

Rainies Foster Closet, Inc.  
100 Ridge Road  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
\*\*A 501c3 Organization\*\*

A close-up photograph of two hands, one from the left and one from the right, with fingers curled to form a heart shape. The hands are positioned against a bright, sunburst-like background with rays of light emanating from the center of the heart.

Rainie's  
Foster Closet



**Helping to Clothe Foster and Kinship 1017 Families**

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Rainies Foster Closet, Inc. supplies children's and young adult necessities at NO COST to eligible Foster/Kinship families. Our mission is to support these families while following the belief that all children should experience love, respect, and kindness while living in a foster care home.

Foster parents assigned children in emergency situations often receive little to no advance notice of placement, leaving minimal time to gather clothing and essential supplies before the child/children arrive. Foster parents frequently cover initial expenses out of pocket to provide everything the children need while awaiting support funding, which may take a month or more to arrive.

Upon a first visit to Rainie's, each child becomes the 'owner' of a suitcase or duffel bag to carry their treasures to their new (and future) homes - *no more plastic bags or pillowcases!* Ongoing support includes the provision of up to 7 days of clothing and personal care items per child, 4 times a year as well as a backpack filled with school supplies once a year.

Children also receive a new toy and book during each visit to Rainie's Foster Closet (4x/year). In addition, 2 large items are provided once a year when available - *car seats, cribs, strollers, youth beds, highchairs, etc...*

Rainie's ongoing operations rely entirely on the generosity of community donations (both durable goods and financial) as well as the availability of grants and service projects. With this support, Rainie's Foster Closet has become a collaborative, community initiative. We extend our heartfelt thank you to all our benefactors -- *past, present, and future* -- for continuing to make this mission possible!

Rainies Foster Closet, Inc. is a 100% volunteer, 501c3 organization providing aid to our Foster/Kinship families throughout Western New York.

Placement papers and photo identification required for assistance.

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\*\*within Twin Cities' Comm. Outreach Building  
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Hours: 10am to 1pm  
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