

VOLUNTEER AT MARCIE'S HEART

WE ARE LOOKING FOR COMMITTED PEOPLE TO HELP US!

Our awesome volunteers greet community donors, assist in accepting donations, sort and organize our donations, restock the Market, bundle clothes for our Family Advocates to distribute, keep the warehouse clean, and participate in events like our Holiday Market, Santa's Workshop, and other seasonal Pop-Up Markets. We love our volunteers! They are the heart and soul of what we do at Marcie's Heart, and they make it all happen.



VOLUNTEER HOURS

We have the following opportunities:

WORKING A REGULAR SHIFT

Sort and organize clothing, shoes, toys, household goods, toiletries, and other miscellaneous items that are donated. Includes restocking the market, bundling clothes by size and gender, fulfilling caregiver/Family Advocate requests, and preparing for Pop-Up events and Seasonal markets. Shifts are available Tuesday-Friday 10 AM - 4PM.

WORK DURING OUR CAREGIVER CORNER MARKET

Greet and check-in caregivers at the door, help caregivers find items they need, help bag items and take them to cars, if needed. Keep the market tidy, take back hangers, and play with children. Markets are each Wednesdays from Noon- 2 PM and from 5 PM - 7 PM.

WORK AT EVENTS

Greet caregivers, help them shop, and work at the exit to bag items and carry them to vehicles. Be willing to be flexible to help where needed. Event dates will be sent out to volunteers.

BRING YOUR GROUP

We occasionally have some big projects that need a lot of hands! Advance notice is required.

Whether you are available for a regular, weekly shift, for work in our Caregiver Corner Market, to volunteer at an event, or to bring your group to help, we are looking forward to hearing from you.

You can sign up for a shift at this link: <https://calendly.com/kinshipstrong>. We will contact you to confirm dates and times. If you would like to tour our warehouse and learn more about opportunities to volunteer for a shift or work at the markets, or to schedule a group project, **don't hesitate to contact us at 702-546-9988 or Marcie@FosterKinship.org**



Marcie's Heart

THE DONATION CENTER AT FOSTER KINSHIP

Drop off your donations by checking in at our front office at 3925 W Cheyenne Suite 401, NLV, NV 89032. during donation hours.

Donation Warehouse hours:

MON CLOSED
TUE 10 AM- 4 PM
WED 10 AM - 4 PM
THU 10 AM - 4 PM
FRI 10 AM- 4 PM
SAT 10AM - 2 PM
SUN -CLOSED

When you arrive, we will help you with your items and provide you with a donation receipt. Please do not leave donations outside our doors. We are unable to pick up donations.



WHO WE ARE

Marcie's Heart is a donation center and market at **Foster Kinship**. Marcie's Heart runs on donations, time, and love from the community-and we need your support. Your donations of new or reusable items support Foster Kinship's mission to help keep home in the family for children living in kinship care. We love having a place for our caregivers and their children to feel welcome. Through our evidence-based family stability programing, we provide tangible resources to our caregivers every day. We also open our **Caregiver's Corner Market** four times a month to families in our programs.

HOW TO DONATE

Marcie's Heart accepts new and gently used clothing and shoes for babies, children, teens, and adults, household items, and new and used toys. Please check our list of items we DO and DO NOT accept. Please ensure your items are clean, and in good condition, and that the shoes are in pairs. Don't forget to check pockets, purse, and wallets for any personal items or information.

We love gently used toys, but please make sure all the parts are still included, and that they are in working condition. All donations must be bagged or boxed and be light enough for our volunteers to lift. No loose items, please!

We do not sell donated items. If we cannot use your donated item, we will provide it to another non-profit.



What to Donate

We Always Need:

- *Diapers and wipes
- *Pull Ups
- *Formula
- *Hygiene items
- *New Car Seats
- *New and gently used clothing for all ages
- *Cribs and Crib Mattresses
- *New Underwear and Socks
- *New and Used Toys
- *Bikes
- *New Sheets, Towels, and Bedding

Seasonal Items

Our storage space is limited. Please bring these items in season only:

- *Bathing Suits
- *Back-to-school items
- *Jackets and Coats
- *Boots or Sandals
- *Halloween Costumes
- *Holiday Gifts
- *Holiday Clothing

Unable to Accept

Marcie's Heart is unable to accept the following items:

- *Books
- *Furniture
- *Electronics or TVs
- *Used Car Seats
- *Used bed frames and mattresses
- *Used Pillows
- *Expired Items
- *Maternity Clothes
- *Nursing Supplies
- *Outdoor Equipment
- *Auto Parts
- *Household Chemicals
- *Paint
- *Cleaning Supplies
- *Suitcases
- *Rugs

Requesting Items

Our clients can request clothing and other items for children in their homes **every 90 days** and by referral from their Foster Kinship Family Advocate.



SHOP THE MARKET



At the Caregiver's' Corner Market in Marcie's Heart Donation Center, kinship caregivers can shop for household items, teen and adult clothing and shoes, jewelry and accessories, gently used toys, and seasonal and specialty items. Everything is free to our clients. Items provided for kinship families at the Market cannot be re-sold. Kinship families must have an account with Foster Kinship to shop.

Hours:

Open every Wednesday:

Noon- 2 PM

5 PM-7PM

Make an appointment to shop at:

<https://calendly.com/marcies-heart/caregiver-market>

Families can shop monthly will receive a semi-private shopping timeslot.