

One Church in multiple locations, sharing one heart to serve vulnerable children and their families



Small Cards. Big Hope.

Across the tri-county, more than 500 foster families are receiving handwritten notes of encouragement along with \$50 Kroger gift cards. We continue to pray with the belief that these small cards will bring hope to the hearts of the kids, parents, AND the ODHS staff. Kingdom hope is experienced in the WITH-NESS of Jesus and through the people of Jesus. As we continue WITH vulnerable children and families in our community, we want to invite EVERYONE into a next step.

For many of us, the next step starts with learning more. That's what the Pathways Conversation on May 31 is all about. We will be hearing directly from people on the front lines, understanding the realities families are facing, and learning practical ways ANYONE can step in and help.

The more we understand the needs, the more ready we are to respond.

We'd love for you to join us by registering [here](#)

Walking this with you,
Kristina

upcoming
EVENTS

Pathways Conversation

For ANYONE interested in conversations about pathways to supporting vulnerable kids & families.

- May 31 | 4:30 - 6:00pm @ WCC
- *dinner & childcare provided
- Register [Here](#)

Foster & Adoptive Mom Group

For moms of kids impacted by foster care and adoption. Enjoy breakfast bites and coffee—at Hope City Church in Milwaukie.

- June 12 | 9:30-11:00AM
- *childcare provided
- RSVP: Maia Anderson | (425) 346-8336

AFC Summer Pool Party 2026

- July 19 | 1:00pm-4:00pm (West Linn)
- Meal Provided & the WHOLE family invited
- *Registration for foster & adoptive families coming soon
- *To volunteer, email [Becky Bell](#)

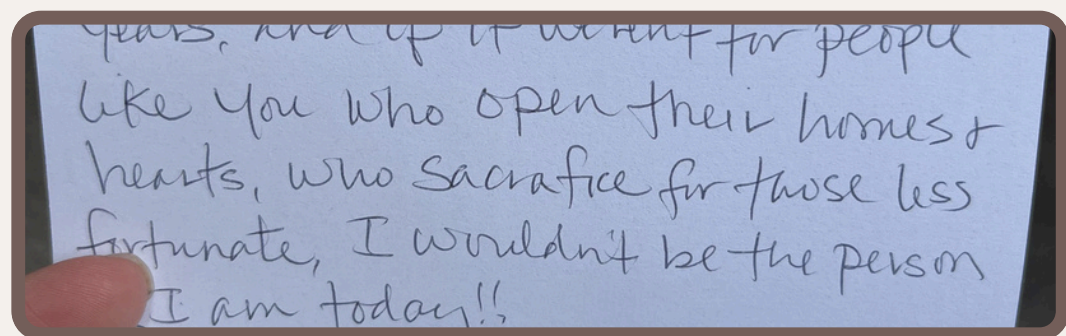
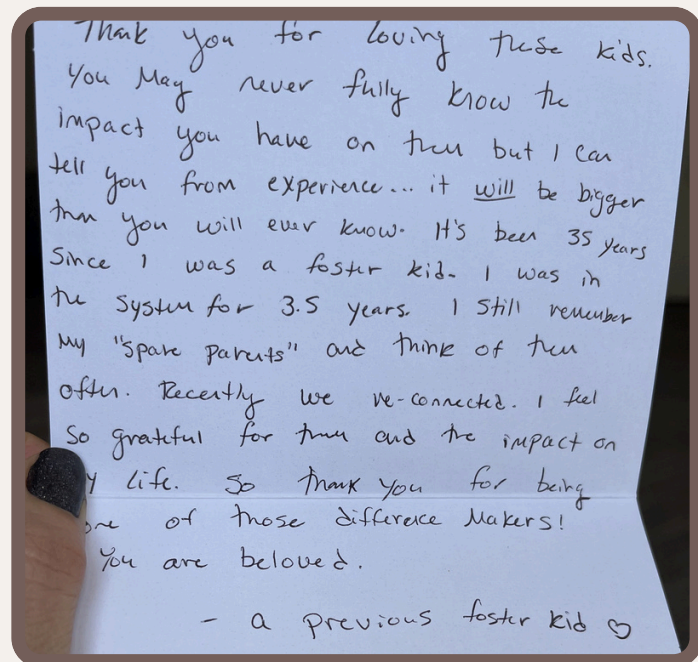
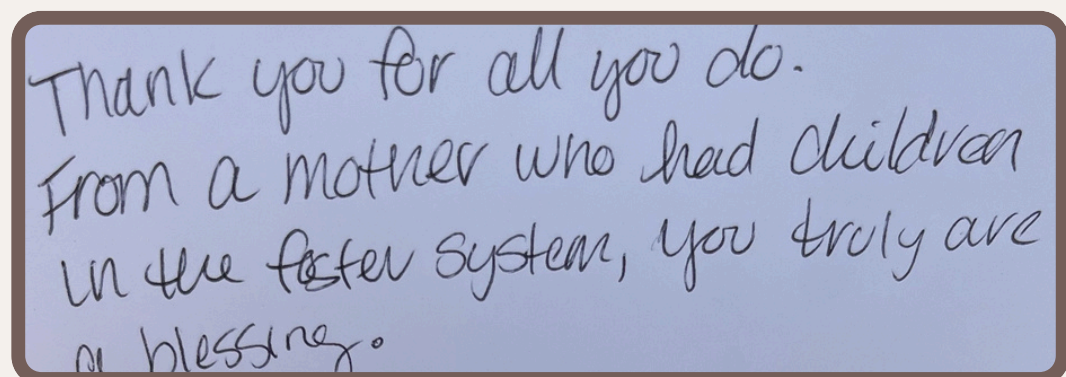
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AFC Christmas Dinner 2026

