Foster Family Resource Directory
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Region 1

1. **Amarillo Angels**
   - Population served: Foster children and families
   - Counties served: Potter, Randall (goal is to expand to all northern counties)
   - Phone number: Gwen Hicks – (806) 570-2010
   - Website: amarilloangels.org
   - Address: 2200 4th Avenue #141, Canyon, Texas 79015
   - Description: The Amarillo Angels’ mission is to walk alongside foster children and their caretakers by offering constant support through intentional giving, relationship building and mentorship

2. **Panhandle Orphan Care Network**
   - Population served: Foster children and foster families
   - Counties served: Northern Panhandle counties of Region 1
   - Phone number: Matt Darrah – (806) 433-4416
   - Website: orphancaresetwork.org
   - Mailing address: P.O. Box 2344, Amarillo, Texas 79105
   - Description: Provides resources and encouragement for foster families

3. **Orphan Care Solutions**
   - Population served: Foster children, youth and foster parents
   - Counties served: All counties in Region 1
   - Phone number: (806) 231-4629, Trent Butcher
   - Website: orphancaresolutions.com
   - Description: A clearinghouse foster for kinship and adoptive families

4. **Community Partners of Amarillo**
   - Population served: Foster children
   - Counties served: Potter and Randall counties
   - Phone number: (806) 358-6211
   - Website: facebook.com/amarillorainbow
   - Address: 3521 SW 15th Street, Amarillo, Texas 79102
   - Description: Initiates, develops and supports projects that will enable CPS caseworkers to make the most positive impact possible on children in foster care by providing the “extras” that make a child’s life special – graduation supplies, camp fees, birthday gifts, funds for school trips, etc

5. **Potter-Randall County Child Welfare Board**
   - Population served: All stages of service including foster children and families
   - Counties served: Potter, Randall and Armstrong counties
   - Phone number: (806) 358-6211
   - Address: 3521 SW 15th Street, Amarillo, Texas 79102
   - Description: Provides the “extras” that make a child’s life special – graduation supplies, camp fees, birthday gifts, funds for school trips, and more

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6. **Amarillo College Badger Hearts Club of Amarillo**  
   Population served: Graduating foster youth  
   Counties served: Northern counties in Region 1  
   Phone number: (806) 371-5264, Leslie Ingham  
   Email address: laingham@actx.edu  
   Address: 2201 South Washington, Amarillo, Texas 79105  
   Description: College students who conduct fundraisers each Fall to provide graduating foster youth with a “Hope Chest” full of household items to begin their life journey

7. **BPO Elks Club of Amarillo**  
   Population served: Foster home licensing resources  
   Counties served: Northern counties of the Texas Panhandle  
   Phone number: (806) 355-3311  
   Address: 932 Clyde Street, Amarillo, Texas 79106  
   Description: Helps families with foster care licensing expenses such as fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and fingerprinting

8. **Texas Panhandle Community Partners**  
   Population served: All stages of service for foster children and families  
   Counties served: Hansford, Ochiltree, Hutchinson, Carson, Lipscomb  
   Phone number: (806) 275-5025  
   Website: rainbowroomofborger.org  
   Address: P.O. Box 244, Borger, Texas 79008  
   Description: Provides the “extras” that make a child’s life special – graduation supplies, camp fees, birthday gifts, funds for school trips, and more

9. **Community Partners of the High Plains**  
   Population served: All stages of service for foster children and families  
   Counties served: Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, King and Motley  
   Phone number: (806) 292-2361  
   Address: 113 7th Avenue, Plainview, Texas 79072  
   Description: Provides the “extras” that make a child’s life special – graduation supplies, camp fees, birthday gifts, funds for school trips, and more

10. **Foster-A-Life**  
    Population served: Foster children  
    Counties served: Lubbock, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lynn, Motley, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum  
    Phone number: (806) 792-3181  
    Website: fosteralife.org  
    Address: 2402 52nd Street #7, Lubbock, Texas 79412  
    Description: Provides resources that enhance the self-esteem and overall well-being of foster children. Services include finding resources, mentoring, tutoring, job training and social skills training

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11. Community Partners of Lubbock  
Population served: All stages of service, including foster children  
Counties served: Lubbock County  
Phone number: (806) 472-5099  
Website: communitypartnerslubbock.org  
Address: 1103 MLK Boulevard, Lubbock, Texas 79403  
Description: Provides the “extras” that make a child’s life special – graduation supplies, camp fees, birthday gifts, funds for school trips, and more

12. The Dream Center  
Population served: All stages of service including foster children and families  
Counties served: Lubbock area counties  
Phone number: (806) 793-3331  
Website: lubbockdreamcenter.org  
Address: 1111 30th, Lubbock, Texas 79402  
Description: The Dream Center is a clothing resource that hosts annual events for foster children such as an Easter egg hunt, Christmas party and gift give away, Prom event and school supply drive

13. Caleb’s Closet  
Population served: Foster children and foster families  
Counties served: Lubbock area counties  
Phone number: (806) 448-4684  
Website: calebsclosetlbk@groups.facebook.com  
Description: Caleb’s Closet provides clothing and other needed items to foster children and foster families

14. One Heart Orphan Care  
Population served: Foster children and foster families  
Counties served: Lubbock area counties  
Website: oneheartorphancares.org  
Address: 10326 Upland Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79424  
Description: A collaboration of local churches, organizations, and foster-adopt agencies that assist and encourage foster parents and supply resources

15. Lubbock County Child Welfare Board  
Population served: All stages of service, including foster children and foster families  
Counties served: Lubbock County  
Phone number: (806) 762-8962  
Email address: region1@tcw.com  
Address: 1622 10th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401  
Description: Provides the “extras” that make a child’s life special – graduation supplies, camp fees, birthday gifts, funds for school trips, and more

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16. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 1
Coordinator: Traci Baker
Website: dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living
Phone number: (806) 354-6263
Address: 3521 SW 15th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79102
Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance.

