

# NOAS SEPTEMBER NEWS

## the stories that matter

### SEPTEMBER IS

#### *Kinship Care Month*

**A time to honor the relatives and close family friends who step up to care for children when their parents cannot.**

At NOAS, we're proud to support these caregivers through our **OhioKAN program**. OhioKAN provides **100% free services** to kinship and adoptive families across our region, helping them navigate and access vital local and statewide resources.

We are especially grateful for our two dedicated OhioKAN navigators, whose compassion and commitment ensure families never feel alone on their journey. This month, and every month, we celebrate kinship caregivers and the incredible difference they make in the lives of children.

[Learn more about OhioKAN](#)



**Looking for resources?  
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### HELP US STOCK OUR PANTRY SHELVES FOR SUCCESS!

Our young adults who have aged out of foster care are working hard to build independent lives—but they need our community's support to make it happen. These simple items go a long way in helping them feel supported, cared for, and ready to thrive.



## CLEANING SUPPLIES



## PAPER PRODUCTS



## BODY WASH



## NONPERISHABLE FOOD



## LAUNDRY BASKETS



## MICROWAVES

Items can be dropped off or mailed directly to:

**NOAS, 5000 E Market Street, Ste 26, Warren, OH 44484**

## GET INVOLVED

**Join NOAS in changing lives**—attend our upcoming fundraisers and help provide hope, stability, and a brighter future for children in foster care. Your presence and generosity can make all the difference.

## HOME TEAM CELEBRATION

Step up to the plate for our **Annual Home Team Celebration** on Saturday, September 20 at Progressive Field's North Coast Social in Cleveland! Doors open at 6:30 pm, just in time to catch the Guardians vs. Twins game (away) on the big screen while enjoying a night of fun, inspiration, and impact. The evening features live and chance auctions, a buffet dinner, games, a cash bar, and a raffle with three big cash prizes



(\$1,000, \$750, and \$500). Plus, don't miss a meet-and-greet with Slider, the Guardians' beloved mascot! Emceed by Rita Soronen, President & CEO of the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, this baseball-themed celebration is all about rooting for brighter futures for Ohio's foster youth.



## Sponsorships and Tickets

## LUTZ GREENHOUSE

**The Lutz Girls are giving back to NOAS again!** Now through October, visit Lutz Greenhouse for your shot at winning one of 100 amazing outdoor items while supporting foster youth and young adults in need. Plus, shop the greenhouse for all your fall home decor and fabulous mums.

**Tickets are just 11 for \$5** — simply drop yours into the bucket for the prize you want. Drawings will be held on October 5th after close (no need to be present to win). All proceeds benefit NOAS.

[Learn More about the Giveaway](#)

## NOAS IS MOVING THE DATE FOR GIRLS NIGHT OUT

**Bingo just got a holiday makeover — get ready for our Holiday Edition Bingo featuring a Purse Pop!**

Mark your calendars and join us **Thursday, December 4th** at Ciminero's in Niles for a night full of **bingo, designer bags, and holiday cheer**. It's the perfect way to kick off the season with friends, fun, and laughter. Stay tuned — more details are on the way!

Questions? Email  
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## FALL IN LOVE WITH GIVING

This fall season of giving, you can bring warmth, hope, and stability to local foster youth. By becoming a monthly donor to NOAS, you help us recruit, train, and support foster families—creating safe, nurturing homes where kids can truly thrive.

It's simple: just click here [noas.com/make-a-donation](https://noas.com/make-a-donation) and select **monthly**. Your recurring gift ensures foster youth have the support and connections they deserve—today and every day.



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## HAPPY CHILD WELFARE WORKER APPRECIATION WEEK

*This week, we honor our Wendy's Wonderful Kids team for their resilience, compassion, and hard work, and recognize the lasting impact they make in our community and in the lives of the children they serve every day.*

NOAS is also deeply grateful for our amazing county partners and the vital work they do each day to support kids and families.



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## FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

*YOU can change a child's life—and NOAS will guide you every step of the way.*

**Join our IN-PERSON Pre-Service  
Training Blitz and complete your training  
in just 4 sessions!**

Starts October 18 – don't wait to begin your journey. The need is great, and the time is NOW.

Contact Simone at [sgant@noas.com](mailto:sgant@noas.com) or click on the link below.

**[Register Today](#)**

**Attend our VIRTUAL Pre-Service  
Training offered mainly in the evenings  
to fit your schedule.**

Starting November 3 – don't wait to get started. The need is great, and children are ready for a caring home.

Contact Simone at [sgant@noas.com](mailto:sgant@noas.com) or click on the link below.

**[Register Today](#)**

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## MEET PERSYLA

*Persyla is sweet and outgoing. She is an upbeat child who keeps a positive attitude and is always looking to have fun. Persyla wants to be part of a family where she can be a good example to any siblings and share her joy for life. She is waiting for the day she can finally call someplace home.*

[Read more about Persyla](#)



**[See More Children And Teens Who Are Waiting For A Family](#)**

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