



## FOSTER ANGELS OF CENTRAL TEXAS FOUNDATION

Foster Angels of Central Texas is a nonprofit public foundation that helps improve the lives of foster children of all ages. The Foundation offers children in Austin what they need most at just the right moment-their moment of need. That moment of need for children in foster care is not next week or next month. It's today, right now. And at Foster Angels, we believe it's that one moment of caring, given at just the right time that often translates into a lifetime of difference.

### MISSION STATEMENT

**The Foster Angels of Central Texas Foundation's mission is to improve the lives of children in foster care, ensuring that each child has his or her basic needs met, and to provide life-enriching and life-enhancing experiences whenever possible.**

### FOSTER CHILD FAQs

- There are 5,056 children in substitute care (foster care) in Central Texas.
- Every day in Texas, 47 children are removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect.
- There are 1,386 children in foster care right here in Austin.
- The arrest rate for 18-24 year olds is 4 times as high for former foster children.
- Foster Angels receives requests for assistance on a *daily* basis.
- In 2011, Foster Angels helped over 1,150 foster children!

**Sadly, uncertainty is a major part of a foster child's daily life:** Will I have shoes so that I can go to school? Will I get to sleep in a bed? Will I be moved again this week? Will I be able to take my belongings with me? Will I make friends at my new school? Will I ever see my brother and sister again? What will happen to me when I turn 18? Foster Angels has the ability to provide them with some solace and encouragement. Whether it's a new pair of shoes, a cap and gown for graduation, or the chance to go to summer camp, we can instill in them the hope they may have lost.

### MORE INFO & HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Visit the website at [www.fosterangelsctx.org](http://www.fosterangelsctx.org) or find us on Facebook.
- Donate: **100% of your donation will go directly to a foster child in need.** You can donate online through the website or send a donation to the address listed below.



*Help us to ensure foster children have a chance to overcome their hardships. Though you may not know their names, they'll carry thanks in their hearts for your kindness and generosity. And that can make all the difference in the world!*

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