# WHERE DO YOUR NICKELS GO?

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supporting foster youth and their caregivers

Originally founded in 2003 as a chapter of the California State Foster Parent Association, Marin Foster Care Association has been a registered 501(c)3 non-profit since October 2015. They address the well-being of ALL children within the dependency system (including foster and fost-adopt children, in home and non-minor dependents), and serve the full constituency of caregivers for that population.

As the county's primary provider of foster care support services, MFCA focuses on turning a period of profound crisis in a child's life into a time of security and healing. Their mission is to provide comprehensive resources that inspire and empower the Foster Care Community.



At the heart of the Marin Foster Care Association is a commitment to ensuring every foster child and family has the resources they need to thrive. Through carefully designed programs, MFCA helps foster children feel safe, supported, and connected.

# **The Community Resource Center**

Adjusting to a new home can be overwhelming for a foster child. The CRC is stocked with essentials—from clothes to comfort items—provided at no cost to help ease this transition and offer a sense of stability.

#### **Resource Family Trainings**

Foster parents play a vital role, but they need support, too. With 8 hours of annual training required to maintain their license, MFCA makes it easy for foster families to access the resources and education they need to succeed.

#### FITT Therapeutic Program

Fostering Interconnection Through Therapy provides therapeutic strategies and coping tools, helping foster children and families build stronger, healthier relationships through expert guidance.

### **The Opportunity Project**

Every child deserves a chance to explore their passions and dreams. The Opportunity Project funds educational and enrichment activities tailored to each child's unique needs, skills, and interests—whether it's music lessons, sports,

or academic support.

Together, these programs form a lifeline of care, connection, and opportunity, ensuring foster children and families in Marin can thrive.

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