



# 2023 COMMUNITY PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

Walk alongside Youthnet this year to support children, youth and families across the 13 Western Washington counties.



## Questions?

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# Legacy of Youthnet

## ***Our Beginnings***

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Since 1969, Youthnet has been fulfilling its mission to provide caring educational and social services to youth and families to help them attain a productive and successful life. Youthnet was initially founded by community leaders to create quality transitional group homes for Skagit County children and youth who were moving from institutional care back to community living. Youthnet continues its founding mission today by providing comprehensive foster care services to children and families, but this is not all we do.



## ***Where We Are Headed***

There has been exciting growth and development of new programs to better serve the community's most under-represented populations within the now 13 counties Youthnet serves. Our programs have been organically created and modeled to foster growth in diverse families and youth in our neighborhoods. And it's because of the support and partnership of our communities that this is continuing to happen.

## **BE A PART OF THIS LEGACY!**

Your team, organization, or corporation can sponsor Youthnet as an agency, support a specific program or event, and have the ability to host your own fundraiser or donation drive. If you are a commercial organization, you can even periodically donate your saleable goods to help promote your business for Youthnet to use as giveaways or at special events. **In every way you give back, Youthnet is greatly appreciative and wants to share that in tangible ways. Read on to see the benefits each partner level offers. (NOTE: All proceeds are tax deductible!)**

# Host a Donation Drive



We also have **"Welcome Closets"** where children, youth and families across all of our programs come to take any essentials they may need as they navigate some of life's most challenging seasons.

Youthnet is always trying to keep the closets stocked with the following items:

- Children's + teen's clothing (new or gently used)
- Shoes (casual, sports, dress)
- Gift Cards for groceries and clothing
- Diapers of Various Sizes
- Car Seats
- Booster Seats/High Back Booster Seats
- Hygiene Items for teens
- Toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, etc)
- Bathing & grooming essentials (shampoo, conditioner, face wash, hair brush, comb)
- Female sanitary products
- Linens (towels, washcloths, bedsheets, blankets)
- Supplies for Homes (kitchen utensils, garbage liners, kitchenware, cleaning supplies)
- Laundry Hampers
- Backpacks/luggage
- Appliances/kitchen appliances
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Curtains
- Children's Clothing
- Bicycles
- Soccer balls, basketballs, tennis balls
- Educational Games
- Bilingual Books



## **"Couriers of Care" appreciation:**

- Mention on Youthnet social media during event
- Name and logo recognition on Youthnet social media, post-event
- "We support Youthnet" window cling/magnets/vinyl stickers and custom copy for your team or organization's website outlining your generosity towards our children, youth and family.

# Host a Fundraiser

Connect with your peers, staff, family, friends and community to have a positive impact on children, youth and families. You can turn almost any activity into a fundraiser! Especially if it helps promote some fun and healthy competition.

Here are just a few ideas that have been successful for our community partners:



## **Fitness Challenge**

Challenge co-workers to a fitness competition.

Run 30 miles in 30 days as a group. For every mile exceeded, each individual dedicates \$10 to a child in foster care (Top team can be arranged to win Youthnet swag)



## **Hospitality Day/ Night**

If you are a restaurant, bar, or café dedicate a day where your local business can have an impact that counts. For example, from 4-8 pm 24% of your proceeds go back to youth and children in foster care.



## **Car Wash**

Do you know anyone still in school? Have them coordinate a car wash with their academic peers or student club and donate the proceeds back to a specific Youthnet program.

### **"Piggy Bank Partners" appreciation:**

- Mention on Youthnet social media at start of fundraiser
- Name and logo recognition on Youthnet social media, post-event
- "We support Youthnet" swag bags/items for your team or organization



# Special Events

Do you have a venue or saleable goods that you can gift for special events? Youthnet organizes many events throughout the year for children, youth and their families as well as for community fundraising and awareness.

Our events vary from our annual Legacy of Caring Breakfast, where we celebrate and honor our community partners with a full breakfast social, to holiday parties for children and youth to receive some extra love and care during especially hard times.



## **"Charitable Champions" appreciation:**

- Mention on Youthnet marketing/social recognition for donated venue or items
- If charitable contribution in the form of a donated or reduced price of venue:
  - Public recognition on site at event (i.e. banner)
- "We support Youthnet" window cling/magnets/vinyl stickers and custom copy for your team or organization's website outlining your generosity towards our children, youth and family.



## ***Thank you.***

We know there are more ways than what we have presented to give back to our youth, children and families. Do you have any creative ideas?

### **Let us know!**

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