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### **Fostering Hope Receives Grant from Foxwynd Foundation to Foster-Share Closet and Dignity Duffles Initiatives**

Pottstown, PA – March 12, 2026 – Fostering Hope, a community of volunteers and families passionate about foster care, is proud to announce that it has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Foxwynd Foundation to support its Foster-Share Closet and Dignity Duffle initiatives. This funding will enable Fostering Hope to provide essentials such as car seats and hygiene products as well as Dignity Duffles to youth experiencing foster care, ensuring they have resources they need to feel safe, valued, and supported.

“We are incredibly grateful to the Foxwynd Foundation for their generous support,” said Alyssa Dourte, Executive Director at Fostering Hope. “This funding for essentials such as diapers, underwear, and car seats will allow us to provide the care and support needed for a child to thrive. Funding for Dignity Duffles will allow us to eliminate the common use of trash bags for a youth’s belongings when moving between homes. We are so appreciative of this Foxwynd grant, which will support the well-being of some of the most vulnerable children and youth in our communities.”

The Foxwynd Foundation DAF funded the Foxwynd Foundation’s generous donation to Fostering Hope.

“Foxwynd Foundation is proud to support Fostering Hope and the important work they do to serve children and families experiencing foster care,” said Pamela Villagra, Executive Director of Foxwynd Foundation. “Through initiatives like the Foster-Share Closet and Dignity Duffles, they are helping ensure that youth in foster care have access to essential resources and are treated with dignity during times of transition.”

By providing these critical resources, Fostering Hope aims to reduce the barriers that stand in the way of people opening their hearts and homes to fostering and to make the transition into the foster care system less traumatic for children. Since its founding in 2018, the organization has been dedicated to comprehensive support, advocacy, and compassionate care to ensure every child experiencing foster care feels valued, cherished, and equipped to thrive. In 2025 alone, Fostering Hope supported 6,072 children across 12 chapters of Fostering Hope in 11 counties in Pennsylvania.

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### **About Fostering Hope**

Fostering Hope is a volunteer-driven, donation-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the foster care community. Fostering Hope serves youth experiencing foster care and those who open their hearts and homes to care for them by providing free, tangible resources to help them feel safe, valued, and supported. For more information, visit [www.fosteringhopepa.org](http://www.fosteringhopepa.org) or contact [info@fosteringhopepa.org](mailto:info@fosteringhopepa.org).

### **About Foxwynd Foundation**

The Foxwynd Foundation is a philanthropic organization committed to enhancing access to healthcare, housing, and sustainable environmental initiatives. By investing in programs that promote human dignity and potential, the foundation serves as a lifeline for communities in need, ensuring a brighter future for all.