

What would it feel like
to be pulled out of your home and
placed in an unfamiliar neighborhood
with a house full of strangers?

What if you were a child
and this happened to you?

Ask a **foster child**.
They know.



And so do our foster families.

The safe havens these families provide
are loving, caring homes.

But the stresses on these homes
when a foster child is placed in them are great:

Emotional
Physical
Mental
Financial



**Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Licensing Division Standards Section 749.1003:**

each foster child has the right to participate in recreational, social and extracurricular activities, and the right to have clothing comparable to that of other children in the community.

This helps to ensure that no foster child is placed at a disadvantage or suffers discrimination due to his/her foster situation.

But it does place a strain on some of our foster families.



Each foster child has a **\$350 per year**
clothing allowance.

But there are **other eligible expenses**
foster children may receive.



Clothes and shoes above the yearly allowance.

Medical expenses.

Prescription drugs.

Standard school supplies.

Extracurricular school program needs:

fees

uniforms and other equipment

travel expenses



Outside activity costs:

sports

music and other arts

cheer

scouting

4H

church programs

Post high school expenses such as

computers



and more.



All these expenses are paid for
solely through the generous monetary
donations from **people like you.**



One way you can help is to donate through *Live Here, Give Here*, the county's clearinghouse to put local dollars in the hands of local charities.



Through *Live Here Give Here* you can contribute via PayPal or mail-in checks.

And you can give confidently knowing that **100% of your donations** will go to our foster children's needs.



The need for clothing and other
essentials of growing up for our foster
children is great,
even in Collin County.

Please give generously
for their sake.



Clothe them.

Help them.

Remember them.

