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4 WAYS

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- **If you have 30 minutes**, donate clothing to a local agency that supports foster care.
- **If you have a few hours**, make a meal for a foster family.
- **If you have a weekend**, provide respite care for a foster family in your community.
- **If you have a spare room and time to give**, become a foster parent!



STATISTICS:

101

Foster Homes

60%

Removals placed outside of the county in the last 3 months

146

Foster Children in care

992

Legally free and available for adoption

To learn more about **foster care** in your community, contact:

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