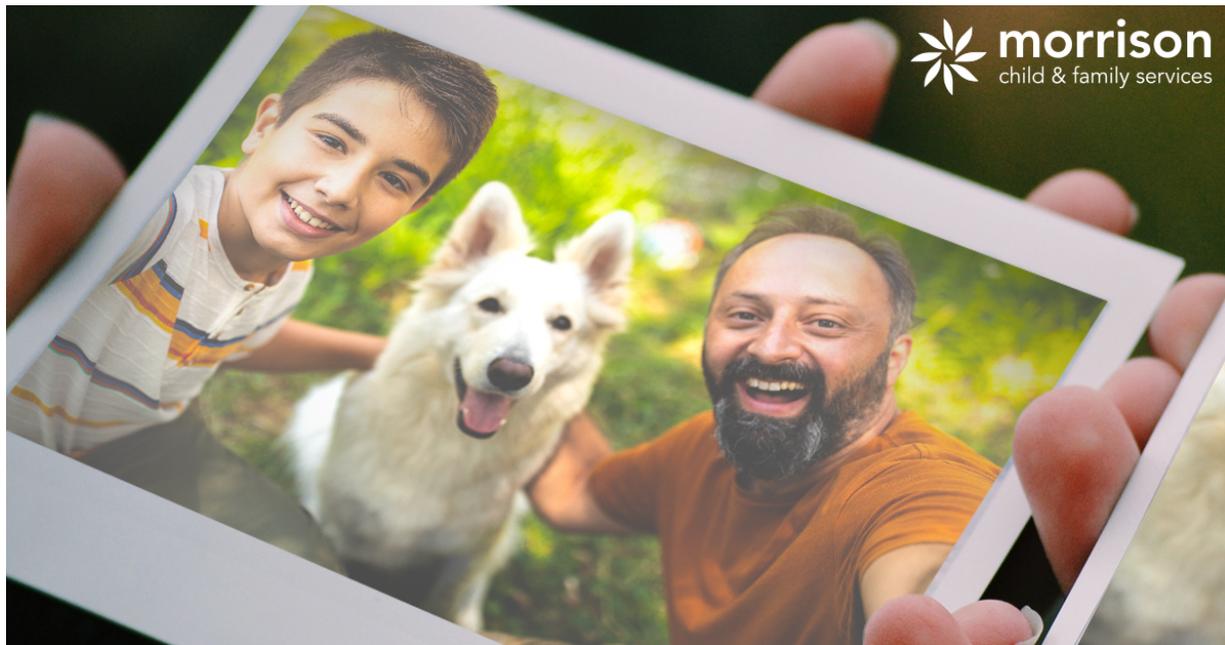


Foster Families Make a Difference



Your community opened their hearts and homes to 200 Morrison foster children in 2019. Foster homes provide support, reassurance, and stability to children in need and their biological families. Morrison's goal is to help kids be kids and families stay together, and foster care services are at the core of our mission.

At Silver Linings 2020, foster family [Fran and Brayden shared their story](#) of connection, healing, and growth.

"What we do is exponential. It helps our kids, it helps families, it helps society"
-Morrison Foster Parent

Another foster parent opened their doors to Jason, a youth in our Breakthrough program. Through Jason's hard work within his program and the support of his foster family, Jason changed. "He no longer hides in his hood, he is not afraid to ask questions, and he openly shares his feelings with me. When I asked him what the most important thing was that he had learned at Breakthrough, he replied, 'I have learned how to communicate with my parents. It's the first time we ever sat down and just talked.' A few weeks later, Jason told me that he is becoming the person he wanted to be," shared Jason's Foster Parent.

Across Morrison's Therapeutic Foster Care, Breakthrough, Counterpoint, and Planned Crisis and Respite Care (part-time fostering), we need individuals like you to change a life, to help a family, and to give children the space and support to become the people they want to be. Your generosity with your time and home allow us to continue helping Oregon's youth and families. 2020 has presented hurdles for us all. Join us in replacing those hurdles with opportunities and homes for children and youth in your community.