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Region 2

1. **At-Risk Programs**
   Population served: Eligible for Abilene ISD students, pre-K through 12th grade
   Counties served: Taylor County
   Phone number: (325) 670-1444
   Website:
   Address: 241 Pine, Abilene, Texas 79601
   Description: 8:00-5:00 Mon-Fri. Eligible for AISD students who are at-risk of dropping out. Offers after school tutoring, math and reading classes, and counseling services

2. **Club Courage**
   Population served: 5-18 year old children
   Counties served: Taylor County and surrounding area
   Phone number: (325) 677-8516
   Website: ehendrick.org/Hospice/Hendrick-Hospice-Club-Courage.aspx
   Address: 1682 Hickory, Abilene, Texas 79601
   Description: Club Courage is a six-week support group offered twice a year for children and teens, ages kindergarten – 12th grade, who are experiencing loss. Children participate in activities that promote self-esteem, encourage self-healing and provide an outlet for unexpressed emotions. The supportive environment helps each child develop healthy coping skills through a variety of grief exercises.

3. **Crime Victims Crisis Center**
   Population served: Victims of violent crimes
   Counties served: Taylor and surrounding area
   Phone number: (325) 677-7895
   Website: regionalvictimcrisiscenter.org
   Description: 8:30-5:00 Mon-Fri. Crisis Intervention 24 hours a day. To be eligible, youth must have been a victim of a violent crime, which includes sexual abuse. Provides community based confidential assistance for victims.

4. **Just People**
   Population served: 16 or older
   Counties served: Taylor and surrounding area
   Phone number: (325) 672-2118
   Website: facebook.com/Just-People-Inc
   Address: 304 Grape, Abilene, Texas 79601
   Description: Must be 16 or older who are either pregnant, a parent, involved in the court system, or in need of basic skills. They also offer an adult program for those over 21 with education and/or employment needs.

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5. **Youth Firesetter Program**  
   Population served: Children ages 3-10  
   Counties served: Taylor and surrounding area  
   Phone number: (325) 676-6434  
   Website: tdi.texas.gov/fire/fmjuv.html  
   Address: 250 Grape, Abilene, Texas 79601  
   Description: Services include counseling provided to help children and families with fire related problems.

6. **Hope Haven Transitional Shelter (Family Program)**  
   Population served: 18 years and up  
   Counties served: Taylor and surrounding area  
   Phone number: (325) 677-4673  
   Website: abilenehopehaven.org  
   Address: 801 South Treadaway, Abilene, Texas 79602  
   Description: Food, clothing, shelter and transportation

7. **Pregnancy Resource Center**  
   Population served: Pregnant women and girls  
   Counties served: Taylor, Nolan, Jones  
   Phone number: (325) 672-6415  
   Website: prabilene.com  
   Address: 2110 North Willis, Abilene, Texas 797603  
   Description: Maternity and baby clothes, pregnancy verification, exams, diapers, wipes, formula and baby food

8. **Phased IN**  
   Population served: Children who have aged out of foster care  
   Counties served: All of Region 2  
   Phone number: (940) 691-1400  
   Website: phasedin.org  
   Address: 3800 Barnett Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76310  
   Description: Phased IN is a transitional living program for emancipated foster youth. The goal of Phased IN is to assist these young adults in learning basic life skills that will prepare them for independent living. Phased IN will provide housing, education, medical care and life skills training. With the combined partnership of the church, the community, and the State of Texas, Phased IN will embrace these youth who were never adopted to ensure that these young adults achieve self-sufficiency and stability. Finally, Phased IN will provide the most vital and missing dynamic in the lives of these young adults – Family. Phased IN currently has campuses located in Wichita Falls and Arlington, Texas

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9. **KMOC 89.5 Angel Tree**
   Population served: Children with parent(s) in prison
   Counties served: Wichita, Archer, Clay, Young, Montague, Wilbarger
   Phone number: (940) 767-3303
   Website: kmocfm.com
   Address: POB 41, Wichita Falls, TX 76307
   Description: A partnership with Prison Fellowship Ministries to provide gifts for Christmas to children with one or both parents in prison

10. **Parent Talk Line**
    Population served: Parents with children 0-5 years old
    Counties served: All of Region 2 and across the state of Texas
    Phone number: 1-844-KIDS-211
    Website: facebook.com/parenttalkline
    Description: Free and confidential talk line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for anyone needing help with a child.

11. **The Noah Project**
    Population served: Anyone who is or has been a victim of family violence
    Counties served: Knox County and surrounding area, Taylor County
    Phone number: (940) 864-2551 or 1 (800) 444-3551 and (325) 676-7107 (Abilene)
    Website: noahproject.org
    Address: P.O. Box 52, Haskell, Texas and 1802 Grape Street, Abilene, Texas 79601
    Description: The Noah Project provides family violence counseling, emergency shelter, emergency transportation, 24-hour crisis hotline, legal assistance, referral services, outreach and follow-up, assistance with medical care

12. **New Horizons**
    Population served: Foster youth and families
    Counties served: All counties in Region 2
    Phone number: (325) 437-1852
    Website: newhorizonsinc.com
    Address: 147 Sayles Boulevard, Abilene, Texas 79605
    Description: Provides free individual and family counseling

13. **Family Services Center**
    Population served: Families residing in listed counties
    Counties served: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McColloch, Mills, San Saba
    Phone number: (325) 646-5939
    Website: familysc.net
    Address: 901 Avenue B, Brownwood, Texas 76801
    Description: Anger Management, parent education, battering intervention/prevention program, counseling

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14. **Pathways**  
Population served: Foster Youth and Families  
Counties served: All of Region 2 and statewide  
Phone number: (830) 515-4343  
Website: pathway.org/resources  
Address: 222 Sidney Baker Street South, Suite 435, Kerrville, Texas 78028  
Description: Community-based service programs to provide services in the home, school and community to help prevent the breakup of families and placements. Resources Links for Foster/Adopt families, Medical, Grants, Training and education classes, First-Aid, parenting skills, etc.

15. **Born Learning – Early Childhood Intervention**  
Population served: Parents, grandparents, caregivers  
Counties served: All of Region 2 and across state of Texas  
Phone number: 1 (800) 628-5115  
Website: BornLearning.org  
Address: 222 Sidney Baker Street S, Suite 435, Kerrville, TX 78028  
Description: Resources for families and caregivers to promote early development, educational materials and products that make it simple and easy for parents, grandparents, informal caregivers and professional child care providers to understand child development and use “everyday moments” to help children start school ready to succeed.

