



The Ticket to Dream Foundation, a recognized 501(c)3 non-profit, was launched in December 2015 to make a positive impact on the lives of thousands of foster children in need. Their program is designed to provide both in-kind and monetary contributions to non-profit foster care organizations.

The U.S. foster care system is home to over 400,000 children, many of whom have entered the system with few or no possessions of their own. While foster parents are provided a stipend to cover basic needs, it is often not enough to cover all necessities. That's where we want to help this holiday season- to help fill the gap. We have partnered with Pittsburgh based foster care organizations in the areas we serve to improve the lives of foster children. During this drive, we are asking for *brand new shoes* donations of any size or styles- for a child who has never had a new pair of shoes to call their own. For children who have lost their families and been separated from siblings, these donations can mean the world, helping to boost their self-esteem and giving them hope for a brighter future.

Spread the word to help Foster Kids in the Pittsburgh area Walk in Confidence this holiday season, and all year long!

Last year, with your support, we collected just over 100 pairs of shoes plus monetary donations matched by BNY Mellon upwards of \$2,000.



Donations of new shoes or checks made out to the Church (memo: shoe drive) may be dropped off at the Church through December 23.

