

# Why Foster Care?



Unique opportunity to make a difference in a child's life.



Opportunity to give back to the community.



Helps to expand your family.



Monetary Compensation



"Every child deserves a champion—an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists they become the best they can possibly be."  
— Rita Pierson

Seeding Health, Happiness and Hope in the lives of youth and families, one home at a time!



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# Our Mission

Our mission is to deposit seeds of balanced mental health, happiness and hope into the hearts and minds of Youth and Families, by creating a nurturing, supportive and structured environment that will instill in them tools, principles and values that will empower them to become productive members of society and fulfill their purpose and destiny.

# Our WHY is

**W** = Who we are as an organization and what we stand for.

**H** = How we show up in the lives of the children and families that we serve.

**Y** = Our yearning to be impactful in everything that we do.

# Traditional Fostering

Hands of Healing is a state-licensed Child Placement Agency in Texas, committed to providing services that help children and youth stay within their communities whenever possible.

## Benefits of becoming a Foster Parent!

- Making a Difference and Expanding Your Family
- Skill Development and Support
- Reimbursements
- Community Impact and Cultural Exchange
- Influencing Young Lives

# Types of Care



## Traditional Fostering

Provides stability in a familiar setting.

Extended resources for caregiver.



## Kinship Fostering

Family connection in a familiar setting.

Enables children to live with relatives.



## 3 Easy Steps to Foster

1. **Fill Out the Application Packet**  
(Don't Worry, we'll help you through it.)
2. **Join Our Training** (Free Provided Training)
3. **Complete Home Inspection**  
(We'll visit your home to make sure it's safe and ready for a child.)

# Kinship Fostering

For generations, extended families have played a vital role in raising children during times when parents face challenges. This form of support, known as kinship care or relative care, offers children greater stability by placing them with trusted family members when living with their birth parents is not possible.

## Benefits of becoming a Kinship Parent!

- Maintains Family Bonds
- Less Trauma
- Greater Sense of Belonging
- Fewer Placement Disruptions
- Consistent Caregiving
- Improved Mental Health
- Higher Educational Success
- Financial Assistance