

The Beacon

Lighthouse Therapeutic Foster Care, Inc.

What does it mean to foster?

“Foster” according to merriam-webster.com means **“affording, receiving, or sharing nurture or parental care though not related by blood or legal ties”**

Dictionary.com states the definition for foster means:

“1. to promote the growth or development of; further; encourage

2. to bring up, raise, or rear, as a foster child.

3. to care for or cherish.”

Across the state of Georgia there are over 7,000 children in foster care. The need for safe places for these children is in high demand.

At LTFC, we get calls or emails almost daily from DFCS case managers all over the state of Georgia asking for an open home for these children to call home, even if it is for a short time.

We need safe places for these children to be nurtured, encouraged and cherished while they wait for reunification with their families or adoption.

Fostering means loving on children that may have never heard the words or felt the embrace of a parent.

Fostering mean sacrificing time for children for just a season.

We need encouragers!
We need advocates for the children that are being placed into foster care.

Please be in prayer over the children placed with our families. Please be in prayer for our foster parents as they navigate through caring for these kids. And please be in prayer about how you can further nurture the children of Georgia. We will always need loving parents to take the children into their homes.

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**“Don’t dim, don’t fade, just SHINE.
The path of the righteous is like the
light of dawn, which shines brighter
and brighter until full day.”**

Proverbs 4:18

Dates to remember:

October 7, 2017

Flourish Benefit
Concert
6PM – 8PM

October 9, 2017

Columbus Day –
office closed

October 14/15, 2017

Prater’s Mill
Dalton, GA

October 25, 2017

LTFC Block Party
11:30AM – 1:00PM

****for LOCAL business
owners ONLY****

October 30, 2017

Chickamauga Pumpkin
Festival

October 31, 2017

Halloween



Halloween Activities

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church will have a "TRUNK & TREAT" ON Saturday, October 28th starting at 6 p.m. They will have inflatables, hayrides, pumpkin chunkin, horseshoes, hot dogs, chips, & popcorn. At each trunk, there will be people dressed in costumes handing out candy. For more information call 706-935-3031 or go online at www.mtpisgahbaptist.com

Boynton Baptist Church will have their Fall Festival on Saturday, October 21 from 5 – 8 p.m. For more information, you can call: 706-952-1551

Autumn Harvest Festival – Come on out to our Autumn Harvest Festival at Sycamore Cove on Saturday 10/28/17 from 9am-5pm. The cost of admission, ages 12 and over, is \$5 with a portion of the proceeds going to support the Chattanooga Chapter of the MS Foundation.

Fall Festival at the Bradley Wellness Center in Dalton. Games, snacks, and prizes! Come join us on Thursday, Oct 26 from 5-7 p.m. at BWC. Members and Non-members welcome. Free event for kids 12 and under!

First Baptist of Ft. Oglethorpe – Truck or Treat on Oct. 29

Foster Parent Information



CLOTHING REIMBURSEMENTS:

PLEASE turn your receipts into your Case Manager or an LTFC staff member in a timely fashion. We no longer can accept receipts older than 3 months.

Thank you for your attention to this matter! And thank you for all you do for the children!

How can you help?

We have many opportunities where you can help!

We offer mentoring for our foster children.

We always need tutors for the foster children.

Respite providers are always valued.

Donations of clothing or food.

Like our page on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/LighthouseTFC>

Follow us on Instagram

[@lighthousefostercare](https://www.instagram.com/lighthousefostercare)

If you are interested in partnering with us – please give us a call.

We would love to hear how we can further serve our foster families and community.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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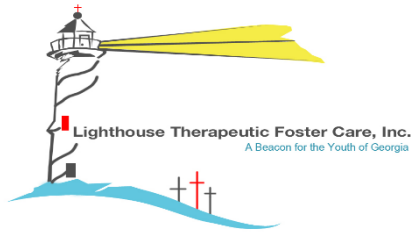


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Lighthouse Foster Care

A beacon for the Youth of Georgia

We're on the Web!

Lighthousefc.org

Mission Statement:

Lighthouse is a beacon for youth receiving foster care services in the State of Georgia by providing quality community-based and individualized aid to inspire growth and potential.

Please be in prayer for Las Vegas. And hug your loved ones tighter today.

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