



Fostering Community Raising Awareness Supporting Families

## WHAT WE DO

All Our Kids, Inc. was founded to provide support and build a sense of community for foster and adoptive families in our region. We educate the public about the realities facing children in care, encourage engagement, and innovate solutions that make a real

difference.

AOK is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization serving Western Massachusetts.

All donations are 100% tax deductible.

MISSION

AOK empowers Western Massachusetts foster and adoptive families to thrive by enriching community connectedness, providing education and resources, and helping the public understand and support our experience.

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## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Regular social gatherings
- AOK Connect: private social media group
- Mentorship, validation, problem-solving
- **Court system navigation support**
- Formal welcome of new foster families
- All Our Kids podcast & blog
- Online adoptive family gallery
- Original publications: It Takes a Village and AOK's ABC
- **Advisory Council & Regional Coalition**
- \* AOK Community Closet: free store for clothing & gear
- Options for community engagement & support!



## **OUR FAMILIES SAY**

"The support that AOK facilitates is invaluable, & is a huge factor in our ability to sustain the commitment to fostering."

"At an AOK gathering, I found a common bond with so many....It is vital for survival and sanity. These people, these friends...they are not just resources--they are family."

"The people who know the most about this system are the foster parents who have been doing this for a while. It is so incredibly helpful to have these experts' advice at my fingertips!"

We know the challenges families face because we've been there. We are there. We understand.