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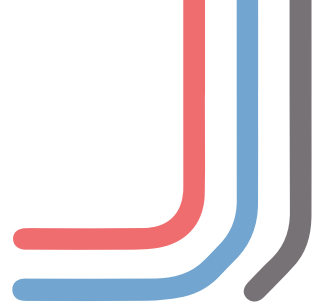
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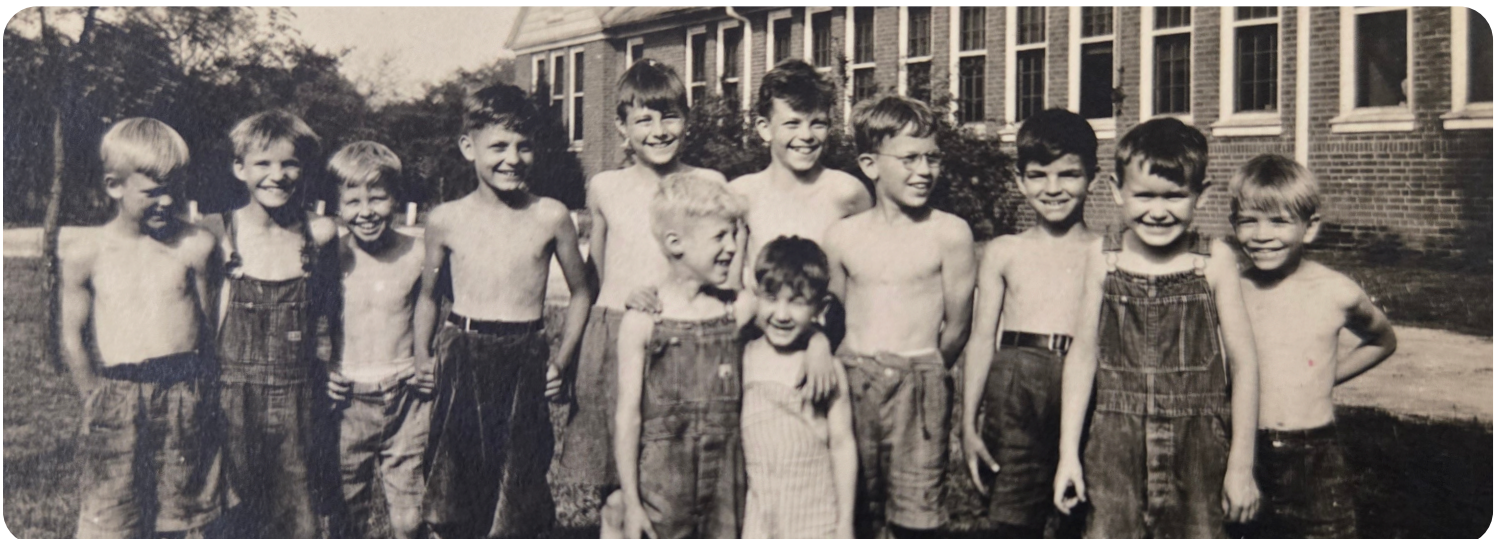
Monroe Harding was founded as a Presbyterian Orphanage in 1893 by Mrs. Fannie Harding, in memory of her husband, Dr. James Monroe Harding.

The purpose of Monroe Harding was to provide a home for children who did not have parents— or whose parents were unable to provide for them. Since our founding, Monroe Harding has helped almost 15,000 children. As programs for youth changed, Monroe Harding developed programs to reflect and serve the surrounding community.

Today the youth who are recipients of Fannie Harding's legacy either are, or have been in foster care. We provide the basics: food, clothing and shelter. But young people, especially those in foster care, need more than that. Therefore, Monroe Harding serves many more needs.

We provide foster homes, supportive housing, mentoring, relationship-building skills, safety and structure, encouragement, life skills training, education, job placement, and more. This gives every young person the opportunity to live a whole, happy, and independent life.

Just as in Fannie Harding's day, Monroe Harding still strives to give every child the opportunity to live a whole, happy and independent life. Monroe Harding makes the dreams of young people become their realities. Healing happens here.





Program Support and Sponsorship: \$2,500 – \$50,000

At Monroe Harding, the impact of your generosity is far-reaching. From providing stable housing for young adults and matching children with loving foster families to offering essential resources and life skills training, every dollar you give transforms lives.

Opportunities to Give

To ensure the success of our programs, we depend on individual contributions, corporate partnerships, and grants. Financial support is needed at all levels, ranging from **\$500 to \$50,000**, to sustain and grow the critical programs that serve our community. Grants and donations help us fund:

- Holiday meals and events for youth in our Supportive Housing and Resource Center programs.
- Therapy, life skills training, and educational support for children and young adults.
- Workforce development opportunities and resources to promote independence and stability.

Your contributions, alongside grant funding, empower us to continue our mission of creating brighter futures for children and young adults. Together, we can provide the care, stability, and opportunities they deserve. Every gift brings us closer to achieving these goals.





