

FOSTER PANTRY

Impact Report 2024

Foster Pantry



"It takes a village to raise a child, and our community is that village for the Foster Pantry. Their generosity fuels our mission, ensuring that every child in care has access to the resources and support they deserve."

- Stacy Pullen, Executive Director

REQUESTS FULFILLED

8 YEARS

102 154 201 178 252 402 482 598

2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

2 3 7 5 8 10 16 16

COUNTIES SERVED

YOUR SUPPORT



2024 WAS A YEAR OF COLLABORATION - WE KNOW WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE. COLLABORATING WITH OUR COMMUNITY AND FELLOW NONPROFITS IS ESSENTIAL TO PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR OUR LOCAL FOSTER CARE COMMUNITY. BY WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN POOL OUR RESOURCES, EXPERTISE, AND PASSION TO ENSURE THAT EVERY CHILD'S NEEDS ARE MET AND THEY HAVE THE BEST POSSIBLE CHANCE TO THRIVE.

A note from our families.....

"... they came to me with clothes too small and shoes too tight. A social worker told me about Foster Pantry and I am so incredibly grateful that an organization like this exists and provided my babies with the things they needed most during this hard time - and to relieve some of the financial stress of keeping them with us - their family"

-Kinship Grandmother

"speechless... your team truly went above and beyond to make these (teen) girls feel special this holiday season... from the most thoughtful stocking stuffers to getting them both the exact pair of shoes they wanted. We had some very happy girls Christmas morning."

-Foster Mom & Recipient of Audi's 12 Days of Christmas

PROGRAM IMPACT

Highlights

"We do not need to know the beginning of a child's story to change the ending."
- Dr. Thomas

FOSTERING ESSENTIALS

211 New Placement Comfort Kits
11 NAS Infant Kits with a Mamaroo
Opened **Onslow County Foster Closet**

A special thanks to our community, grantors, donors and volunteers for fueling our mission in 2024!



FOSTERING CONNECTIONS

Hosted **2 Foster Care Awareness** events
Hosted **Hair Care Fundamentals** to educate caregivers about caring for and styling textured and natural hair care.



NC | HealthyBlue

SavedOne Outreach

Wilmington kids Dentist

The Benevolent Fleet

FOSTERING FORWARD

32 Request filled for 18-21 young adults
2 Young adults received new **work clothes**
3 New Apartments Wish Lists granted
33 18th Birthdays celebrated



FOSTERING SAFETY

46 NEW Child Safety Seats provided to children in foster care
38 Caregivers completed **Child Safety Seat Education Course**



FOSTERING JOY

99 Stockings for aged out young adults
67 Children enjoyed a **visit with Santa**
51 Families received a **Family Holiday Box**
41 New Bikes provided



FOSTERING FUN

275 Supply filled bookbags provided at our **Annual Back To School Bash**
67 Halloween Costumes
253 Easter Baskets



We look forward to expanding our impact and deepening our service to children in foster care in 2025!

SAFE BABIES SUPPORT

7 supported Biological Families in New Hanover County enrolled in Safe Babies Court with Welcome Bags and Christmas gifts



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