

A black and white photograph of a man in a turtleneck sweater holding a baby. The man is looking down at the baby with a gentle expression. The baby is wearing a striped long-sleeved shirt and is resting its head against the man's chest. The background is dark and out of focus.

FOSTER VILLAGE
SPONSORSHIP 2021

2021 GALA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Join us October 7th 2021 for an **inspiring evening to rally support for our most vulnerable children and families.**

**CANYONWOOD RIDGE
DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX**

**VIP COCKTAIL HOUR 6PM
GENERAL ADMISSION 7PM**

\$20,000

PRESENTING SPONSOR (1)

Includes two VIP Tables and tickets for 20 guests to event and special VIP cocktail hour. Tickets include cocktails, dinner, and seating for up to 20 people. Company name and logo prominent on all event promotions including: Live Auction paddles, Photo Booth strips, invitations, programs, web page, and social media event promotions for several months leading up to the event. Presenting Sponsor will also be announced throughout the gala by the Emcee and Cowboy Auctioneers, and logo displayed on screens during program and VIP cocktail hour.

The Presenting Sponsor is also invited to schedule a private guided tour of our Oak Haven Resource Center with Foster Village founders- this can be a company team building and/or community engagement experience for a group of up to 30 people, scheduled when convenient for the company.

\$10,000

PLATINUM SPONSORS (2)

Includes one VIP Table and tickets for 10 guests to event and special VIP cocktail hour. Tickets include cocktails, dinner, and seating for up to 10 people. Company name and logo listed on event page, social media promotions, gala program, and logo printed on cocktail bar koozies for guests to take home. Emcee and Cowboy Auctioneers will thank sponsors from stage throughout the event and logo will be shown on screens during the program and VIP cocktail hour.

\$5,000

GOLD SPONSORS (4)

Includes one VIP Table and tickets for 10 guests to event and special VIP cocktail hour. Tickets include cocktails, dinner, and seating for up to 10 people. Company name and logo displayed prominently on table centerpiece, background screens, listed in event programs, announced by Emcee and on the event web page sponsor gallery.

\$2,500

SILVER SPONSORS (10)

Includes VIP tickets for 2 guests to event and special VIP cocktail hour. Tickets include cocktails, dinner, and seating for up to 2 people. Company name and logo listed on event web page, recognition on social media platforms, and company name listed in event program.

TO OUR VALUED NEIGHBORS:

Thank you for your consideration of supporting the critical work of Foster Village!

Foster Village is a community movement to create sustainable support for children and families in the foster care system. This is done through equipping caregivers with critical needs for children in crisis, connecting those on the front lines with a supportive community, and advocating for awareness and engagement for our most vulnerable children and families. To date, Foster Village provides wraparound support to over 2,000 children in the Austin area annually. Nationwide, there are now 7 additional independent Foster Village locations replicating our original model.

Since launching in 2016, Foster Village has been named “non-profit of the year” each consecutive year by local publications and chambers of commerce. This grass-roots organization has also grabbed the attention and support of several notable professional athletes, leaders of influence, government officials, well-respected businesses, and has been featured in multiple publications (including the front page of the Austin American Statesman in 2018).

We are excited to share the following sponsorship opportunities for our 2021 Grow the Village Gala. Our inaugural gala in 2019 quickly sold out to a star-studded 350 and our guests showed up in full force for a virtual event in 2020. We are excited to be gathering again in person this year and will have the Cowboy Auctioneers joining us again for an amazing live auction experience, moving guest speakers, a VIP cocktail hour, catered dinner, open bar, silent auction, and stories of inspiration. By choosing a sponsorship opportunity for our October 7th 2021 Gala hosted at Canyonwood Ridge in Dripping Springs, your business will play a critical role in showing our local children in crisis that they are not forgotten. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to partnering with you.

Chrystal Smith
Founder & Chief Executive Officer

For additional details, please visit: fostervillageaustin.org/gala

Our holistic, community-driven approach is making it possible for children to have a more dignified and healing experience in foster care, **reducing the many risks that face this incredibly vulnerable population.**

“Foster Village has sustained us as foster parents and allows us to continue saying ‘yes’ to children in crisis needed a safe place to land.”

- Austin foster mom

GET TO KNOW US

Foster Village Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Austin, Texas working to meet the needs of local children in foster care and those caring for them. We provide basic necessities and therapeutic support to over 2,000 children entering foster care in Central Texas annually. And our model is reaching thousands more nationwide.



Our GOAL is to create opportunities for the community to be a “village” of support to these vulnerable and under served children and families.

CURRENT VISION

As awareness of our mission spreads, we are made increasingly aware of the needs in other areas throughout our nation as well as the growing needs in our own expanding city. Our goal is to see the Foster Village model reach every town, suburb, and city that needs it. We have created an affiliate model that will make this possible and efficient. With sufficient resources, we look forward to launching more Foster Village affiliates nationwide.

ABOUT

Foster Village was founded by experienced foster parents and is led by a high-caliber board of directors made up of passionate, diverse, and experienced community professionals. This first-hand experience and understanding allows us to connect directly with foster families in ways that help them feel empowered and part of a larger mission. Our programs aim to meet basic needs, provide therapeutic support, and promote community engagement.

HOW WE SERVE

OUR PROGRAMS

Our multi-use resource centers serve as a hub for children entering foster care to come and pick out the items they need free of charge (new beds, car seats, clothing, toys, toiletries, and therapeutic tools like weighted blankets). We then provide ongoing connection through support group meetings, enrichment classes, and family fun events. Our highly qualified staff and board of directors are trained in trauma-informed care and incorporate this knowledge and experience into every facet of our programs. Our organization is unique in that we serve caregivers directly with a holistic approach- including licensed foster families, kinship caregivers, and reunifying biological parents. We also partner with other local organizations to maximize resources and success for families.

We believe community is the solution to a broken system.

NEEDS

Foster Village is made possible through partnerships with local businesses and individuals and private grants. Our programs do not receive state funding, therefore, we welcome any level of support from those interested in helping us to grow this mission and expand our reach to more children in need. Partnering with us as an event sponsor is an impactful way to join this important work for our community.

“This is an organization that is on the front lines in a position to create sustainable change in how our community’s children experience foster care.”

- Katie Olse, Texas Alliance of Child and Family Services

