

Mission: Support Kids

Fostering Families by providing comfort and essentials to support foster children and those who care for them.

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Thank You For Making This Possible!

Since our formation as a basic needs team of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Durango (UUFD), Mission: Support Kids has delivered 94 backpacks to help support local children going into foster care. Over the past year we have grown to serve not just the La Plata

County Department of Human Services, but also the Whimspire foster care agency and the Southern Ute foster agency. We would like to give a HUGE thank you to everyone that has helped to grow this group and make this possible.

What's New?

We have joined forces with another group that was started by a foster family working to support other families by providing some needed essentials for new placements.

From the Letzlers: In our experience, when a child enters foster care they often have very little or nothing of their own. There are so many losses that children face when they are placed in foster care and we want to make sure every child has a few things of their own. It can be very expensive to get everything a child needs and we wanted to help offset that cost a little and



allow foster parents time to get to know the child(ren) they are caring for without having to run to the store immediately.

Next Steps

We have decided to go with the logo Fostering Families was using and we have also updated our mission statement. Our next step is to apply for fiscal sponsorship under the Community Foundation. A big goal of ours this year is to find our own location together. If you would like to be involved please email Alex at a.rosetodak@gmail.com or Hannah at hmletzler@gmail.com

Upcoming Event!

Pathfinder Chiropractic is hosting an event for us! We are very excited about our first fundraising event. It will be on the 23rd of May at the Elks Lodge. Please see the poster below for more details.





PATHFINDER CHIROPRACTIC
PRESENTS...

TRIVIA NIGHT

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Tuesday,

May 23rd

at the Durango Elks Lodge
Doors open at: 5:30pm
Game starts at: 06:30pm

\$20

per person;
includes a
welcome
drink and
dinner!



For tickets & further information go to
[Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and search
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