



# 24 Carat Christmas

## A CELEBRATION FOR YOUTH IN FOSTER AND KINSHIP CARE

For a foster child, Christmas can be anything but merry. This year things will be not be any better for youth in foster care. On Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Holman United Methodist Church, the Children Youth and Family Collaborative will celebrate its 24 Carat Christmas for 2,000 youth in foster and kinship care.

To help make the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Festival successful for children and youth, we are reaching out to individuals and businesses both large and small in hopes of gathering an unprecedented level of community support.

Through our annual Holiday Festival, the Children Youth and Family Collaborative strives to recognize the strengths of foster youth and provide a warm environment to celebrate the season. The Holiday Festival is a great opportunity to get in the spirit of the holiday season by making monetary donation, hosting a toy drive, donating toys, or volunteering to help with the event. You can be assured that 100% of your tax deductible donation will go towards gifts for the children.

We hope that you will see the value in partnering with the Children Youth and Family Collaborative in support of the community's foster youth.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS YEAR THE GIFT ASSEMBLY AND DRIVETHRU GIFT DISTRIBUTION WILL BE OUTDOORS.**

Sincerely,

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President & CEO