16. **Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 2**  
Coordinator: Lisa Lopez  
Website: dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living  
Phone number: 325-691-8132 (office); 325-691-8132 (cell)  
Address: 3610 Vine Street, Abilene, Texas 79602  
Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance
Region 3

1. **The Christmas Wish Project of Tarrant County**
   Population served: Foster children
   Counties served: Tarrant County and surrounding area
   Phone number: Becky Haskin—(817) 925-3264
   Email address: christmasswishproject@gmail.com
   Website: christmaswishproject.com
   Address: N/A
   Description: This project helps foster parents provide Christmas gifts for foster children.

2. **Region 3 Foster Parent Associations**
   **Tarrant County FPA**
   Location: Fort Worth, TX
   Population served: Tarrant County licensed foster parents
   Email address: tarrantcountyfpa@gmail.com
   Services: achieve consistent, safe, quality care for the well-being of all foster children by providing support services and advocacy for Foster and Adoptive Families. TCFPA offers guidance and support for our members, monthly training, monthly newsletters, and annual events.

   **Denton County FPA**
   Location: Denton, TX
   Population served: Denton County licensed foster parents
   Email address: dentoncountyfpa@yahoo.com
   Description: educate, motivate, and support foster and adoptive parents in Denton County

3. **CC’s Carry Ons**
   Population served: Foster youth in Region 3 West
   Counties served: All counties in Region 3 West
   Website: facebook.com/ccscarryons
   Description: Suitcases and first night/week bags for children who are removed and placed in foster care that include new clothing, hygiene products and diapers.

4. **Chosen Ones Ministry and Just 4 U Closet**
   Population served: Foster children and families
   Counties served: All counties in Region 3 West
   Address: 2619 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118
   Description: Recruits and supports families considering fostering and or adoption. One form of our support is through our “Just 4 U Kids Closet”. This is a warehouse/office in Fort Worth where foster/adopt families can come and shop for free clothing, bedding, and other essential items. The Kids Closets contains gently used donations of necessary items needed in the event of an emergency foster placement.

5. **The Parenting Center – Theparentingcenter.org**
   Address: 2928 West 5th, Fort Worth, Texas 76107
   Phone: 817-332-6348
   Population Served: Foster Families
   Counties Served: Training is open to all
   Brief description of services: Counseling, training, Parenting Advice Line

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6. **Child Study Center**  
   Location: 1300 West Lancaster, Fort Worth, Texas 76102  
   Population served: Foster Youth and/or Foster Families  
   Counties served: Tarrant and surrounding counties  
   Brief description of services: Developmental Pediatrics, Child Development Clinic, Autism Services, Behavior Disorder Clinic

7. **Christian Community Action**  
   Address: 200 South Mill Street, Lewisville, Texas 75057; (972) 221-1224  
   2202 South Highway 121, Lewisville, Texas 75067; (972) 315-6544  
   3050 Josey Lane, Carrollton, Texas 75229; (972) 394-9060  
   5000 Main #270, The Colony, Texas 75056; (972) 625-6641  
   Population Served: Families in Need  
   Counties served: Collin, Denton, Dallas, Tarrant and Wise  
   Brief description of services: Essential training, life skills; crisis and support

8. **Tapestry - Adoption & Foster Care Ministry**  
   Population served: Foster and Adoptive Families  
   Address: 2435 Kinwest Parkway, Irving, Texas 75063  
   Email address: tapestry@irvingbible.org  
   Brief description of services: Training and support groups

9. **Phased IN**  
   Population served: Children who have aged out of foster care  
   Counties served: Arlington area  
   Phone number: (940) 691-1400  
   Website: phasedin.org  
   Address: 3800 Barnett Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76310  
   Description: transitional living program for emancipated foster youth. The goal of Phased IN is to assist these young adults in learning basic life skills that will prepare them for independent living. Phased IN will provide housing, education, medical care and life skills training. With the combined partnership of the church, the community, and the State of Texas, Phased IN will embrace these youth who were never adopted to ensure that these young adults achieve self-sufficiency and stability. Finally, Phased IN will provide the most vital and missing dynamic in the lives of these young adults – Family. Phased IN currently has campuses located in Wichita Falls and Arlington, Texas

10. **Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Arlington**  
    Coordinator: Rebecca Daniel  
    Website: dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living  
    Phone number: (817) 255-2311  
    Address: 951 West Pipeline Road, Hurst, Texas 76053  
    Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance

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Region 4/5

1. **Pure Religion**  
   Population served: Foster youth and kinship families  
   Counties served: Smith County  
   Phone number: (903) 312-4655  
   Website: purereligion.weebly.com  
   Email address: religion.us@gmail.com  
   Address: 801 E. Main St, Whitehouse, Texas 75791  
   Description: Pure Religion-First Baptist Church Whitehouse provides immediate assistance to foster children in the form of basic needs (beds, mattress, sheets.). Caseworkers submit requests and Pure Religion responds within 48 to 72 hours.

2. **Legacy Closet**  
   Population served: Foster homes and kinship placements  
   Counties served: All of Region 4; anyone who can travel to utilize the closet  
   Phone number: Veronica Rountree—(903) 918-2446  
   Website: facebook.com/legacy.closet  
   Address: 4600 McCann Road, Longview, Texas 75605 and several drop off locations.  
   Description: Provides clothing, infant items, car seats, school supplies, etc.

3. **Beds of Hope**  
   Population served: Foster youth and kinship families  
   Counties served: Gregg, Upshur, Rusk, Harrison  
   Phone number: Micah Sterling—(903) 720-1549  
   Website: bedsofhope.org  
   Description: Provides immediate assistance to foster children in the form of basic needs (beds, mattress, and sheets). Caseworkers submit requests and Bed of Hope responds within 48 to 72 hours.

4. **Life Matters**  
   Population served: Foster youth and kinship families  
   Counties served: Gregg County  
   Phone number: (903) 663-7343  
   Website: mobberly.org/lifematters  
   Address: 625 E. Loop 281, Longview, Texas 75605  
   Description: Life Matters provides a meeting place foster parent trainings. They host a foster parent conference twice a year (Spring and Fall). During the conference they provide childcare for the foster parents. They host a foster parent/foster youth picnic one a year. They host foster parent day out night where they provide games, food and activities for the foster youth. They provide parenting classes for foster parents.

