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### **Fostering Hope Receives \$10,000 Grant from Justamere Foundation to Support Youth Experiencing Foster Care**

Pottstown, PA – April 14, 2026 - Fostering Hope, a volunteer-driven nonprofit dedicated to serving youth experiencing foster care and those who open their hearts and homes to care for them, has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from Justamere Foundation. This grant will support Fostering Hope's Fostering Phones initiative and the ability to provide free phones, a year of service, and a phone case to older youth in care.

"We are thrilled to partner with Justamere Foundation again, a collaboration that strengthens our ability to serve the foster care community and serves as a powerful endorsement of our work," announced the Fostering Hope Board of Directors.

"Cell phones are not a luxury; they are a lifeline for teens in care moving toward independence. They enable youth to apply for jobs, communicate with caseworkers, check grades, research colleges, and pursue therapies," shared Executive Director, Alyssa Dourte. "Without a phone, youth in care can't access the essential services they need to thrive, hindering their transition to independence and adulthood."

In 2026, Fostering Hope had the privilege of supporting youth experiencing foster care more than 6,000 times. We believe that every youth experiencing foster care deserves to feel safe, valued, and supported. We are honored to have Justamere Foundation's continued partnership in fulfilling our mission.

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#### **About Fostering Hope**

Fostering Hope is a volunteer-driven, donation-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving the foster care community throughout the Greater Philadelphia region. Headquartered in Pottstown, PA, and serving at 12 chapters across 11 counties Fostering Hope seeks to cultivate a community where every child experiencing foster care is met with dignity, feels loved, and receives the care and support needed to navigate trauma and thrive. For more information, visit [www.fosteringhopepa.org](http://www.fosteringhopepa.org) or email [info@fosteringhopepa.org](mailto:info@fosteringhopepa.org)

#### **About Justamere Foundation**

Justamere Foundation's mission is to impact generational poverty through grants for career education and supporting programs. The Justamere Foundation is dedicated to working with their community partners to find innovative ways to help their neighbors through education, coaching, and connections. Learn more at [justamerefoundation.org](http://justamerefoundation.org).