



Fair Haven

Children's Home

A neighborhood of homes for children

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FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



*Barney Crawford,
Executive Director*

This year marked our 20th annual benefit auction at Fair Haven and we are so thankful for those who came out and supported our work with either donations or purchases at the event. We will be able to put over \$14,000 toward our heating fuel expenses this year to keep our campus warm and functioning over the coming months. Considering that we may use roughly 25,000 gallons

of propane per year, this amount helps to offset that expense. Now that we know our homes will be warm, we can prepare for all the other coming events that mark the end of the year.

Here's what's coming up:

Pumpkin carving – every year, we make sure all our young have the opportunity to create an artistic representation of their skills by either carving or painting a pumpkin.

Thanksgiving – most of us have memories of gathering with family at this time and our families are no different. Many of our houseparents invite their extended families to come in and enjoy time together with our kiddos.

Christmas – is a special time at Fair Haven and for our children. Many of our young people have never experienced such an outpouring of love from others.

This is also the time of year when we begin to look over our successes and failures of the previous months and work to improve ourselves for the coming year. We want to thank each of you for making it possible to have a successful year working with these kiddos. It is because of you that we can continue serving these young people who need us so desperately. Because of you we get to give these children a glimpse of what a family should look like and the greatest blessing of all is that we get to introduce Jesus into their lives.

Thank you and God bless,

Barney Crawford
Barney



THE URGENT NEED FOR FOSTER FAMILIES: WHY MORE HOUSEHOLDS SHOULD STEP FORWARD



Across the United States, over **343,000 children** are currently in the foster care system, according to the most recent data from the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS). These children have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment and are in desperate need of safe, stable, and nurturing environments. While child welfare agencies work tirelessly to support these vulnerable youth, the most critical resource remains in short supply: foster families.

A System Under Strain

The foster care system is facing a crisis. In 2025, the number of licensed foster homes nationwide is **significantly lower than the number of children needing placement**. For example, California has **43,095 children in foster care** but only **34,924 licensed foster homes**, leaving thousands of children without appropriate placements. In states like Florida and Illinois, the gap is even wider, with over **20,000 children in care** and fewer than **9,000 licensed homes** in each state.

This shortage leads to heartbreaking consequences: children are placed in group homes, separated from siblings, or forced to move far from their communities. In some cases, children spend nights in child welfare offices or hotels due to the lack of available homes.

Why Families Should Consider Foster Care

Becoming a foster parent is not just an act of kindness—it's a life-changing commitment. Families who open their homes to foster children provide more than shelter; they offer stability, compassion, and hope. Here are several compelling reasons why more families should consider fostering:

- 1. Direct Impact on a Child's Life** Every foster child is a life waiting to be transformed. With the average stay in foster care being **17.5 months**, families have a meaningful opportunity to influence a child's development and future.
- 2. Community Strengthening** Foster families help build stronger communities. Children who are supported and cared for are more likely to succeed in school, avoid negative outcomes, and contribute positively to society.

- 3. Personal Fulfillment** Many foster parents report that fostering enriches their lives. Despite the challenges, the experience brings joy, purpose, and a deeper understanding of resilience and empathy.

- 4. Support Systems Are in Place** Agencies provide training, financial assistance, and ongoing support to foster families. You're never alone in the journey.

The Numbers Behind the Need

- ❖ **343,077 children** were in foster care at the end of FY 2023.
- ❖ **175,283 children** entered foster care in 2023 alone.
- ❖ Over **36,000 children** are legally free and waiting to be adopted.
- ❖ More than **20,000 youth** age out of the system annually, many without stable housing or support.
- ❖ The average age of children in foster care is **8 years old**, a critical developmental stage.

These statistics are not just numbers—they represent real children with real stories, waiting for someone to care.

A Call to Action

The need for foster families is urgent and ongoing. If you've ever considered fostering, now is the time to take the next step. Attend an informational session, speak with current foster parents, or reach out to your local child welfare agency. Even if you're not ready to foster, you can still help—through respite care, mentoring, or supporting foster families in your community.

Every child deserves a chance to feel safe, loved, and valued. By opening your heart and home, you can be the turning point in a child's life. The foster care system doesn't just need more families—it needs *your* family.

