Admin Support
- Bringing a Talent to an Event
- Delivering Items to Families
- "Respite:" Babysitting for Foster Families
- Volunteering at Foster Parents Night Out



### GIVING ITEMS CAN LOOK LIKE:

- Meeting a need of a local child in foster care today or sign up to be notified weekly of new needs requests
- Donating new or like-new clothing
- Donating new or gently-used baby equipment or furniture
- Making a Flash Box or Welcome Box

## CONTACT US TO GET INVOLVED

"Whether you are an individual family, church, business, or group, there are many ways that you can make a positive impact on kids in care in Lane County."

- Kelly Fountain, Every Child Lane Community Engagement Coordinator

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CONTACT OUR COMMUNITY  
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WANT TO DO SOMETHING  
TODAY? CHECK OUT OUR  
VOLUNTEERS' QUICK-LINKS