

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

<u>Micah 6:8</u> connects our faith with our actions, our care for those in need with our walk with God: "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

While a number of Bible translations use the word "require," following this verse's instructions perfectly is not a requirement for salvation. God has grace for us even though we are not perfectly obedient. Some translations instead use the word "desire" in Micah 6:8. God gives us the gift of salvation by grace. This verse simply describes what God wants from us in return: to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

Pray

Pray that children in your community would know they are loved by God and understand that He desires to be in relationship with them.

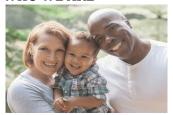
Pray that children in foster care would experience a feeling of belonging in a foster family, a church community, or a group of friends within your community.

Pray that God would lead them as they work through hurt they have experienced in their past and in their present.

"As a kid, I mastered the art of getting kicked out of foster homes. I was scared. I was confused. I was hurt by the things happening to me and around me as a kid, so I acted out...For me, I felt I had no one to talk to about the scary, terrifying, heartbreaking things going on in my life, so I acted out."- Josh Shipp, Former Foster Youth

Prayer Gide for Foster Children, their families and caregivers. https://cafo.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Prayer-Guide.pdf

WHO WE ARE



Michigan Foster Care Closet is a 501(c)3 non-profit that currently operates on a 100% volunteer basis. We are a dedicated community of individuals that give our time, talent and resources to provide the best quality "shopping" environment we can to our local children in need.

We always keep our shelves stocked, and our hearts full, available at a moments notice to help any of our foster children and their families.

WHAT WE DO



MFCC is frequently contacted by families who currently have foster children placed in their homes. These children tend to come with only the clothing on their backs. That's where we come in!! We currently provide clothing, shoes, toys, linens, Nursery furniture, strollers, car seats, school supplies, hygiene products, safety equipment, etc,

to our local foster children and their families FREE of charge. Clothing children with confidence and self-esteem, is what we strive for, with each and every child that walks through our doors.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Children come into foster care 365 days a year. Support isn't seasonal. This is where you come in!

Volunteer

We are always looking for caring individuals or groups to volunteer at "The Closet" or run a drive on our behalf.

<u>Donate</u>

We rely 100% on our donations from the community. We are always in need of good, quality new and used items. **Donation Guidelines**:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/11j4BarLwJJCDUbotuGKi34m5Cg rv8QK/view Monetary Gifts

When you give to MFCC, 100% of your gift goes towards maintaining the longevity of our organization, so that we can continue to provide for children in care.

Every month we help approximately 100 youth and their foster families in Michigan. Our monthly expenses include rent, insurance, shopping bags, and certain necessary new items (socks, underwear, pajamas, cribs, and car seats.) We currently operate with all volunteers so **100**% of your donations go to helping our area foster families.

SPONSOR A DRIVE: Are you part of a church or social group? Do you have a scout troop or school group that wants to collect new items for us? We would love to help you sponsor a clothing, school supply, or holiday gift drive! Sign up online to sponsor a drive.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0k9JLNBFikSWTkEvL5n43kthAiouzYj1mcvHHXIBsnS5LA/viewform

Back to School Supplies
Sock and Underwear
Bedding, Sheets, Blankets and
Pillows
Hygiene Products
Diapers and Wipes
New Toys

New Books
First Night Bags (Good for group assembly)
Diaper Bags (Good for group assembly)
Birthday kits (Good for group assembly)

https://www.michiganfostercarecloset.org/donate/

\$10 helps one child in an emergency placement \$25 helps create emergency placement bags \$50 helps supply shopping bags for our families each month \$100 can buy a car seat

Items we always need:

- Clothing in New and Like-New condition (preemie-3XL)
- NEW socks and underwear for kids of all ages
- Unexpired car seats and booster seats (with at least 14 months left)
- Cribs newer than 2013
- Toddler, Twin, Bunk Beds
- Clean Mattresses

- Teenage hygiene and make up products
- Diapers and wipes
- NEW shoes of all sizes
- School Supplies
- Strollers/Double Strollers
- Backpacks for older teens
- Blue IKEA or Lg. TJ-Maxx bags

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