Statistics from:
<https://cafo.org/foster-care-statistics/>
<https://www.theglobalstatistics.com/united-states-foster-system-statistics/>

THE URGENT NEED FOR FOSTER FAMILIES IN MISSOURI

Missouri's foster care system is facing a critical moment. With thousands of children in need of safe, stable homes, the state is grappling with a shortage of foster families, overburdened caseworkers, and children lingering in care far longer than national standards recommend. The necessity for more families to step forward and become foster caregivers has never been greater.

Missouri's Foster Care Landscape

As of late 2023, **over 12,100 children** were in foster care across Missouri. While this marks a slight decline from the peak of **14,265 children in 2021**, the system remains strained. Missouri continues to have **twice the national average** of children in foster care per capita, and many counties fail to meet federal standards for timely placement into permanent homes.

Only **12 out of Missouri's 114 counties** met the federal benchmark of placing at least 35% of children into permanent homes within one year. This means most children in Missouri linger in foster care longer than they should, often facing multiple placements and instability.

The Impact of Placement Instability

Children in Missouri's foster care system are moved between placements at a rate of **6.23 times per 1,000 days**, compared to the federal average of **4.48**. This instability can have lasting effects on a child's emotional well-being, academic performance, and ability to form trusting relationships.

In some cases, due to the lack of available foster homes, children are placed in **hotels, hospitals, or even offices**—settings that are not designed to meet their developmental or emotional needs.

Why Missouri Families Should Consider Fostering

Becoming a foster parent in Missouri is not just a compassionate act—it's a vital contribution to the future of the state's children. Here's why more families should consider stepping up:

1. Addressing the Shortage

Between 2019 and 2021, Missouri lost **515 resource homes**, including **377 licensed relative foster homes** and **100 traditional foster homes**. This decline has left the system scrambling to find placements, especially for children with special needs or sibling groups.

2. Keeping Children in Missouri

In 2024, **314 foster children** were housed in hospitals and **85** were sent to treatment centers out of state due to lack of appropriate facilities. More foster families could help keep

children closer to their communities and support networks.

3. Reducing Trauma and Promoting Healing

Stable, loving foster homes can dramatically reduce the trauma children experience. Children who face fewer moves and receive consistent care are more likely to succeed in school, avoid contact with the justice system, and build healthy relationships.

4. Support and Training Are Available

Missouri offers **20–30 hours of pre-service training**, monthly stipends, and ongoing support to foster families. There are also specialized programs for emergency care, medical needs, and elevated behavioral support.

A Call to Action for Missouri Families

The need is urgent. Missouri's foster care system cannot function without the support of everyday families willing to open their hearts and homes. Whether you're a single adult, a couple, or a family with children, there's a place for you in the foster care community.

If fostering full-time isn't feasible, consider **respite care, mentoring, or supporting foster families** in your area. Every effort counts.

To learn more, visit the Missouri Department of Social Services Foster Care page or contact your local Children's Division office.

Information sourced from:

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<https://www.mgmlawfirm.com/blog/2022/04/missouri-facing-foster-family-shortage/>

<https://www.stlpr.org/government-politics-issues/2025-03-20/kids-missouri-foster-care-longer-federal-standard>



FAIR HAVEN: A LIGHT IN THE DARK

The information in the previous articles is a sobering reminder that our children need us more than ever. Children are struggling and suffering throughout the world, and it is easy to forget that many are right here in our own backyard. There are so many contributing factors that lead to kids being taken into care, it would be impossible to list them all, but they might include: abuse, neglect, incarceration, or death of a parent. Unfortunately, what we frequently see is parents failing to do their job and it is always the children who suffer.

Parents sometimes need to learn to be parents

– and as we all know, children do not come with instruction manuals, and parents often learn as they go, using a trial-and-error method. While this method works for the majority of people, it is the downfall of others. Some people are struggling with their own personal issues and bringing a child into the equation causes more stress. This added stress can cause errors in judgment and ultimately cause a variety of traumas to a child. There are many resources available that teach parental classes and the lessons learned can be modified to incorporate your own personal ideas.

