



Alternative Family Services  
**FOSTER LEARNING**  
July 25th - August 31st

A back-to-school drive to promote  
**EQUITABLE EDUCATION**  
for foster youth

Youth in care face enormous social, emotional and educational obstacles.

There are two ways you can help foster youth  
start the school year with confidence



### Make a Monetary Donation

- Donate online: [click here](#)
- Mail checks  
AFS Accounting  
131B Stony Circle, #1200  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401



### Buy & Ship a Backpack

- Purchase a **NEW** backpack  
(any style) from an online retailer of  
your choice
- Ship to any **AFS location**  
[click here](#) for addresses

#### EXAMPLES of IMPACT

- \$1,000 Housing assistance for **TWO** transition age youth
- \$ 500 tuition assistance for **ONE** youth
- \$ 250 **ONE** laptop for equitable access
- \$ 100 clothes/shoes for **ONE** youth
- \$ 50 backpack for **ONE** youth

“**Thank you** for thinking of our family.  
Receiving a backpack and giftcard for  
each of our kids helps a lot when it's  
time to send the kids back-to-school.

~ V. Jefferson, Resource Parent

**TOGETHER** we can improve the  
outcomes of youth exiting foster care.

**70%** of young women become  
pregnant before age 21

**Less than 3%**  
earn a college degree

**20%**  
become  
**HOMELESS**

**60%** become victims of  
commercial sexual exploitation (CSEC)

Source: [NFYI](#)



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