

Open Your Heart 365

The Initiative

So very often children in foster care leave their homes with a black plastic bag filled with only a few possessions. Having to wear hand-me-down clothing and play with used toys often adds to their feelings of being different.

Spaulding for Children has created “**Open Your Heart 365**” to help every child we work with feel as special as we know they are and to provide them the resources they need to succeed.

This community initiative encourages Individuals, schools, companies, civic and social organizations to open their hearts 365 days a year by purchasing **new** clothing and **new** toys for infants, toddlers, youth and teens in Spaulding for Children’s Foster Care and Adoption Program.

How to Participate

It’s easy to participate, just remember Spaulding for Children while you’re out shopping for yourself, a family member, friend or special occasions. When you find that item of clothing or the toy that is just right, pick up a second **new** item for Spaulding’s kids. When you find the perfect sale, pick up a **new** outfit for one of Spaulding’s kids.

If you like, use the age and sizing information along with the needs percentages inside this brochure to help you decide for which age group you would like to shop.

Once you’ve opened your heart, call Spaulding for Children to arrange to drop off or mail your new treasures.
(We’d love to have you stop in for a quick tour during designated drop off times.)

365 Group

If you would like to organize an “**Open Your Heart 365**” drive for your company or organization, contact us for a group planning packet. The packet will contain all the information you need to plan a successful drive.

What to Donate

Ideas on what to purchase for each age group are inside this brochure.

Remember only new clothing items and toys are accepted.

Tax-Deductible

Your in-kind donation of **new** clothing and toys to Spaulding’s “**Open Your Heart 365**” initiative are fully tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Spaulding for Children’s Mission Statement

In partnership with families, communities, organizations, states and the nation, Spaulding for Children’s mission is to assure that all children grow up in safe, permanent families and have the help they need to be successful in life.



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