Grandparents often have to be parents – and a majority of us likely know of a family where the grandparents are raising their grandchildren. You may be one of those families yourself. Those same resources are available to grandparents for educational purposes to help them remember what it is like to raise a child and how to cope with different behaviors that may present themselves because of childhood trauma.

Children need a mother and father – who are present and active in their lives. Jesus' definition of a home is found in Matthew 19: 4-6. Jesus said, *"He that made them at the beginning, made them male and female, and said, for cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife..."*. When we, as a society, remember how important the family unit is, we excel, but when we disregard it, then we see the obvious negative impacts it has

on us. It is crucial that we remind the world that Jesus was right and this is how a family is organized.

Sometimes children need Fair Haven – because there isn't always a good parent to take up the mantle or a grandparent (or aunt or uncle) willing and/or able to step into the role. I suppose we could wish we lived in a world that did not need places like Fair Haven, but the fact is that God knew from the beginning that there would be circumstances which would make it necessary for His people to take care of those in need. Throughout the Old Testament, God made sure it was codified into His law that the widows and orphans would be cared for by His people! We, at Fair Haven, present a

biblical example of what a home should look like and we work to model that to our young people every day. We aren't perfect, but we are trying to emulate Jesus in all we do. With your support we have been blessed to do so for the last 61 years and we hope for another 60+ years of taking care of these young people who need us.

There are too many children for us to take in all of them, but we take care of as many as we

can. It is because of each of you that we are able to continue this great work of being a light in a dark world for these children. Please take a moment to consider how you might help us as we look to close out this year and begin a new one in January. Also, please take a moment to pray for our work and our houseparents who give of themselves to work with these young people.

Brian York



WORK GROUPS HELP

It takes a lot of work to keep our campus running smoothly, and there is always more to do. Three different groups of Christians visited our campus this Summer, and we put them to work. The Rolla, Pacific, and Maryland Heights churches of Christ all made their way to put in some "sweat equity" to help beautify our neighborhood as well as assist at our thrift store.

Over the previous months, a few of the upkeep chores on our list were needing done and these three congregations came in to lend a hand. While some of them came in and helped plant flowers, trim limbs, and mow lawns, all of them helped to improve our overall appearance and they all went to help at Thrift Haven in Springfield, MO. There, they sorted clothes, unloaded trucks, and helped us stock our shelves.

Sometimes, the work can get overwhelming, but when others come in and help out, it takes a great burden off our shoulders. We are so thankful for these groups and those who help in so many different ways throughout the year. With all of you, we get to keep helping the young people here who need us so desperately.



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT AUCTION



This year's auction marked our 20th benefit auction that we've held, and it too was a success. We want to thank everyone who was a part of making this year's event come together. We had lots of donors, bidders, and volunteers who all helped us accomplish a great goal.

Every year, Fair Haven uses roughly 25,000 gallons of propane for heating/hot water purposes, and this year's auction brought in \$14,216 to help offset the cost of that heating fuel. While it doesn't cover all of our heating costs, it does help us stretch our operating budget a little further.

Thank you again to all of you who helped us make it a success, and here's to looking forward to next year's auction, which is tentatively scheduled for September 19th, 2026.

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HOUSE PARENTS NEEDED



As of last Fall, Fair Haven was fully staffed with a full campus of children. However, as life seems to make changes in different folks' situations, we currently find ourselves in need of 2 new set of houseparents. This work comes with a competitive salary, fully paid health insurance premiums, a 6-bedroom home, a 12-passenger van, and we are able to hire husband and wife teams. The husband is also welcome to work off-campus if that situation is better for you.

Being a houseparent can be a difficult work, but it can be just as rewarding. Many of these children just need someone to care for them, make them meals, shuttle them to and from school, pray with them, and occasionally, be a shoulder to cry on. If you think you could do this job, then you're probably right. Some of the most unlikely couples, make the greatest houseparents.

If you think maybe you'd like a job change this year, give us a call; you might be just what we're looking for AND you might be just what these kiddos need.