5. **Love Them More**  
   Population served: First-time placements in foster Care  
   Counties served: Gregg and Harrison County  
   Phone number: Christy Ford (903) 522-1669  
   Description: Provides monogrammed duffel bags for first time foster care placements

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6. Foster Kids Charity
Population served: Foster Children and Foster and Kinship Placements
Counties served: Region 4/5
Phone number: Michelle Armour, 214-399-3340 (please contact CPS staff first:
Nancy Mumford (903) 343-4858, Joel Williams (903) 504-3733 or Ragan Haygood (936) 205-0177
Website: fosterkidscharity.org
Description: Provides various items including snack bags for CPS office for children coming into care, court, visits, etc.

7. Keeps Boutique
Population served: Female foster teens
Counties served: All of Region 4: Anderson, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Delta, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wood
Website: livingalternatives.org/about/keeps
Phone number: (903) 882-0182
Address: 17141 Highway 110 North, Lindale, Texas 75771
Description: Keeps Boutique provides new designer clothing and a camp for female foster teens

8. Harmony Hill Church
Population served: Foster families
Counties served: All of Region 5
Phone number: (936) 240-6794
Address: 2305 South John Redditt Drive, Lufkin, Texas 75904
Description: Resource room for foster youth

9. Azleway Children's Services of Nacogdoches
Population served: Foster families
Counties served: All of Region 5
Phone number: (936) 205-5641, Jennie Chumley
Website: azleway.org
Address: 1100 South Street, Nacogdoches, Texas 75964
Description: Food pantry and clothing closet

10. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 4
Coordinator: Collette Stec
Website: dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living
Phone number: (903) 509-5118
Address: 302 East Rieck Road, Tyler, Texas 75703
Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance

11. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 5
Coordinator: Delores Duhon
Website: dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living
Phone number: (409) 730-2445
Address: 3105 Executive Boulevard, Beaumont, Texas 77705

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Region 6A/B

1. **Orphan Care Solutions**  
   Population served: Foster children, youth and foster parents  
   Counties served: All counties in Region 1  
   Phone number: (806) 231-4629, Trent Butcher  
   Website: orphancaresolutions.com  
   Description: A clearinghouse foster, kinship and adoptive families

2. **Angel Reach**  
   Population served: Kinship families and youth transitioning out of foster care  
   Counties served: Harris County  
   Phone number: Cindy Pullin (936) 262-0186  
   Website: angelreach.org  
   Address: 729 North Frazier, Conroe, Texas 77301  
   Description: Transitional living program for older foster youth, assists kinship placement families with expenses

3. **Love Fosters Hope**  
   Population served: foster children of all ages  
   Counties served: Montgomery County  
   Phone: (832) 823-1889  
   Website: lovefostershope.org  
   Mailing Address: P.O. Box 130808, Spring, Texas 77393  
   Description: Love Fosters Hope primarily hosts summer camps centered around Christian values

4. **Building Better Families**  
   Population served: all ages--children, adolescents/teens, adults and seniors citizens  
   Counties served: Harris County  
   Address: 1906 Treble Drive Suite #16, Humble, Texas 77338  
   Phone: (832) 303-2451 or (281) 372-0037  
   Website: buildbetterfamilies.webs.com  
   Description: community-based mental and spiritual crisis prevention/intervention educator and in-patient care alternative counseling provider; reducing physical/mental health costs while providing prevention community-based integrating “quality” training and outpatient care.

5. **Cultivating Families**  
   Population served: Potential and licensed foster/adoptive parents  
   Counties served: Brazoria, Fort Bend County, Harris County  
   Website: cultivatingfamilies.org  
   Description: Engage and equip faith congregations to care for foster children by offering a foster parent licensing class and foster parent support

6. **Heaven’s Army**  
   Population served: Women who have been in sex trafficking situations or abusive relationships  
   Address: 19325 FM 1485, New Caney, Texas 77357  
   Counties served: Montgomery County  
   Phone: (281) 689-5864

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Website: harrcministries.org
Description: Resources and recreation center that offers free Bible study for youth and adults, food pantry, clothing pantry, baby item pantry, dancing, cheerleading, counseling, Celebrate Recovery, ESL classes, Spanish classes, housing for abused and sex trafficked women.

7. **New Star Kafala**
   Population served: Foster children and foster/adoptive parents
   Counties served: Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Montgomery, Dallas County
   Phone: (281) 770-4154
   Website: newstarkafala.org
   Description: Muslim Adoption and Child Advocacy Center

8. **Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 6**
   Website: dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living
   Phone number: Sarah Gaynor—(713) 696-3652
   Sam Warfield—(713) 699-6045
   Address: 1330 East 40th Street, Houston, Texas 77022 – 4104
   Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance
Region 7

1. **Foster Angels of Central Austin**
   Population served: Foster youth
   Counties served: All 30 counties in Region 7
   Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Central, Caldwell, Coryell, Falls, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Hamilton, Hays, Hill, Lampasas, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Llano, Madison, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Robertson, San Saba, Travis, Washington, Williamson
   Phone number: (512) 732-2329
   Website: fosterangelsctx.org
   Address: 1015 Bee Cave Woods Drive, Suite 207C, Austin, Texas 78746
   Description: Provides immediate assistance to foster children in the form of basic needs (clothing, food, beds, medical expenses, transportation, education) and life-enhancing experiences (birthday parties, camp, sports and the arts). Caseworkers submit requests and Foster Angels responds within 48 hours. They provide funds for clothing, education, food, beds, adoption, medical needs and events in the children’s lives which build self-esteem and community. Foster Angels funds extracurricular activities, camps, and special occasions such as prom or graduation.

2. **Foster Village**
   Population served: Foster youth
   Counties served: All counties in Region 7 with a focus on Williamson, Travis, and Hays
   Phone number: (512) 897-9817
   Website: fostercarevillage.org
   Address: 13062 Hwy. 290 West Suite #102 Austin, Texas 78737
   Description: Basic needs and therapeutic support. They collect and distribute new and 'like new' donations that are assembled into welcome packs for children entering a foster home. They deliver clothing, car seats, cribs, back packs, and other basic necessities. Foster Village also provides special request therapeutic items such as weighted blankets, infant carriers, and white noise machines. Foster Angels hosts events for foster families as well as Parent's Night Out opportunities and encouragement throughout their fostering journey.

