

Nothing in Return

Nothing in return is a non-profit organization founded in 2007. We provide foster and adoptive families with essential needs and other resources donated through volunteers and other members of the community.



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Donations and Volunteers Needed

A growing segment of our NW Arkansas community is foster children. Not only are willing foster parents in short supply, but those who have made the commitment soon find themselves with limited resources provide for the needs of the large number of children that appear on their doorstep.

Vision of Nothing in Return is to ease the burden of the foster children in crisis.

We would greatly appreciate any help, donations or supplies that you may have to offer.

Basic Essential Needs:

- Food, Clothing
- Shoes and socks
- Underwear
- Toiletries
- Toys and books
- Car seats, strollers
- Luggage/backpacks
- Bedding
- School Supplies
- Diapers/Pull-Ups

Childhood Comfort Needs:

- Christmas and birthday gifts
- Scrapbook materials
- Costumes
- Sporting equipment and uniforms
- Prom/formal wear
- Money for "extras"
 - School activities and field trips
 - Yearbooks
 - Music lessons

Volunteers Needed:

- Drop Off/Pick Up (Warehouse)
- Sort out items (Warehouse)
- Special Events
- Flyers/Brochures/Newsletter
- Web Page

Please help us to make a difference to our foster children in Northwest Arkansas

Cash Donations are always needed. Make Check donations to Nothing in Return (501c3 Non-profit Organization) P.O. Box 1203, Springdale, AR 72765

"We have very short notice when children are to be placed in our home. We have been placed with as many as 9 or 10 children in the middle of the night and sometimes with only the clothes on their back and no shoes. Some even come in a blanket only. It is very difficult to see these children placed in our home without any of their own belongings. If these children come as a result of a drug bust or drug lab, we are required to dispose of all their toys, clothes, and belongings because of the contamination of meth and drugs. How would you feel to lose everything and only have the clothes on your back when you are being placed in a new home? Nothing in Return has helped us to provide a less stressful transition for these children"

- Washington County Foster Family

"As new Foster parents, we received our first children three at once and were not prepared for some of the challenges and expenses. Our children had a garbage bag with all their belongings. However, there were no toothbrushes, hair brushes, combs and other essentials needed for proper hygiene, and the clothes were old torn, and did not fit. You never know the ages of the children that will be arriving in your home; you have to be prepared for any ages. Our children were all under the ages of 2. As you can imagine, we needed everything possible not for one, but for 3 babies. Cribs, car seats, diapers, formula baby bottles sippy cups and etc. Nothing in Return supplies many of these essential items to Foster families in need."

- Benton County Foster Family