Learn more about full time and weekend fostering:

Visit morrisonkids.org/foster or email fostercare@morrisonkids.org

Holiday Giving 2020 has begun!

Join us in making a child's holiday wish come true. Last year you fulfilled the wishes of over 800 children, **and this year we need your continued support!**

Due to physical distancing precautions presented by COVID-19, we are asking exclusively for monetary donations to support the purchase of \$25 gift cards for each of our youth.

As of this week, there are **still over 400 youth who need sponsorship.** You can make their season bright.

At \$25 per child, how many kids would you like to sponsor this holiday season?

[Click here](#) or contact [Caitlin Cunningham](#) to learn more.



[Click Here to Sponsor a Child](#)

Morrison's Employee Appreciation Event

On October 16th, Morrison celebrated its thirteenth Employee Appreciation Event (EAE). Despite the postponement of the in-person affair due to the health pandemic, the EAE Planning Team quickly put on their thinking caps to develop an experience that could be equally fun and rewarding. They delivered with high marks!

This year's theme, "Red Carpet Superstars," was reinforced with super-duper swag bags filled with goodies from local vendors delivered to each location for easy pickup. The Planning Team included a fun face-covering contest with prize winners revealed on event day via an all-staff shared video that celebrated our superstar employees.

This engaging video opened with an energetic welcome from Patricia Weekley, Morrison's Director of Equity, Inclusion, and Sanctuary. The video highlighted photos of past events, shared a special message from Drew Henrie-McWilliams, our CEO, and showcased our Longevity, Stephen Blair, and CEO Award winners' acceptance speeches. In addition, the video presented all the creative face-covering contest submissions, with the winners revealed as humorous vignettes. Our Executive Leadership Team gave staff warm thank-you messages incorporating the Sanctuary Commitments, concluding in a message of love from Drew.

In these unprecedented times, this was Morrison's way of giving its team a great big virtual hug and affirming that they matter. [Please view the video here.](#)

Morrison employees Patricia Weekley, Dipita Thapa, and Kimberly Macklin, as well as consultants Jennie Rodriguez and Victor Echevarria from Twirl Advertising and Design composed this year's planning team.



December 1st is #GivingTuesday



Mark your calendars! #GivingTuesday will take place on December 1st. This special day supports the causes YOU care about, and you can help Morrison this year. Over time, #GivingTuesday has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

During this international day of connection and celebration, please remember Morrison. You can help kids be kids and families stay together.

Whether you make someone smile, help a neighbor, speak up for an issue, or share what you have to help others, every act of generosity counts. Everyone has something to give. You can create your own Facebook campaign to support Morrison's kids and families. See below to learn how.

Thank you for making a difference.

[Give Today](#)

How to Create a #GivingTuesday Facebook Campaign

1. To create a #GivingTuesday campaign on Facebook, click [here](#), login, and select [Raise Money](#).
2. Under "Raise money for a nonprofit," (option on the left,) search for and select "Morrison Child and Family Services."

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 **Morrison Child and Family Services**
Steve Bredthauer and James Peters have donated • Health and Human Services
• Portland, Oregon

3. Edit the Details on the left side of the screen to share your dedication to Morrison.
4. Click Create!



The screenshot shows a teal-colored website layout. On the left side, there is a green rounded button labeled "Donate Now". Below it, the word "Contact" is displayed in a large white font, followed by "Media Contact" and "Set an Appointment" in smaller white text. A horizontal dotted line separates this section from the "Stay Connected" section below. The "Stay Connected" section features the text "Stay Connected" in white, followed by icons for Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and LinkedIn. At the bottom of this section is the text "Join our mailing list!". On the right side of the page, the heading "Our Mission" is shown in white, followed by a paragraph of white text describing the organization's mission. Below this paragraph is another horizontal dotted line, followed by a list of white text links: "2019 Impact Report", "Board of Directors", "History", "Programs", and "Careers".