3. **Spirit Reins**
   Population served: Biological, foster and adopted children who range in age from 3-17 and represent a broad spectrum of socioeconomic levels
   Counties served: Williamson and surrounding area
   Phone number: (512) 515-0845
   Website: spiritreins.org
   Address: 2055 County Road 284, Liberty Hill, Texas 78642
   Description: Licensed mental health professionals trained in horse therapy that work with children and families who have experienced trauma to make sure they have the tools and resources that they need to reach their full potential.
4. **Kid in a New Groove**
   Population served: Foster youth ages 5 and older
   Counties served: Travis, Williamson, Hays
   Phone number: (512) 596-5441
   Website: kidsinanewgroove.org
   Address: 3737 Executive Center Drive #154, Austin, Texas 78731
   Description: Provides youth in foster care with a one-on-one mentoring relationship through weekly private music instruction giving students the ability to build concrete strategies for life-long success.

5. **Austin Angels**
   Population served: Foster youth
   Counties served: All 30 counties Region 7
   Phone number: (512) 577-0465
   Website: austinangels.com
   Address: 9901 Brodie Lane, Suite 160 PMB 255, Austin, Texas 78748
   Description: Provides monthly care packages to foster children. Each care package is personalized and delivered by a volunteer for a 12-month period.

6. **Fresh Chefs Society**
   Population served: Aging out foster youth
   Counties served: Travis County and surrounding area
   Phone number: Ashley Cherry—(512) 944-2586
   Email address: info@freshchefssociety.org
   Website: freshchefssociety.org
   Address: 1601 East 5th Street, Austin, Texas 78702
   Description: Helps foster care youth learn the art of cooking from community chefs and culinary experts.

7. **Youth Empowerment and Success (YES) Mentoring**
   Population served: Aimed at youth in care ages 16-18. Youth out of care or older than 18 are evaluated for the program on case by case basis
   Counties served: All 30 counties in Region 7
   Phone number: Erin Argue—(512) 593-9365
   Email address: erin@partnershipsforchildren.org
   Website: partnershipsforchildren.org/programs/yes-mentoring
   Address: 14000 Summit Drive, Austin, Texas 78728
   Description: The Youth Empowerment and Success (YES) program is aimed at improving youths’ self-esteem and enhancing their ability to make responsible decisions through training, mentoring and financial support. Our program strives to provide each YES youth with skills and resources they will need to be healthy, financially responsible, productive adults. The YES Mentor Program will provide a volunteer mentor for each YES program participant for one year, with the opportunity for the relationship to continue on its own. The youth and their mentors will meet in small groups to cover the financial literacy curriculum modules and other topics regarding preparation for adult living. Topics include: Goal Setting, Needs vs. Want, Monitoring Spending, Banking, Budgeting, Spending Plans and much more!

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8. **Transforming Life Center**  
   Population served: At-risk youth ages 14-21  
   Area served: Killeen and surrounding area  
   Phone number: (254) 432-4290  
   Email address: transforminglifecenter1@gmail.com  
   Website: transforminglifecenter1lc.com/home  
   Address: 123 Yates Road, Killeen, Texas 76549  
   Description: Transforming Life Center provides an outreach program that provides social-emotional support, and positive guidance for at-risk youth. Through mentoring and individualized support, TLC goals are to improve academic achievement, self-esteem, social competence, and avoidance of high-risk behavior by helping the youth towards their full potential. Mentoring program includes the following: academic counseling, computer-based & small group tutoring (9th-12th Grade), college preparation, SAT & ACT preparation, career development & employment assistance, social emotional counseling, life skills and identity classes, and anger management classes.

9. **Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 7**  
   Coordinator: Tacolya Singletary  
   Website: dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living  
   Phone number: (512) 834-3111  
   Address: 14000 Summit Dr. Ste. 100, Austin, Texas 78728  
   Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance.

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Region 8

1. **THRU Project**
   Population served: Foster youth and youth transitioning out of foster care
   Counties served: All of Region 8
   Phone number: (210) 852-0220
   Website: thruproject.org
   Address: 8103 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas 78209
   Description: THRU Project offers services for former foster youth and foster youth transitioning by connecting youth with an advisor. They can provide a bus pass, cell phone, and service to connect youth with their advisor and other vital services. They will also connect youth to other resources for housing, employment, and life skills, and will provide housing necessities such as kitchen and bath supplies.

2. **BridgeBox Ministry**
   Population served: Former youth in foster care
   Counties served: San Antonio area
   Email address: bridgeboxministry@gmail.com
   Description: Provides care packages to former youth in foster care if they are in school or working (SA area)

3. **Joven**
   Population served: At-risk youth
   Counties served: Bexar County
   Phone number: (210) 924-0330
   Website: jovensa.org
   Address: 507 E. Mayfield Boulevard, San Antonio, Texas 78214
   Description: Joven offers counseling to youth and provides educational opportunities in the areas of drug and alcohol, abstinence from sex, and life skills. All programs take place in a school setting or at one of two agency facilities during after-school and summer camp.

4. **Threads for Teens**
   Population served: Teenage girls in foster care
   Counties served: Bexar County
   Phone number: (210) 218-8064
   Website: facebook.com/1.CathyHamilton
   Email address: Cathy Hamilton — cathy@threadsforteens.org
   Address: 503 Urban Loop, San Antonio, Texas 78204
   Description: Each girl will be able to choose 4 pieces of new clothing, a pair of shoes, and a backpack

5. **Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 8**
   Coordinator: Jose Chapa
   Website: dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living
   Phone number: (210) 431-5622
   Address: 2538 Castroville Road, San Antonio, Texas 78237
   Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance

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Region 9

1. **Matthew’s Closet**
   Population served: Foster parents and foster children
   Counties served: Tom Green, Sterling, Coke, Irion, Concho, Menard,
   Phone number: (432) 638-8129
   Website: www.matthewscloset.org
   Address: 211 Mockingbird Lane, San Angelo, Texas 76901
   Description: Matthew’s Closet provides new and gently used clothing and other children’s items for foster children