- December 13 | Abernethy Center

Visit us online at

- <https://willamette.cc/adoption-foster-care>
- <https://hopecitypdx.com/adoption-foster-care>
- <https://newhopepdx.org/adoption-foster-care>
- <https://beaverton.cc/adoption-foster-care>
- <https://allcity.church/afc>



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Serve Opportunities

MAY 2026

With Love - Individual & Group Serves

Donations have been pouring in, and **With Love** needs help sorting and preparing them for distribution to foster families. Join us for a few hours as we organize and clean items that will go directly to children in foster care.

Sign-Up [here](#)

- June 24 | 2:00-4:00 PM
- Serve when it works for you or your group

Everyone can serve – all ages and stages are welcome! This is a great opportunity to invite people to serve alongside others from church and build meaningful connections before they ever walk through our doors on a Sunday morning.

Invite your neighbors or community group to use the sign-up above, or reach out to [Laurie McDowell](#) about reserving a separate serve time specifically for your:

- Community Life group
- Office or workplace team
- Friends and neighbors
- Sports team or school group



ODHS Multnomah County East Branch Office Hospitality

Happening the 2nd Thursday of every month, support families impacted by foster care and the ODHS staff who support them at the East Branch Child Welfare office. Click on the [link](#) to see needed donations, as well as opportunities to clean family visitation rooms, stock the snack closet, and help create a welcoming space in the staff break room.

ODHS Clackamas County Visitation Room Refresh

The rooms that host the visitations between kids in foster care with their biological family members could use a little refresh. Things like updated furnishing, rugs and wall decor to warm up the spaces and make them less sterile and more inviting. Most of the furniture is very worn, dirty, etc.

If you are interested please email [Kristina Thom](#)

Amber's Nook

In honor of a Clackamas County ODHS co-worker who passed away suddenly a few years ago, there is a room ready to be transformed into a kitchen-like respite space.

No structural changes are needed. The vision is to furnish it with items like a standalone cabinet for small appliances, coffee supplies, shelving, rugs, and artwork to create a warm, welcoming place for staff to pause and recharge.

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