



Homes of Hope Foster Family Agency Children's Fund

Building Emotional and Educational Support "B.E.E.S"

This program is dedicated specifically to **Building** the **Educational** and **Emotional** needs of children by providing quality foster care that recognizes the Certified Foster Parent as the most important element of the "foster care team" working together with a team of social workers, mental health and medical professionals.

Homes of Hope Foster Family Agency believes that children who grow up in families, grow up as productive adults. A loving and supportive foster home can provide a foundation for children and their natural families to reunify and become whole again. In addition to providing the basic needs to foster children, foster parents provide extra-curricular activities that promote self-esteem and educational materials or expenses that may be costly, therefore, the agency assists these foster parents to avoid any financial hardship. This fund is used as a source in providing full or partial assistance to benefit the child. This will encourage foster parents to support and actively participate in the child's emotional and social growth.

In our effort to provide quality of life for our placed children, it is important that our foster children are treated like any other child. They have found themselves in the foster care system through no fault of their own and the simple little extra's that other children may take for granted may not be something that they feel can be acquired while they are in foster care. While in Foster Care, some children will experience the only positive, nurturing environment in their young lives. This is why it is important to provide them with emotional and educational support while they are with us with dignity while building their self-esteem. This is where the "B.E.E.S." becomes a "hive" of support.

The "B.E.E.S Fund" can only exist through the caring donations by individual donors and or Donor Organizations who can make a difference. Homes of Hope Foster Family Agency's only source of support is through A.F.D.C. funds for its operational expenses and to provide financial assistance to foster parents for the basic needs of placed children in their home.

The funds will be disseminated to children based on need made through requests submitted by the child's social worker. All requests will be subject to a "Review Committee" that will IMMEDIATELY review the request and give an expedient response. Children benefiting from this fund are ages 0-17, males and females.

Other expenses covered under this grant proposal is Scholarships money to those foster children who have enrolled in a college or university, educational incentives for good grades, tutoring, providing uniforms for activities such as soccer, baseball, cheerleading; YMCA memberships, etc.

Kindly direct your donation to go specifically into this fund that will benefit the children directly. Thank you for your consideration of the Homes of Hope Foster Family Agency's "B.E.E.S."

Homes of Hope Foster Family Agency is a non-profit organization 501-(c)(3). The agency is dedicated to providing a home to neglected and abused children that have been removed from unhealthy and /or dangerous environments by the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services.

WE WILL NEED YOUR NAME AND FULL ADDRESS SO THAT WE CAN SEND YOU A THANK YOU LETTER ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR DONATION AMOUNT FOR YOUR TAXES. LETTER IS SENT OUT WITHIN 24 HRS.