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Foster Care Program

Monroe Harding's Foster Care program provides safe, loving homes for children and youth who have experienced trauma, neglect, or abuse. This program works to match children with compassionate foster families who are trained and supported to help them heal and thrive. With a focus on permanency and well-being, the program offers comprehensive support, including case management, therapy, educational assistance, and enrichment opportunities to ensure every child has the chance to reach their full potential. Monroe Harding's Foster Care program also prioritizes sibling connections, cultural responsiveness, and lifelong family bonds whenever possible.

Financial contributions to the Foster Care program help address critical needs, including:

- Recruiting and training foster families: Ensuring foster parents are well-prepared to provide the care and stability children need.
- Therapy and counseling services: Specialized mental health support to help children process trauma and build resilience.
- Educational support and extracurricular activities: Providing tutoring, school supplies, and access to sports, arts, and other activities that foster development and confidence.
- Sibling connection: Supporting family visits, shared activities, and reunification efforts for siblings in care.
- Independent living preparation: Equipping older youth with life skills and resources to transition successfully out of care.

Supportive Housing Program

Monroe Harding's Supportive Housing program offers safe, affordable housing for young adults who have aged out of foster care and those experiencing homelessness. This program provides not just a place to live but a foundation for stability and self-sufficiency. Residents are connected with individualized case management, life skills training, education, and employment resources, helping them build a sustainable path toward independence. Supportive Housing addresses the unique challenges faced by these young adults, many of whom lack traditional safety nets, ensuring they have a safe environment and opportunities to thrive.

Financial support for the Supportive Housing program helps provide:

- Safe and stable housing: A secure place to call home is the foundation for young adults' success.
- Essential life skills training: Workshops on budgeting, cooking, and time management equip residents to thrive independently.
- Workforce development and education support: Financial aid for HiSet or high school diploma, college tuition, job training, and career advancement.
- Mental health and wellness resources: Access to counseling and community-building activities to address emotional and social needs.



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Resource Center Program

Monroe Harding's Resource Center is a vital hub of support for young adults who have aged out of foster care or are experiencing homelessness. The center provides a welcoming space where youth can access essential services, gain life skills, and build a supportive community. The Resource Center offers individualized case management, education and employment assistance, financial literacy training, access to technology, food and hygiene supplies, and mental health resources. Through a holistic approach, the program empowers young adults to overcome barriers and achieve long-term stability and independence.

Your financial contributions to the Resource Center directly support these young adults by providing:

- Essential resources: Food, clothing, hygiene items, and transportation assistance to meet immediate needs.
- Education and job training: Access to HiSet programs, college readiness support, and workforce development opportunities.
- Life skills training: Workshops on budgeting, time management, and other critical skills for independent living.
- Mental health services: Counseling and peer support to address emotional and social well-being.
- Community-building activities: Opportunities to foster connection and a sense of belonging for youth who often feel isolated.

Additional Resource Center Programs

Financial Education

The Opportunity Passport program equips young adults aging out of foster care with the financial knowledge and resources to achieve long-term economic success. This program includes financial literacy training, matched savings accounts, and support in making major purchases such as housing or transportation.

Workforce Development

Works Wonder is designed to prepare youth for the workforce by offering job readiness training, internships, and employment opportunities. The program focuses on teaching essential skills such as resume building, interview techniques, and on-the-job training. With your organization's involvement, we can expand the program's reach, providing more youth with the skills and confidence needed to succeed in the workforce.



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Resource Center Programs Continued...

Healthy Relationship

The Healthy Relationships education program is designed to teach adolescents and young adults (typically ages 14-24) how to build healthy romantic relationships, prevent dating violence, and make informed decisions about sex by focusing on communication skills, self-awareness, and understanding healthy relationship dynamics.

Educational Support

Monroe Harding provides comprehensive educational support for adolescents and young adults, including HiSET preparation and guidance in applying for and accessing higher or post-secondary education. Our dedicated educators work closely with clients to help them achieve their academic goals and build a strong foundation for their future.

Monroe Gardens

Monroe Gardens connects young adults with nature through horticulture, while fostering community by building personal growth and marketable skills. Participants shape the program by deciding what to grow and sell, gaining hands-on experience and employment opportunities that prepare them for future careers. As a social enterprise, Monroe Gardens generates sustainable revenue to support Monroe Harding's programs.



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Special Events Sponsorship: \$2,500 – \$10,000

Partner with Us Through Event Sponsorship

Becoming an event sponsor for Monroe Harding is a powerful way to make a lasting impact in the lives of children and young adults while showcasing your commitment to community betterment. Our special events, such as the Fostering Joy Gala, Annual Community Luncheon, Foster Care Holiday Party, and Resource Center celebrations, bring together individuals, businesses, and organizations to support life-changing programs.

Benefits of Sponsorship

When you sponsor a Monroe Harding event, your partnership is recognized in meaningful ways, offering valuable exposure and opportunities to connect with our mission:

- **Brand Visibility:** Gain recognition through event marketing materials, social media, and program signage, highlighting your commitment to making a difference.
- **Community Engagement:** Align your organization with a trusted nonprofit and demonstrate your dedication to improving the lives of children and young adults in foster care and beyond.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with like-minded individuals, community leaders, and other supporters who share your passion for giving back.
- **Employee and Customer Goodwill:** Showcase your company's values, inspiring loyalty among employees and customers who value community involvement.