2. **Rust Street Ministries**
   Population served: Foster parents, foster children, general population
   Counties served: Tom Green
   Phone number: (325) 486-1004
   Website: www.ruststreetministries.org
   Address: 803 Rust Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903
   Description: Provides clothing, food, household items, furniture and appliances to those in need

3. **Christians in Action**
   Population served: Foster children, foster parents and general public
   Counties served: Tom Green
   Phone number: (325) 655-5127
   Website: christiansinaction.us
   Address: 555 East 6th, San Angelo, Texas 76903
   Description: Provides clothing, household goods, and help with utilities

4. **The Attic**
   Population served: Foster parents and foster children
   Counties served: Midland County and the surrounding counties
   Phone number: (432) 254-6230
   Website: theatticfn.org
   Address: 2003 Oaklawn, Midland, Texas 79705
   Description: The Attic is a network of foster parents and churches that support foster parents. They provide training for foster parents to keep up their certifications, support groups for foster moms, support groups for foster dads, clothing, beds, diapers, formula, cribs, items for babies and foster children.

5. **The Well – Hand of Grace**
   Population served: Women and children
   Counties served: Ector
   Phone number: (432) 272-1657
   Website: thewellhandofgrace.org
   Address: 4001 East University, Odessa, Texas 79762
   Description: Provides assistance to women and children experiencing domestic violence, drug addiction, homelessness, victims of sexual abuse, and other issues as needed. They provide education, referrals to community resources and concrete funds for rent, clothing, household items and food.

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6. **Oil Patch Kids**  
    Population served: Children that are victims of abuse or neglect  
    Counties served: Midland, Ector, and surrounding counties in the Permian Basin  
    Email address: oilpatchkids@hotmail.com  
    Website: oilpatchkids.org  
    Description: provides funds to organizations that serve children who are victims of abuse, neglect or poverty and are considered at risk in the community

7. **Centers for Children and Families – Post Adoption**  
    Population served: Children that are victims of abuse or neglect  
    Counties served: Midland, Ector, and surrounding counties in the Permian Basin  
    Phone number: (432) 312-0538  
    Website: centerstx.org/services/post-adoption/  
    Address: 835 Tower Drive #1, Odessa, Texas 79761  
    Description: Post-adoption services for families who have adopted from foster care

8. **Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 9**  
    Coordinator: Tom Ellison  
    Website: dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living  
    Phone number: (432) 686-2259  
    Address: 3401 North A, Midland, Texas 79705  
    Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance

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Region 10

1. **The Rock Faith Center Church**
   - Population served: Youth and Families
   - Counties served: El Paso County
   - Phone number: (915) 592-7625
   - Website: rockfaithcenter.com
   - Address: 11201 Armour Drive, El Paso, Texas 79935
   - Description: Food/clothing closet with a food pantry on Tuesdays

2. **Open Arms**
   - Population served: Youth and Families
   - Counties served: El Paso County
   - Phone number: (915) 595-0589
   - Website: openarmscommunity.org
   - Address: 8210 North Loop Drive, El Paso, Texas 79935
   - Description: Catholic organization that provides groceries to clients in need. They also provide prayer, encouragement, furniture/clothing/toys to families. Families must call to register with them.

3. **First Baptist Church of El Paso**
   - Population served: Youth and Families
   - Counties served: El Paso County
   - Phone number: (915) 533-1465
   - Website: fbcep.com
   - Address: 805 Montana Ave, El Paso, TX 79902
   - Description: The church has a food/clothing closet and provides English as a second language classes to adults

4. **The Journey Church**
   - Population served: Youth and Families
   - Counties served: El Paso County
   - Phone number: (915) 244-7077
   - Website: thejourneychurcheastside.com
   - Address: 14660 Montana Ave, El Paso, Texas 79938
   - Description: Church prays for Permanent Conservatorship Children (PMC) in their Sunday Services every two weeks, provides Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to foster youth

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5. **The Child Crisis Center of El Paso**  
   Population served: Youth and Families  
   Counties served: El Paso County  
   Phone number: (915) 562-7955  
   Website: childcrisiselp.org  
   Address: 2100 North Stevens Street, El Paso, Texas 79930  
   Description: Center provides 24/7 emergency shelter for children. Center also provides Fatherhood Effect Program. In this program, fathers can participate in fathering/parenting skills. Center also hosts the Military Families and Veterans Prevention Program which offers social support and nurturing/attachment classes.

6. **Harvest Christian Center**  
   Population served: Youth and Families  
   Counties served: El Paso County  
   Phone number: (915) 585-9934  
   Website: hccelpaso.com  
   Address: 1345 New Harvest Place, El Paso, Texas 79912  
   Description: Church provides home-cooked meals to Children Without Placement. Volunteers take the meals to where children are temporarily located.

7. **El Paso Center for Children**  
   Population served: Youth and Families  
   Counties served: El Paso County  
   Phone number: (915) 565-8361  
   Website: epccinc.org  
   Address: 2200 North Stevens Street, El Paso, Texas 79930  
   Description: Foster care and emergency youth shelter program. The Center is part of the El Paso HOPES Program. The program is free of charge, but families cannot have an open CPS case. The Center also provides individual and family group counseling.

8. **Destiny Family Christian Center**  
   Population served: Youth and Families  
   Counties served: El Paso County  
   Phone number: (915) 755-7744  
   Website: destiny4me.com  
   Address: 9615 Dyer Street, El Paso, Texas 79924  
   Description: Legacy Parenting Program--parenting classes for all parents.

9. **Pregnancy and Youth Solutions**  
   Population served: Youth and Families  
   Counties served: El Paso County  
   Phone number: (915) 591-1343  
   Website: pfsep.org  
   Address: 9101 Dyer St. Ste. 102, El Paso, Texas 79924  
   Description: Offers pregnancy lab tests, counseling, sexual health education classes, fatherhood classes and parenting classes.

