

# FOX FAMILIES CARE BRIDGING THE GAP



## EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

Through scholarships, our goal is to help level the playing field for all students to be able to play, learn, and grow. We provide scholarships to assist high school seniors seeking higher education, to expand summer camp opportunities, and to support youth participation in sports, the arts, and other extracurricular activities.



## CLOTHING & SUPPLIES

Our goal is to remove obstacles to basic clothing and supplies - like winter coats and backpacks - that could keep a student from going to class because of shame or stigma. We also provide support for parents to create holiday magic for their children without worrying about the added financial pressure.



## FOOD & GROCERIES

We know that food assistance can mean the difference between living in poverty and not. Fox Families Care helps our neighbors put food on the table and spend more on groceries than a limited budget would allow. Because filling up hungry stomachs helps kids grow up smarter, stronger, and healthier!

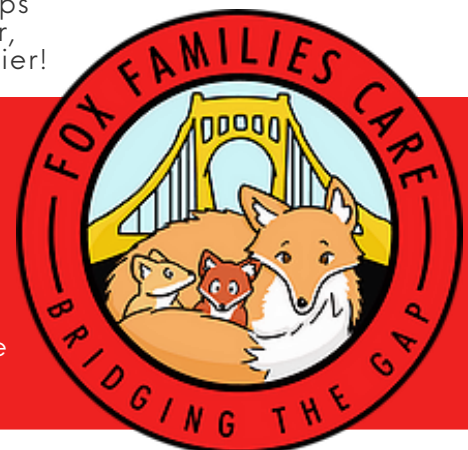


## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

We provide emergency assistance grants to help families regain stability when they're challenged by accidents, illness, loss of income, or other financial difficulties. We also strive to fulfill every request from our school partners on behalf of students and families with specific resource needs.

## ABOUT US

Fox Families Care is a nonprofit that works to bridge the gap between the needs and resources of youth and families in the Fox Chapel Area School District. We work closely with a network of counselors, nurses, teachers, coaches, and administrators across the district to connect students and families with the resources they need, with the utmost care to protect their privacy, confidentiality, and anonymity.







# KEY PROGRAM DATES

**Has your family been challenged by financial hardship? Do you have a child in the Fox Chapel Area School District? You're eligible for our programs. Simple as that.**

**Scholarships for higher education:** Applications are open in January and due in April. Scholarships awarded in June.

**Angel Tree:** Requests open in mid-October and are due by the end of October for holiday gift distribution in mid-December.

**Scholarships for summer camp:** Applications open February 1st and are due by mid-February. Scholarships awarded in March.

**Extracurricular scholarships:** Rolling requests for K-12 students involved in school/club/community sports or other activities.

**Bedding Drive:** Requests open in Spring for distribution of sheets, blankets, pillows, and mattress pads.

**Emergency grants:** Open year round for families challenged by accidents, illness, loss of income, or other financial difficulties.

**Back to School Event:** Registration opens in August for free backpacks and supplies for students K-12.

**Resource referrals:** We work year round to meet specific needs of students referred by counselors and other school partners.

**Halloween gift cards:** Registration opens in mid-September for Gift Cards to purchase youth Halloween costumes.

**Dolly Parton's Imagination Library:** Sign up to receive books by mail for kids ages 0-5 at no cost to participating families.

**Coat drive:** Winter coats sized infant-high school are distributed at the end of October, no advance registration required.



**Thanksgiving grocery gift cards:** Registration opens in October for gift card distribution in early November.

## GET IN TOUCH

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