

THE
GIVE JOY
COLLECTIVE

Christmas
FOR
FOSTERS



WHO WE ARE

We began in 2017 with a goal to make sure foster children had the best Christmas ever. Starting with a mission of just 45 children being sponsored, but it snowballed into 96 children that first year and has grown ever since. In 2021, our second collective in North Florida based in Starke opened and in 2024 we are introducing our 3rd collective in Northwest Florida based in Fort Walton Beach.

**WE OFFICIALLY BECAME A
501(C)3 NONPROFIT CALLED
THE GIVE JOY COLLECTIVE IN 2023!**

Everyone should be involved with the foster care system, but not everyone is called to be a foster parent which is why programs like this are vital. It mobilizes our community and gives everyone the chance to be a part of the village

OUR VISION

Our vision is for communities to wrap around foster children and those who serve them

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to give joy to those who need it most by collaborating with local communities and providing intentional opportunities to support the emotional + mental wellbeing of foster children and those who serve them

OUR CORE VALUES

Joyfulness, Excellence, Advocacy, Generosity, Integrity, Impact and Service



OUR PROGRAMS

CHRISTMAS FOR FOSTERS

Our original, signature program is a Christmas sponsorship program where sponsors are matched with local foster children. The sponsors are given a profile and are able to provide an incredible Christmas for the foster child and provided needed financial relief for the foster families caring for them.

NEW KICKS FOR FOSTERS

We put together a huge community drive to get brand new, name brand shoes on the feet of foster children to give them the extra boost of confidence to start the school year on the right *stylish* foot!

MAGICAL MOMENTS

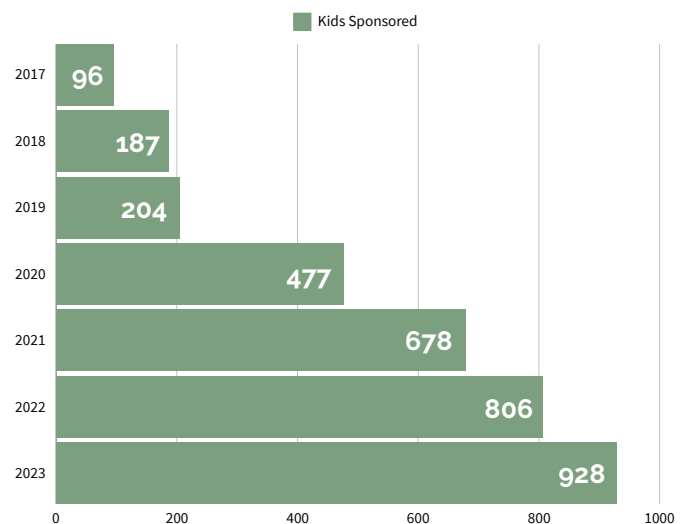
One of the best ways that we can support the mental health for foster children is to just let them be kids and enjoy life even when their realities are hard. So we work tirelessly to send foster children and their foster families on all expense paid experiences to Florida theme parks.

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

In addition to our main programs, we are a multifaceted organization that provides year round care and support for all involved in the system of care. From meals for foster families facing hard times, prom dress shopping experiences for foster teens, encouragement for social workers to textured haircare classes for foster parents and more!

OUR IMPACT

Our signature program is Christmas for Fosters, a Christmas sponsorship program for foster children and it has experienced catalytic growth over the years:



OTHER KEY IMPACTS:

- Our programs reach 10 out of 20 DCF circuits in Florida which equates to 61% of all of Florida (41 out of 67 counties)
- Over 6,200 lives have been impacted from all of our programs and various projects since 2017
- 100% of foster families that participate in at least one of our programs agree that this makes a positive impact on their foster children's and family's mental and emotional health, reduces stress, and encourages them to keep fostering

PRESS COVERAGE

We all know that the best way to get exposure is through media outlets and we have been blessed to be featured in 2018-2023 on local and national news outlets as well as added exposure from local churches, organizations and businesses spreading the word about our effort on social media. See some of our press coverage from years past:

[CHRISTMASFORFOSTERS.COM/PRESS-COVERAGE](https://christmasforfosters.com/press-coverage)

19,000+

CHILDREN ARE IN FOSTER CARE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND OVER 4,000 ARE IN THE TAMPA BAY AREA

\$98,000

IN CAPITAL IS NEEDED IN ADDITION TO SPONSORS IN TO FILL IN THE GAP FOR WISHLIST REQUESTS, NEEDS AND FUND OTHER PROGRAMS IN 2024-2025



EVERY CHILD IN OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM RECEIVES AT LEAST ONE OUTFIT, JACKET, SHOES, PAJAMAS, SOCKS, UNDIES (OR DIAPERS) AND FIVE TO SEVEN ITEMS OFF OF THEIR PROVIDED WISHLISTS

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OTHER NEEDS + GOALS

- Partner with local businesses to collect additional gifts to help fill in the gap for each child's needs and wishlists
- Partner with local businesses with products or services to love on our foster parents with giveaways and gifts

FUN FACT

This program is primarily organized by local foster moms who have a heart to inform and mobilize their community to wrap around foster families