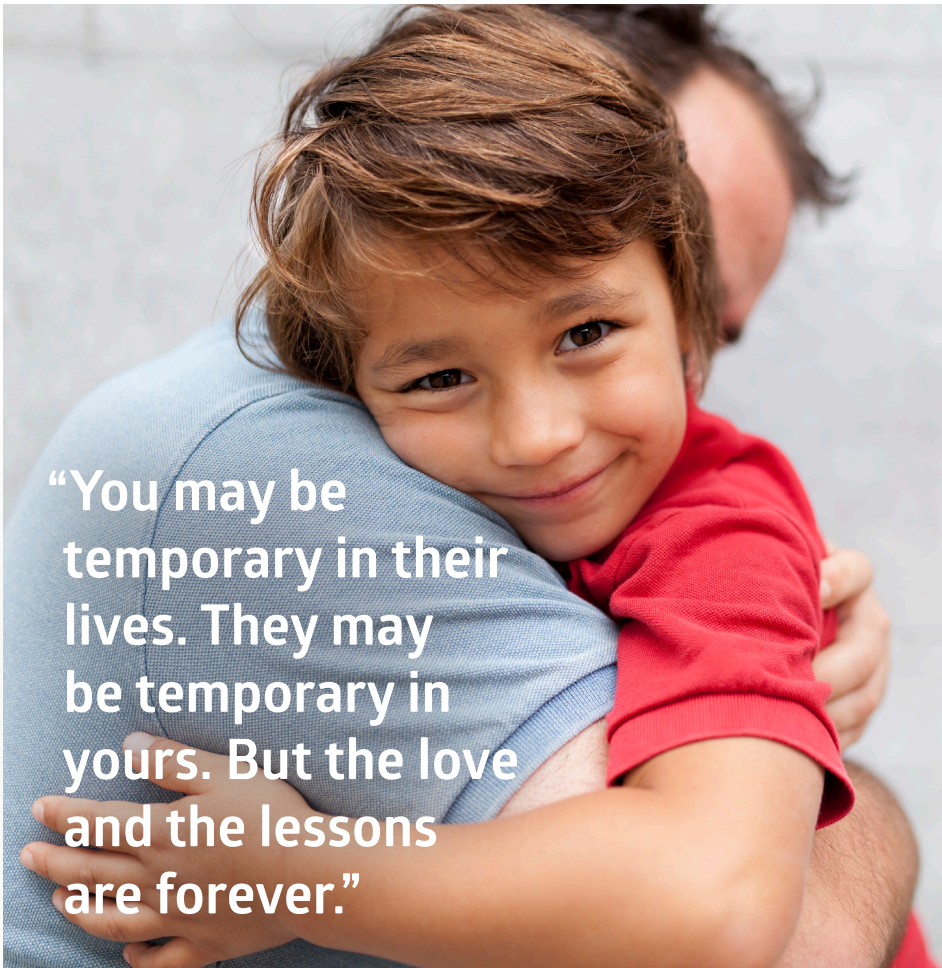




**Boys &
Girls Aid**

Become a Foster Parent



“You may be temporary in their lives. They may be temporary in yours. But the love and the lessons are forever.”

The need for foster parents is great.

The rewards of being a foster parent are greater.

On any given day, 9,000 youth are in Oregon's foster care system. Each year, youth enter foster care in need of stability, safety, and a renewed sense of belonging. As a Boys & Girls Aid foster parent, you will provide crucial support, shelter and healthy relationships.

Our Programs

Boys & Girls Aid welcomes dependable adults who can make long-term or short-term commitments. We serve youth of all ages. Placements range from a few weeks to a few years. Our foster parents receive a monthly, tax-free stipend to cover the expenses of caring for youth in our foster care program.

Our Requirements

- Be at least 21 years and older
- Have all persons 16 years and older in the home pass a criminal background check
- Have at least one Oregon licensed driver in the home with a safe driving record
- Be able to transport youth during the week as needed
- Have a separate bedroom for youth in foster care

Our Support

- Responsive program staff available 24/7
- Ongoing free professional training and support
- Knowledgeable certification staff
- Paid monthly respite care
- Monthly, tax-free stipends

About Boys & Girls Aid

For 130 years, Boys & Girls Aid has improved the lives of children on a daily basis. Since 1885, the agency has worked to create innovative, high quality services that ensure a better future for youth in foster care.

Questions?

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