

# Coachella Valley Foster Kids

We need your help! Join us in meeting the needs of our local foster youth. Here are some ways you can get involved...

## Hope in a Bag:

**Goal:** Provide emergency kits for every local child at the time they are removed from their parents, reducing their trauma and providing what they will need to get through the first 24 hours in foster care.

**How you can help:** Donate toward the purchase of needed items or direct donation of specific items that will fill these bags (see back).



## Project Court House Cares:



**Goal:** Every child who attends a Juvenile Court hearing receives a comfort item to reduce the stress they experience,

**How you can help:** Donate stuffed animals, books, and small toys for children and youth aged 0-21.

## Project Safe Night's Sleep:

**Goal:** Ensure each foster child has a bed and bedding that is just right for them so that they can remain or reunify with a parent or be placed with a relative. Also, to support and encourage foster families....helping to increase the number of local families willing and able to care for foster children.

**How you can help:** Donate toward the purchase of mattresses and bedding or direct donation of these items.



## Summer Camp:

**Goal:** Provide camp opportunities and college tours for foster youth, exposing them to new friendships and experiences, as well as the abundance of opportunities available to them. We hope to break the cycles of abuse and neglect and change the trajectory of these children's lives.

**How you can help:** Sponsor a child(ren) or donate toward bussing and supplies needed for these camps.



## Meeting needs as they arise:

**Goal:** Meet the variety of needs foster youth have (computers, participating in extracurricular activities, clothing, school supplies, Christmas gifts, etc.).

**How you can help:** Donate so that funding is available when the needs arise; direct donation of Christmas gifts (during the month of November).



Coachella Valley Foster Kids (C.V.F.K.) is a 100% volunteer led non-profit organization. All donations directly impact the children. Thank you for your support.

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## Items needed for Bags of Hope:

- Duffle Bag to store items for the first 24 hours in care.
- Pajamas
- Sweat Pants or Basketballs Shorts.
- T-Shirts
- Socks
- Underwear

\*All clothing and undergarments for boys and girls in Sizes Newborn to Adult XXL.

- Sandals (children and adult sizes)
- Toothbrushes and Toothpaste
- Baby Wash
- Travel Soap or Body Wash
- Travel Shampoos and Conditioners
- Travel Lotion
- Chapstick
- Hair Brushes and Combs
- Hair Bands
- Deodorant for boys and girls
- Diapers and Pull-Ups in Small Packages (all sizes needed)
- Small Packages of Baby Wipes
- Baby Formula (Canisters and Individual Servings)

## Other Items Frequently Needed While Children are Awaiting Placement:

- New Towels and washcloths
- Soft Blankets (Adult sized)
- Craft Kits (For All Ages)
- Art Supplies: Art Pads, Journals, Pencils, Pens, Colored Pencils, Crayons, Markers, Coloring Books, etc.
- Board games and card games (consider children of varying ages)
- Pizza and Fast Food Gift Cards