

NOAS MARCH NEWS

the stories that matter

CELEBRATING SOCIAL WORK MONTH:

Honoring Those Who Strengthen Our Communities.



March is **Social Work Month**, and the 2026 theme honors the core mission of the social work profession — to enhance human well-being, meet the basic needs of all people, and give special attention to those who are vulnerable, oppressed, or living in poverty.

Now more than ever, the dedication and compassion of social workers are essential. Each day, they uplift, advocate for, and positively impact the lives of the individuals and families they serve.

NOAS proudly recognizes the incredible social workers across the country, throughout Ohio, and right here in our community. Their commitment makes a meaningful difference in the lives of foster youth and foster families by providing the guidance, support, and resources they need to thrive.

Follow NOAS on social media to learn more and celebrate our incredible team!

SAY YES. CHANGE A LIFE.



Children enter foster care through no fault of their own. They need safety. Stability. A place to belong. They need someone willing to say yes.

YES to opening your home.

YES to guiding a child toward their fullest potential.

YES to making a difference that lasts a lifetime.

NOAS will walk beside you every step of the way — offering training, guidance, and ongoing support. Take the first step today. [Email us sgant@noas.com](mailto:sgant@noas.com)

DO MORE THAN WORK—CHANGE LIVES AT NOAS



NOAS is hiring for a **Full-Time Foster Youth Advocate** and a **Bridges Liaison**—two roles dedicated to supporting Ohio children and young adults who are waiting for connection and belonging.

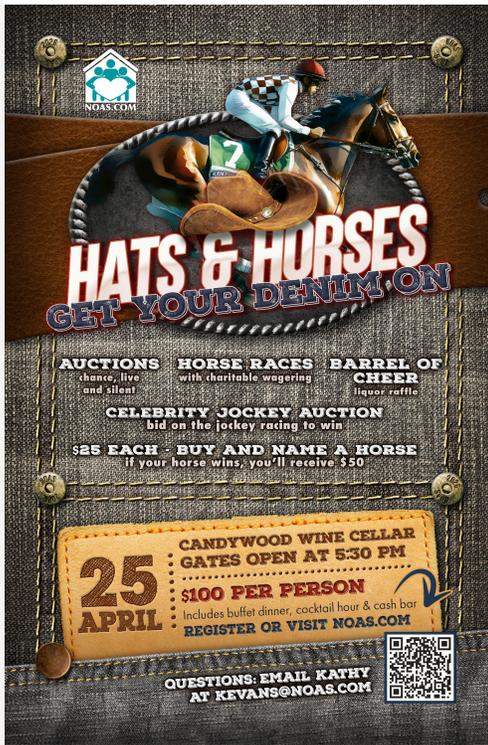
Apply today on Indeed or email your resume to tcalautti@noas.com.

The **Foster Youth Advocate** will develop innovative strategies to recruit adoptive families for youth in need of permanent connections. The **Bridges Liaison** will work with young adults ages 18–21 to develop and monitor individualized plans that support their goals for housing, employment, and education.

Working at NOAS means supportive leadership, flexible scheduling, great benefits, and being part of an incredible team—all while doing meaningful work that truly makes a difference.

If you're motivated, compassionate, and ready to make a real impact in the lives of children and young adults, we'd love to hear from you. **Positions are open now and will remain posted until filled.**

HATS & HORSES



Get Your Denim On

Step up to the starting gate in your favorite denim, grab your cowboy hats, and join us for an unforgettable evening at the Loft at Candywood in Vienna, where country charm meets community impact. Whether you're coming for a fun night out or to support children in foster care, this is an event you won't want to miss.

Hats & Horses: Get Your Denim On is a high-energy, country-inspired Night at the Races benefiting the children served by NOAS.

Buy Tickets • Become a Sponsor
Support Local Kids



33rd ANNUAL PLAY IT FOR THE KIDS GOLF OUTING

Get ready for a day of golfing, laughter, and making a difference at Trumbull Country Club! **The Play It For The Kids Golf Outing is all about having fun while supporting a great cause—helping children served by NOAS, a foster care agency.** It's an exciting 18-hole shamble: scramble off the tee, then play your own ball from the best drive until the hole is holed out. Grab your clubs, bring your friends, and let's make this a day to remember—all for the kids!

Golfer Registration

YOUNG ADULTS NEED YOU

Many young adults who have aged out of foster care are working or in school—but still struggle to afford basic meals. They can't just run to the store like we can.

You can help. Donate non-perishable items like ramen noodles, macaroni and cheese, Pop-Tarts, crackers, soup and more to provide stability and care. Every item shows them they are seen, supported, and not alone.

Drop off: 5000 E Market St, Ste 26, Warren, OH 44484

Mon–Thu, 8 AM – 4:30 PM

URGENT NEED FOR DONATIONS

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FORMER FOSTER YOUTH (18-21) IN THE BRIDGES PROGRAM NEEDS

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- ✓ Non-Perishable Food Items
- ✓ Ramen Noodles
- ✓ Macaroni & Cheese
- ✓ Pop-Tarts
- ✓ Crackers
- ✓ Soup
- ✓ Canned Vegetables
- ✓ Peanut Butter and Jelly
- ✓ Oatmeal
- ✓ Granola Bars
- ✓ Canned Tuna
- ✓ Canned Chicken
- ✓ Nuts
- ✓ Beef Jerky
- ✓ Trail Mix
- ✓ Pudding

GIFT CARDS
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SHOP ONLINE AND SEND TO NOAS: 5000 E MARKET ST, STE 26, WARREN, OH 44484

NOAS WELCOMES

DaQuanda to Team NOAS.



NOAS is pleased to welcome **DaQuanda Thompson** to our Bridges Team. DaQuanda joins us from Crawford County Human Services bringing valuable experience and a strong commitment to serving children and families. She is a graduate of Lock Haven University and is currently working toward completing her master's degree in social work.

We are excited to have her on our team and look forward to the positive impact she will make!

NOVA, AGES 12



Nova is an intelligent, independent, helpful, and energetic child who enjoys a variety of creative activities, including making jewelry, painting, and creating slime. Nova wishes to have either a mom or moms that love and support her unconditionally.

[Read more about Nova](#)

See More Children And Teens Who Are Waiting For A Family



A PARTNERSHIP MAKING A DIFFERENCE

NOAS is grateful to partner with Project MKC, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in Youngstown dedicated to supporting vulnerable children and families across Northeast Ohio.

Through this collaboration, we are able to provide diapers, wipes, and essential hygiene items to young adults in our Bridges program. As everyday costs continue to rise, these necessities can be difficult to afford – especially for young adults who are parenting.

This partnership helps ease that burden and offers practical support as they work toward stability and independence. We are thankful for the difference this collaboration is making in the lives of the families we serve.

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