



FOREVER FAMILIES INSIDER

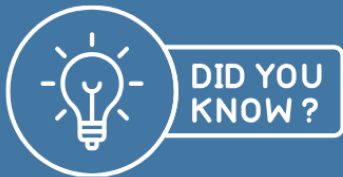
Committed to Connection. Focused on Family.

MAY IS NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH!

A big thank you to all of our foster care workers, foster families, and relative caregivers. We want to let you know that you are appreciated every month, not just during National Foster Care Month!

We asked our foster parents, "What is one thing you feel that every foster parent should know?" and here are some responses that we received:

- "You can never be fully prepared; fully prepared for how you will feel, for the difficult days, for the joy you will experience, and how it will change you as a person. Remember to be flexible, show yourself grace, and don't be afraid to learn as you go. It's a roller coaster and you don't know what turns or loops you will take, but in my experience, it's a pretty fun ride."
- "There are days when everything feels smooth and joyful, and there are days that can be challenging. Fostering is not always easy. You learn to take the good with the hard. But no matter what kind of day it is, you continue to love that child, support them, and show them what real, consistent love looks like."



Michigan has approximately 10,000 children in foster care, ranking 18th nationally in the number of children in out-of-home care as of 2025. The state with the highest level of children in their state foster care system is California.

A COMMUNITY EVENT JUST FOR FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE FAMILIES!

FOSTER LOVE

A FUN DAY OUT FOR FOSTER/ADOPTIVE/KINSHIP FAMILIES & FOSTER CARE/ADOPTION WORKERS

MAY 30TH 9AM-2PM
NORTHRIE CHURCH, PLYMOUTH

FOR THE KIDS
GAMES
BALLOON MAKING
CRAFTS
COOKIE DECORATING
& MUCH MORE!

FOR THE ADULTS
GUEST SPEAKERS
BLOOM CART
CHAIR MESSAGES
COOKIE DECORATING
DONATION ROOM
YARD GAMES
GIVEAWAYS!

FAMILY TIME STONE FIRED PIZZA W/ SIDES & DRINKS,
STROLLING MAGICIAN, GAMES,
MINI FAMILY PHOTO SESSIONS

REGISTER AT
FOSTERINGALEGACY.ORG - EVENTS

CATCH US HERE:

05/09/2026 from 02:00pm-04:00pm

- 4th Annual Art Exhibit hosted by Prime Trauma Foundation
- 50/50 Raffle
- Silent Auction
- 40500 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 200A, Plymouth, MI 48170

05/30/2026

- Run 2 Save Our Youth
- Livonia City Hall Annex, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48152

MISSION IN MOTION ✨

Please join us for a special evening to celebrate community workers. There will be a cocktail hour, dinner, auction items, and former foster youth speaking on their experience in foster care and the impact of caring adults. We will also be presenting the Community Impact Award. This is a wonderful way to connect with others who are passionate about child welfare and support the mission work of Forever Families.

Date: Thursday May 14

Time: 5:30pm-8:00pm

Location: One Under Banquet Center, Livonia

Price: \$75 a ticket (please RSVP by 05/01/2026)

To learn more and RSVP visit the link below:

<https://www.forever-families.org/mission-in-motion/>

*Donations are welcome if you are unable to attend. A part of the proceeds will go towards postpartum items for birth mothers in our domestic program.

FAMILY PHOTO DAY



Please join us for **free** professional family photos! This is open to all foster and adoptive families as well as birth parents and their children currently in care.

We want to celebrate our caregivers and capture meaningful moments forever. Families who participate will receive a minimum of 5 edited photos delivered by email.

Date: Saturday May 16, 2026

Time: 10am-12pm

Location: Rotary Park in Livonia

Reserve a time slot using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FA8AB2DA4F8C43-62877561-family>

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Congratulations ✨

Dominica Rooks

Our Employee of the Month!

Dominica is a foster care worker who goes above and beyond for her children and families. She writes very detailed reports and keeps her team informed! Thank you for all that you do for our agency and kids!

GET CONNECTED

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