10. **Del Sol Church**

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Population served: Youth and Families
Counties served: El Paso County
Phone number: (915) 855-3798
Website: delsolchurch.com
Address: 11501 Vista Del Sol Drive, El Paso, Texas 79936
Description: Food pantry and free counseling services

11. St. Vincent de Paul Organization
Population served: Youth and Families
Counties served: El Paso County
Phone number: (915) 581-9264
Website: svdelpaso.org
Address: 930 E. Redd Road, El Paso, Texas 79912
Description: Catholic organization that provides clothing, furniture, food pantry and monetary assistance to help pay utility bills

12. Mission de Gracia Church
Population served: Youth and Families
Counties served: El Paso County
Phone number: (915) 760-6434
Website: misiondegraciachurchelpaso.com
Address: 1385 Northwestern Drive, El Paso, Texas 79912
Description: Suitcase Ministry for families/youth involved in CPS cases. Church donates new suitcases to children and families in need.

13. LifeGate Church
Population served: Youth and Families
Counties served: El Paso County
Phone number: (915) 593-1122
Website: lifegatechurchelpaso.com
Address: 10555 Edgemere Boulevard, El Paso, Texas 79925
Description: Hosts a free program for women battling substance abuse. The church also provides transportation to these women and their children to Sunday church services.

14. Westside Community Church
Population served: Youth and Families
Counties served: El Paso County
Phone number: (915) 877-8000
Website: westsidecommunity.org
Address: 201 E. Sunset Road, El Paso, Texas 79922
Description: Church is part of Care Portal. Church provides food pantry and free clothing
15. El Paso First Assembly of God Church
   Population served: Youth and Families
   Counties served: El Paso County
   Phone number: (915) 565-2337
   Website: elpas1st.com
   Address: 3928 Montana Avenue, El Paso, Texas 79903
   Description: Church provides Outreach Programs for our families. Church provided Easter baskets for our Family Based Safety Services (FBSS) families. They also provided Christmas baskets to our FBSS families. Church provides anger management classes, counseling, finance and parenting classes.

16. Lee & Beulah Moor Children’s Home
   Population served: Youth and Families
   Counties served: El Paso County
   Phone number: (915) 544-8777
   Website: leemoorchildren.org
   Address: 1100 E. Cliff Drive, El Paso, Texas 79902
   Description: Organization provides foster care program, adoption services, family counseling, unplanned pregnancy counseling, tutoring for children

17. The Church of St. Clement
   Population served: Youth and Families
   Counties served: El Paso County
   Phone number: (915) 545-2132
   Website: stclements.com
   Address: 810 N. Campbell Street, El Paso, Texas 79902
   Description: Hosts a food pantry, provides free tutoring services to children and a support group for families that are dealing with life-threatening illnesses

18. El Paso Teen Challenge
   Population served: Youth and Families
   Counties served: El Paso County
   Phone number: (915) 566-1197
   Website: elpasoteenchallenge.com
   Address: PO Box 640008
   Description: Offers a residential program free of charge to women and their children that helps overcome life controlling addictions

19. Bethel Bible Church
   Population served: Youth and Families
   Counties served: El Paso County
   Phone number: (915) 772-4330
   Website: bethelbible.org
   Address: 6440 Montana Avenue, El Paso, Texas 79925
   Description: Church provides confidential, one-on-one counseling and Celebrate Recovery Programs for individuals to overcome habits and hurts

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20. **New Hope Church of God**  
Population served: Youth and Families  
Counties served: El Paso County  
Phone number: (915) 231-6341  
Website: newhopecog.org  
Address: 7623 Wilcox Drive, El Paso, Texas 79915  
Description: Church hosts a Food Pantry Program, Outreach Programs, donates new duffle bags for CPS families and children in need and donates food and groceries to the Rainbow Room

21. **Christ Our Redeemer Church**  
Population served: Youth and Families  
Counties served: El Paso County  
Phone number: (915) 857-9152  
Website: corwels.com  
Address: 2500 George Dieter Drive, El Paso, Texas 79936  
Description: Church donates new backpacks, diapers, wipes, toiletries and other items to the Rainbow Room

22. **Hope City Church**  
Population served: Youth and Families  
Counties served: El Paso County  
Phone number: (915) 600-6251  
Website: hopecitycc.org  
Address: 6115 Woodrow Bean Transmountain Drive, El Paso, Texas 79924  
Description: Church is part of Care Portal

23. **St. Frances Anglican Cathedral**  
Population served: Youth and Families  
Counties served: El Paso County  
Phone number: (915) 584-5967  
Website: stfrancisep.org  
Address: 470 Eagle Drive, El Paso, Texas 75115  
Description: The church helps families in need with small and large items

24. **Mt. Sinai Jewish Temple**  
Population served: Youth and Families  
Counties served: El Paso County  
Phone number: (915) 532-5959  
Website: templemountainsinai.com  
Address: 4408 North Stanton Street, El Paso, Texas 79902  
Description: Church donates new school supplies, backpacks, toiletries to the Rainbow Room

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25. Cielo Vista Church
Population served: Youth and Families
Counties served: El Paso County
Phone number: (915) 595-0288
Website: cielovistachurch.org
Address: 3585 N. Lee Trevino Drive, El Paso, Texas 79936
Description: Church provides counseling for addiction, marriage, depression, and parenting

26. Living Hope Christian Counseling Service
Population served: Youth and Families
Counties served: El Paso County
Phone number: (915) 772-2237
Website: livinghopeccs.org
Address: 801 Wyoming Avenue, Suite 102, El Paso, Texas 79902
Description: Family counseling, couples counseling and individual counseling

27. Recovery Alliance of El Paso
Population served: Youth and Families
Counties served: El Paso County
Phone number: (915) 775-0505
Website: recoveryalliance.net
Address: 3501 Hueco Avenue #22, El Paso, Texas 79903
Description: Provides alcohol and drug recovery services with evidence based practices and trauma treatment in the context of recovery.

28. La Posada
Population served: Youth and Families
Counties served: El Paso County
Phone number: (915) 544-4595
Website: posadahome.org
Address: 1020 N. Campbell Street, El Paso, Texas 79902
Description: Organization assists women and their children who are experiencing homelessness, domestic violence and abandonment. They provide families with free training, recreation, advocacy, transportation, medical and psychological services, day-care, education and assistance in search of permanent housing.

29. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 10
Coordinator: Molly Wegner
Website: dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living
Phone number: (915) 521-3950
Address: 501 Hawkins, El Paso, Texas 79915
Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance

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Region 11

1. **Blue Sunday**
   Population served: Community
   Counties served: Cameron, Willacy and Hidalgo
   Phone number: (956) 299-0564 Toll free number: 1 (844) 344-9366
   Website: bluesunday.org/wings/
   Address: P.O. BOX 730 Port Isabel, Texas 78578
   Description: Offers a free weekly support and education program addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences, childhood trauma that inhibits the ability to have a full meaningful adult life.

2. **Foster Angels of South Texas Foundation**
   Population served: Foster Youth/CVS Families/Kinship Families
   Counties served: All of Region 11
   Phone number: (361) 949-1670
   Website: fosterangelsstx.org
   Address: 13934 Sea Ancho Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78418
   Description: Provides clothing, school supplies, graduation rings, prom attire, etc.

3. **Angels of Love**
   Population served: Community
   Counties served: Hidalgo
   Phone number: (956) 972-0685
   Address: 4305 North 10th Street Suite J5 McAllen, Texas 78304
   Description: Provides financial assistance to pay for clothes for special occasions, fees to attend special events and a Christmas party for Family Based Safety Services Units.

4. **Loaves & Fishes**
   Population served: City of Harlingen
   Counties served: Cameron
   Phone number: 956-423-1014
   Website: lfrgv.org
   Address: 514 South East Street, Harlingen, Texas
   Description: Provides shelter for those seeking shelter from storms. Occupancy 60 beds.
5. **McAllen Community Partners Board**  
   Population served: Families being served by DFPS  
   Counties served: Hidalgo  
   Phone number: 956-664-4892  
   Address: 1919 Austin Avenue, McAllen, Texas  
   Description: Back to school supplies, clothing, gift cards, food pantry of snack supplies for the children who have been removed and are waiting for placement.

6. **Agape Ranch Ministry**  
   Population served: Foster Youth/Foster and Adopt Families  
   Counties served: Coastal Bend: Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, San Patricio, Aransas, Sinton, Refugio  
   Phone number: (361) 742-6330  
   Website: agaperanch.org  
   Address: 6537 South Staples Street, Suite 125 #222, Corpus Christi, 78413  
   Description: Provides housing well suited for the needs of foster children at a reduced cost, tutoring, counseling and therapy, respite care, and training in hopes of creating a supportive community for foster youth.

7. **Adoption Foster Care Alliance**  
   Population served: Foster/Adopt Families  
   Counties served: Coastal Bend: Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, San Patricio, Aransas, Sinton, Refugio  
   Phone number: (361) 779-2046  
   Website: agaperanch.org  
   Address: 6537 S. Staples Street, Suite 125 #222, Corpus Christi, 78413  
   Description: Provides support, such as adoption picnics and recruitment events, and recruiting and training families for respite care in order to provide a supportive city-wide community for foster families.

8. **Embrace Orphan Care Ministry-Corpus Christi Christian Fellowship**  
   Population served: Foster/Adopt Families  
   Counties served: Coastal Bend: Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, San Patricio, Aransas, Sinton, Refugio  
   Phone number: (361) 946-2622  
   Website: ccfellowship.com  
   Address: 6602 S. Staples Street, Corpus Christi 78413  
   Description: This ministry creates a holistic orphan care culture as a church by educating, equipping and empowering families. They assist foster/adopt/kinship families as needed (groceries, bedding, clothing, household items and extracurricular activities sponsorships).  
   This ministry also provides training sites for DFPS and host Heart Gallery of South Texas.

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9. **Crystal’s Care Packs**  
Population served: Foster Children  
Counties served: Nueces  
Phone number: (619) 944-1493  
Email address: harmonc325@gmail.com  
Description: provides new backpacks filled with hygiene items, arts and crafts supplies and an age appropriate toy for children as they transition into foster and/or relative care.

10. **Metro Ministries**  
Population served: Aged Out Youth  
Counties served: Coastal Bend: Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, San Patricio, Aransas, Sinton, Refugio  
Phone number: (361) 887-0151  
Website: ccmetro.org  
Address: 1927 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi 78469  
Description: The ministry offers transitional housing for foster youth, medical and eye exams, medications, counseling, referrals to service providers, nutritious meals, job placement assistance, job training, work clothing and work documents.

11. **Blessings From Friends**  
Population served: All DFPS children.  
Counties served: Rio Grande Valley: Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Starr  
Phone number: 956-428-8264  
Website: myfnhc.com  
Address: 617 East Loop 499 Suite B, Harlingen, Texas 78550  
Description: Provides children with basic needs such as gently used clothes, shoes, books and school supplies while they remain in the home. Care Packs provides new items as they transition into foster care. Birthday Dreams to Go celebrates children on their special day by honoring them on their birthday makes them feel valued and worthy.
12. One Starfish Ministry
Population served: Foster families and foster children
Counties served: Rio Grande Valley: Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Starr
Phone number: (956) 212-0221
Website: calvarymcallen.org/OneStarfishMinistry
Email address: communityministries@calvarymcallen.org
Address: 1600 Harvey, McAllen, Texas 78501
Description: Foster families may check out strollers, car seats and baby carriers. They offer a date night for foster families where certified child care workers provide “babysitting” while the foster parents take a breather and enjoy some alone time.

13. Grace Pregnancy Center
Population served: Families within investigation, alternative response, family based safety services, conservatorship, and youth in care
Counties served: Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg
Phone number: (956) 508-3535
Website: gracepregnancycenerlaredo.com/about-us
Address: 1402 Corpus Christi Street, Laredo, Texas 78040
Description: Free faith based counseling on substance abuse, domestic violence and anger management. Also offers free parenting classes and assists parents with baby items. Grace Pregnancy Center has a 24 hour hotline for client.

14. Pantry of Hope
Population served: Families within investigation, alternative response, family-based safety services, conservatorship, kinship, and adoption
Counties served: All of Region 11: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Cameron, Duval, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Webb, Willacy, Zapata
Phone number: (956) 645-2474
Website: fbclaredo.org
Address: 7610 North Bartlett Street, Laredo, Texas 78041
Description: Provides food, clothing, home appliances and pregnancy tests to families in need. Pantry of Hope opens its doors on the second Saturday of every month to families.

15. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 11
Coordinator: Alma Aranda
Website: dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living
Phone number: (956) 316-8630
Address: 300 E Canton Road, Edinburg, Texas 78539
Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance

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