Your sponsorship not only helps fund our vital programs but also ensures the success of our events, which bring joy, hope, and essential support to those we serve. Together, we can create a brighter future for children and young adults in need.



Fostering Joy Sponsorship: \$2,500 – \$10,000

Fostering Joy Gala – Sponsorship Packages starting at \$2,500 – \$10,000

Date: September 20, 2025 @ City Winery Nashville

Step into an enchanting evening filled with purpose and celebration at Monroe Harding's *Fostering Joy Gala*. This signature event combines elegance with heartfelt impact as we come together to support children and young adults in foster care. Guests will enjoy a night of gourmet dining, live entertainment, and exciting auctions—all set against a backdrop of inspiring stories and transformative impact.

The Fostering Joy Gala is more than a glamorous evening; it's a celebration of hope, resilience, and the power of community. Every detail of the night, from the shimmering décor to the uplifting program, is designed to remind us of the joy we can create when we come together for a cause that matters.

Join us for an unforgettable night where generosity shines, joy abounds, and lives are forever changed. Together, we'll make a lasting difference for those who need it most. *In-kind donation and auction items are also needed.*




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Community Luncheon Sponsorship: \$2,500 – \$10,000



Community Luncheon – Sponsorship

Packages starting at \$1,000 – \$7,500

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2025

Start your afternoon with inspiration and purpose at **Monroe Harding's Annual Community Luncheon**, a signature event held during National Foster Care Month. This heartwarming gathering brings together community leaders, advocates, and supporters to shine a spotlight on the transformative work being done for children and young adults in foster care.

Enjoy a delicious lunch, free of charge, while hearing powerful stories of resilience and hope from those whose lives have been changed through Monroe Harding's programs. The event serves as both a celebration of the strides we've made and a call to action, reminding us of the important role we all play in creating brighter futures for foster youth.

This event is designed to inspire connection and action. Join us for this meaningful afternoon, where every seat at the table represents a step toward empowering those who need us most. Together, we can make a difference that lasts a lifetime.





Foster Care Luncheon Sponsorship: \$500 – \$3,500

Foster Care Appreciation Luncheon –
Sponsorship Packages starting at \$500 –
\$3,500

Date: Saturday – May 3, 2025

Celebrate and honor the incredible foster families who make a difference every day at **Monroe Harding's Foster Care Appreciation Luncheon**. This heartfelt event is our way of showing gratitude to the dedicated foster parents who open their homes and hearts to children in need. Enjoy a warm and welcoming atmosphere, a delicious meal, and moments of connection with other foster families and supporters. Together, we'll reflect on the impact of fostering, share inspiring stories, and recognize the remarkable commitment of those who play such a vital role in our community. Join us as we express our deepest appreciation for the heroes of foster care.

In-kind food donations are also needed.





Other Sponsorship Opportunities

At Monroe Harding, we rely on the generosity of our sponsors to make a lasting difference in the lives of foster youth, young adults, and unhoused youth. From transformative programs to special events, your support helps us provide essential resources, create joyful memories, and empower young people to thrive. In addition to our major initiatives, we also offer opportunities to sponsor smaller, impactful events that bring our mission to life.



Our **Calling All Elves** program is a community-driven initiative that spreads holiday cheer to foster youth, young adults, and their families. Through the generous support of volunteers and donors, we provide thoughtfully wrapped gifts and host festive celebrations that make the season special. This program ensures every young person we serve feels the warmth and support of their community during the holidays.



Donate a Holiday Meal. The holiday season can be especially challenging for the young adults in our Resource Center and Supportive Housing Program, many of whom may not have family to celebrate with or access to a traditional holiday meal. By providing these meals, we offer more than just nourishment—we create a sense of community, belonging, and holiday joy. For some, this may be the only holiday meal they receive, making your support more meaningful than ever.



In-kind donations are essential to supporting the youth and young adults in our programs. Items like clothing, hygiene products, household essentials, and gift cards directly meet their immediate needs, offering comfort and stability as they navigate life's challenges. Your generosity helps ensure they have the resources to succeed and thrive.



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PARTNER INFORMATION



COMPANY OR DONOR NAME	CONTACT NAME <small>(if different than Donor Name)</small>		
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	Zip	PHONE
EMAIL	WEBSITE		

I am interested in learning more about the following sponsorship opportunities:

Programs:

- ☐ Foster Care
- ☐ Supportive Housing
- ☐ Resource Center
- ☐ Financial Education
- ☐ Workforce Development
- ☐ Healthy Relationships
- ☐ Educational Support
- ☐ Monroe Gardens

Special Events:

- ☐ Fostering Joy
- ☐ Community Luncheon
- ☐ Foster Care Appreciation Luncheon
- ☐ Calling All Elves
- ☐ Holiday and Resource Center Meals
- ☐ In-Kind Donations

Questions?

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