## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNTIES

Children in foster care move an average of 7-13 times before they age out of the foster system at 18. Help us provide them hope, connection, and stability.



Operation Holiday Smiles

Provides events through the holidays, October through December, including a pumpkin patch outing, a holiday dinner for all SMS families, and a wishlist sponsorship opportunity we call the Giving Tree, providing gifts to children at Christmas time.

# **2,271+ children** in foster care in the 18 counties we serve

### **Share My Smile Serves**

280+ families and over 575 children

#### Share My Smile LIVING OUR MISSION

"Share My Smile is a great organization that helps build and support a social network of foster/adoptive/guardianship and kinship families. My family really appreciates the help with Christmas and Birthday gifts from their Giving Tree and Operation Birthday programs. We also get so much value from participating in Share My Smile family activities throughout the year (pumpkin patch, picnics, trampoline park). These activities are so much fun and provide support for me as I get to connect with other parents who have similar situations (raising children born to other people.)"

— Jill Stone, SMS Member

## **Project Birthday Joy**

Project Birthday Joy provides a birthday box in the mail for foster children on their special day. It includes everything needed for a pop-up birthday party.



## Care For You



Equips a foster child with a brand-new backpack filled with toiletries, school supplies, and comforting items when entering a new home. This program gives much needed supplies to children abruptly removed from their homes.

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Our family events provide opportunities for families and kids to network with one another, relax, and have fun. Events include beach and zoo outings, picnics in parks, cultural and sports events, and more. Events are also held in different counties to accommodate families outside of the Omaha/CB area.









**Bayliss Park** 

#### Comments from 2024 families and attendees:

"Thank you so much for doing this! It means so much to us!" "I was a foster kid, too. Thank you so much for bringing awareness to us." "The kids had a blast! There was so much to do!"

#### **Your Funds Stay in Our Local Communities!**

Sponsor 1 child per year for \$350, only \$29 per month! Sponsor 5 children for \$1,750 Sponsor 10 children for \$3,500 Sponsor 20 children for \$7,000



**SCAN ME!** 

Share My Smile is an integral part of the communities we serve. We provide important, personal services in the here and now, that brings children some joy in a very difficult and stressful situation. Please consider becoming a recurring donor today so we can *continue* to serve these deserving kids.