2026 FAIR HAVEN UPDATE SCHEDULING



Reviewing my 2026 calendar, I currently have many open slots to fill. I would love the opportunity to visit with your congregation about the work we do here at Fair Haven and give you an update on our new houseparents as well as other changes on campus. Most often I am asked to take the Sunday morning bible class time for an update on the home and then deliver a sermon during worship, however, I am also available at other times as needed (Sunday evening, Wednesday night, etc.). I know many congregations take this time of year to start working on next year's calendar and I would love the opportunity to visit with you. Additionally, if you have a special interest group that would enjoy more information on what we do, I'm available for those as well. Just let me know and I'll work to get you on my schedule.

Brian York
Director of Development
(417) 862-6675

THRIFT HAVEN - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



It seems like we are always needing more help at Thrift Haven and we do! Our thrift store helps generate a lot of help to our bottom line financially and it is our volunteers who make it happen. Our wonderful helpers work to sort, price, and stock our donations and we are thankful for every moment they contribute. We have folks who volunteer several hours each week and others who only have a couple of hours each month to help. Regardless of how much time you have available, it all adds up to help keep the donations sorted, priced, and to the sales floor.

For more information contact Dan Pfaff

Thrift Haven
1312 S Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 882-3392



WAYS TO DONATE

Cash or Check

- Mail to Fair Haven Children's Home | 3132 N. Fair Haven Loop | Strafford, MO 65757

Time

- Donate your time by becoming a Volunteer at Thrift Haven
- Volunteers are needed for all days, but especially Saturday.
- Call 417-882-3392 and ask for Dan

Credit Card / Paypal Donations through our website

- <https://www.fairhavenchildrenshome.com/donate>

Change for Children

- Contact us at 417-862-6675 to have cans sent to you, then drop in your extra change.
- Return cans to Fair Haven or put them with your Grocery Run donations at your local congregation to have them picked up.

CLOTHING AND OTHER NEEDS

- Bath Towels
- Brushes
- Combs
- Feminine hygiene products

- Hair Accessories
- Nail clippers
- Qtips
- Washclothes

Boys and Girls clothes size 5T and up:

- Pajamas
- T-shirts
- Sweat Pants
- Sweat Shirts

GROCERY LIST

Thank you to all who have helped by donating groceries and money, and have participated in the Grocery pickups. We can't stress enough how important your donations are to keep our pantry fully supplied. See below for a list of current needs:

DRY GOODS / COOKING

- Cereal
- Chili Powder
- Cookie Mix
- Cooking Spray
- Hot Chocolate Mix
- Olive Oil
- Pepper
- Pancake Mix
- Peanut Butter
- Popcorn
- Snacks
- Spaghetti
- Vanilla
- Vinegar

CANNED GOODS

- Salmon
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Spam

JUICE/BEVERAGES

- Kool-Aid
- Juice

FRUITS/VEGGIES (CANNED)

- Mandarin Oranges
- Kidney Beans

CONDIMENTS

- Miracle Whip
- Pickles
- Salad Dressings

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Body Wash
- Hand Soap
- Shampoo (kids/adults)

MISCELLANEOUS

- Aluminum Foil
- Cleaning Supplies
- Dish Washing Liquid
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Fabric Softener
- Paper Cups
- Paper Plates
- Trash Bags (13 & 30 gal)
- Zip Lock Bags
- Sandwich & Gallon sizes;
- Storage & Freezer

Sometimes items are listed by brand name so our donors will understand exactly what we need. However, store and generic brands are always welcomed with great appreciation.

MEMORIAL & HONOR GIVING

You can also make Memorial/Honor Gifts Online at: www.fairhavenchildrenshome.org

Honor the life and/or memory of a loved one by giving to Fair Haven Children's Homes in the form of a Memorial gift or Honor gift. Gifts will be used in specific areas of service at Fair Haven Children's Home (ie. school supplies, needs for the houses, etc.) upon request.

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Send Acknowledgement To:

Name _____
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Name _____
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 Daytime Phone (in case we have questions about the gift) _____
 Congregation (if applicable) _____
 E-Mail Address _____

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Dale & Donna Galloway
Antioch Church of Christ
Dave & Betty Galloway
Rocky & Debbie Slaughter

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DAN WESTER
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RUSS BADE
Brad Calkins

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Mark & Amy Viguet
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Martin LaBello

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Mike & Molinda Mitchell

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