



FOSTER LEARNING

**Connected to Learn
Supported to Thrive**

Aug 1st - Sep 15th



Campaign Purpose

Foster Learning helps children and young people in care access educational resources, meaningful opportunities, and trusted connections that support success in school and beyond.

What is Foster Learning?

Foster Learning is AFS's education-focused fundraising campaign. It helps address barriers that can interfere with school participation, confidence, and progress by providing practical resources and support tailored to the needs of children and young people in care.

How will donations be used?

Campaign funds may support: tutoring, adaptive and sensory-friendly learning materials, therapeutic services that support emotional regulation technology such as laptops and headphones; housing assistance and essential services for transition-age youth; and school supplies, backpacks, uniforms, clothing, and other education-related needs.

How can different gift amounts help?

Illustrative examples include:

- \$50 for a backpack for one student
- \$100 for clothing and shoes for one student
- \$250 for a laptop to support equitable access
- \$500 for tuition assistance for one young person
- \$1,000 for housing assistance for two transition-age youth.

These examples do not mean every contribution will be restricted to a specific item.

Are donations tax-deductible?

Monetary donations are tax-deductible and donors are provided with a receipt and acknowledgment.

Can someone donate supplies or technology instead of money?

AFS accepts selected NEW backpacks and school supplies. Donors should contact the Development Department at development@afs4kids.org before purchasing, shipping, or delivering items so AFS can confirm the current need and coordinate receipt.

Can a business, foundation, or community organization participate?

Yes. Organizations may support Foster Learning through direct donations, grants, employee giving, matching gifts, gifts-in-kind, cause-related promotions, sponsorships, or a customized campaign.

Can an employer match a donation?

Possibly. Donors should check their employer's matching-gift program. Send any verification requests or questions to development@afs4kids.org

How should Board members describe the children and young people served?

Use respectful, person-first language such as "children and young people in care," "students in care," or "children, youth, and families served by AFS." Do not share names, identifying details, case information, or images that have not been approved for public use.

Who should receive questions or partnership introductions?

Contact the AFS Development Department at development@afs4kids.org