

About FosterAdopt Connect



FosterAdopt Connect works to end the generational cycle of abuse and neglect for children in foster and adoptive care in Missouri, Kansas, and beyond. Their service areas include advocacy for children, support for foster and adoptive families, assistance for teens and young adults aging out of the foster care system, and preventative services to keep families together while they find the healing they need.

FosterAdopt Connect actively monitors the changing needs of children and families within the community to identify gaps in available services. To fill these gaps, the organization searches internationally for best practices to implement. If none are available, they develop their own cutting-edge solutions to improve outcomes for the children and families they serve.

FosterAdopt Connect is led by CEO Lori Ross, who herself has fostered more than 400 children and adopted 23. The organization has decades of experience navigating the complexities of the child welfare system and employs passionate individuals who look out for the best interests of not only children who have been removed from their homes and those who care for them, but their biological families as well. Along with their community partners, they work diligently to foster bright, happy futures for everyone they come in contact with.



Support your community and gain exposure for your company.



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About the Annual Village Crawfish Festival

Please Join Us in 2023

The 22nd Annual Village Crawfish Festival, co-hosted by the Secret Order of Crawdaddies and the Overland Park South Rotary Club, will benefit FosterAdopt Connect and will be held May 6, 2023 (6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.) at St Pius X Church, 5500 Woodson, Mission, KS (55th and Woodson, two blocks west of Nall St).

About Secret Order of Crawdaddies

The Secret Order of Crawdaddies Inc. (SOC) is a 501(c) (3) organization, headquartered in Prairie Village, KS. The SOC is committed to supporting Kansas City children's charities (raising funds and awareness of), providing a unique function for the community and enjoying fraternity among its members.

Festival History

It all started when a couple of SOC founding members were craving boiled crawfish back in 2001. These two crawfish enthusiasts held their first annual boil inviting 30 people to share a hundred pounds of live crawfish flown from New Orleans to Kansas City for the party. The challenge was their friends didn't know how to peel the little crustaceans so a lot of time was spent giving peeling lessons. Those same friends are now skilled peelers and connoisseurs.

About Rotary

The Overland Park South Rotary Club is the co-host of the Village Crawfish Festival. The Overland Park South Rotary Club has a rich history of raising funds to support children's charities in greater Kansas City. From 1989 to 2017, the Club produced Jazz in the Woods, which since the event's inception, allowed the Club to donate more than \$1,500,000 to local children's charities.



www.kccrawfishfestival.com



Overland Park South
Rotary Club

www.overlandparksouthrotary.org



Date: May 6, 2023

Time: 6 p.m. – 10 p.m., rain or shine

Location: St. Pius X Church,
5500 Woodson (55th and Woodson,
2 blocks west of Nall St.) Mission, KS

This year's festival benefits:
FosterAdopt Connect, keeping foster and adoptive children safe in Kansas City.

Sponsorship Opportunities



| Sponsorship Level | How your sponsorship supports FosterAdopt Connect | Listed on Home Page | Festival Naming Rights | Reserved # of Tables / # of Guests | Sponsorship Plaque and Presentation | Opportunity to Address the Festival From the Stage | Distribute Promo Materials at Festival |
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| Diamond Sponsorship - \$10,000 | Helps connect 3 aged-out youth formerly in foster care with valuable resources for one year such as housing, higher education, employment, and healthcare through the Community Connections Youth Program (CCYP). This program helps youth transition into self-sufficiency and thrive independently. | ● | ● | 2/20 | ● | ● | ● |
| Platinum Sponsorship - \$5,000 | Helps give support to 27 kinship families , that can include assistance with rent, clothing, household items, utilities, gas, and much more. | | | 1/10 | ● | | ● |
| Gold Sponsorship - \$2,500 | Helps 16 families avoid placement disruption for their children through Family Advocacy services. Advocates listen, educate and plan a family's next steps to take to get the solutions they need. | | | 1/8 | | | ● |
| Silver Sponsorship - \$1,000 | Provides 66 hours of intensive in-home mental health services for children that need to remain stable in their current home. Without this help, children move between their foster home and residential treatment centers | | | 1/6 | | | ● |

| Sponsorship Level | How your sponsorship supports FosterAdopt Connect | Inclusion on Festival Banner: Deadline Friday, April 15, 2023 | Inclusion with Logo and Link on Festival Website | Inclusion in Promotional Announcements | Name Listed on Festival Website | Admission to the Event (21+ in age) (not included in above sponsorship levels) |
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| Bronze Sponsorship - \$500 | Provides a month's worth of food, clothing, bedding, hygiene items, diapers, formula and other essentials to 12 foster/adoptive families through Sammy's Window. | ● | ● | ● | ● | 4 |
| Copper Sponsorship - \$250 | Provides real-time crisis intervention after 5pm for five families . This allows families to speak with professionally trained staff after hours. | | | | ● | |