

Your Support is Needed

If you are certified as a foster/adoptive parent or relative caregiver in Oregon, you automatically become a general member of OFPA. If you would like to become a voting member, or contribute directly to our support of foster parents and efforts to improve the quality of the foster care system in Oregon, go to our website at ofpa.com and click "Please Join." Or fill out this form and mail to: OFPA, P.O. Box 366, Salem, OR 97308.

Name: _____

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City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Membership: Choose one New Renewal

Circle all that apply: DHS—Child Welfare OYA DD
Private Agency Community Member

Annual Membership-Voting

\$10 Member of Local Group Affiliate

\$20 Family Member
Foster/Relative/Adoptive families

\$50 Family & National FPA Member

Annual Membership—Non-Voting

General Member

Certified foster/adoptive parent or relative caregiver

\$10 Associate Member

Individual who wants to support OFPA but doesn't qualify for general or voting membership

\$25 Community Partner

Supportive organization or association

\$25 Local Group Affiliate

Foster/adoptive/relative parent association/support group

**To ask about corporate sponsorship, email:
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OFPA is a registered 501.c.3 nonprofit.

Donations are tax deductible.

OFPA is a state affiliate of the National Foster Parent Association (NFPA). We encourage dual membership in the state and national groups at the \$50 level.



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**Supporting foster parents in
providing safe homes for Oregon's children**



Foster, relative and adoptive families are critical to meeting the needs of the nearly 8000 Oregon children currently placed in the state's care and custody.

Foster Care is:

- a chance to make the world a better place -- one child at a time
- one of the most challenging experiences you will have in your life; and
- one of the most rewarding opportunities you will ever volunteer for.

You can make a difference in a child's life by fostering.



But, it takes more than love and good intentions to be a foster parent – and that is where the Oregon Foster Parent Association (OFPA) can help.

OFPA provides ongoing meaningful support for foster, adoptive and relative families through:

- advocating for change to protect the rights and welfare of foster, adoptive, and relative families;
- developing and providing appropriate training for foster, adoptive, and relative families, volunteers and other agencies;
- encouraging community awareness and education through collaboration and partnership with other organizations;
- reuniting Oregon's siblings placed separately in and out of home care; and
- promoting awareness and appreciation of the unique cultural and ethnic differences of the families we serve.

In addition, OFPA is working to provide members with more mentoring support and legal assistance, as well as expanding available resources and information

OFPA exists to support YOU—whether you are a foster parent, adoptive parent, or relative family.



As a member of the Oregon Foster Parent Association (OFPA), you will benefit from a wide range of services and activities designed to improve your foster, adoptive, or kinship care experience. OFPA has developed solid relationships with government agencies and private providers while creating a programmatic and legislative agenda. Some of the benefits you will enjoy as an OFPA member are:

- Camp to Belong Northwest;
- quality training based on the individual needs of the families and children;
- legislative and agency advocacy around issues such as payment structure, respite care, intervenor status, and crisis response; and
- up-to-date information on system reforms, community resources and training

Need more information?

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