



Family Enrichment Center

WISH LIST AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Family Enrichment Center relies on the generous donations from the Community for the many services and activities that are provided to our Foster, Adoptive and Kinship families who provide unconditional commitment to the children in need of out of home placements. There is an item on this list to fit every budget. With a donation or a sponsorship, large or small, YOU can make a difference in a child's life.

FAMILY ENRICHMENT CENTER'S NEEDS:

- Office supplies (pens, pencils, paper clips, paper)
- Copy paper (white and all colors)
- Photo paper
- Folding machine for flyers
- Binders, folders
- Steno pads/notebooks
- Business and regular size envelopes
- Gas Cards
- Gift cards to Meijers, Target, Family Fare, Walmart for food or items for kid packs.
- Kid pack items:
 - Sleepwear
 - Tooth brushes, tooth paste, floss
 - Soaps, shampoo, deodorant, body wash
 - Underwear for all ages
 - Sweatshirts for all ages
 - A toy, stuffed animal to all their own
 - Back packs or a type of tote to hold items.

VOLUNTEERS:

- Read to Children in their classroom
- Tutoring children
- Rock and hold babies in the infant room
- Answering telephones
- Office work, typing, copying, completing forms etc.

KINSHIP CARE NEEDS:

- Training Needs: Easel paper, one inch, 3 ring notebooks for training books, carry all, notebook paper, pens, folders.
- Paper products for snacks at trainings: paper plates, cups, towels, napkins, plastic ware, bottled water, soft drinks (all kinds).
- Rent for one month-\$100.00

KINSHIP CARE NEEDS CONT.

- Donations for door prizes such as gift cards, body lotions/washes, gift baskets
- Donate a meal to one of the trainings/support groups (15-20 attendees)

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT: (Ways you can sponsor an event or operational need)

- Roll of stamps-\$44.00
- Utility bill for one month-\$800.00
- Rent for one month-\$1200.00
- Community Event Sponsorship-\$500.00-\$1000.00 for yearly conference on special needs parenting, annual picnic for the foster/adoptive/kinship families, training opportunities for staff and families.

TAKE-A-BREAK CHILD CARE NEEDS:

- Paper products: paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, paper plates, cups and napkins
- Crayons (Large), glue sticks, pipe cleaners, glitter paint, markers, masking tape
- Construction paper-all colors
- Art paper or drawing paper; Art/Craft kits for 12 children
- Playground sand
- Diapers-all sizes
- Cleaning supplies such as Carpet Shampoo cleaner, (industrial preferred), Windex, The Works, Dish and hand soaps.
- Plastic ware, plastic serving bowls with lids, pots and pans
- Brooms for indoors and outdoors.
- Nutritional Snacks for 50 children such as nutria-grain bars, graham crackers, 100 % juices.

Please contact Marylou Bax, Executive Director or Kim Harris, Office Manager at 269-660-0448 or via e-mail at resourcefamilies@aol.com . Please check our web page for further information regarding the services and activities available to the foster, adoptive and kinship families in Calhoun County.

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