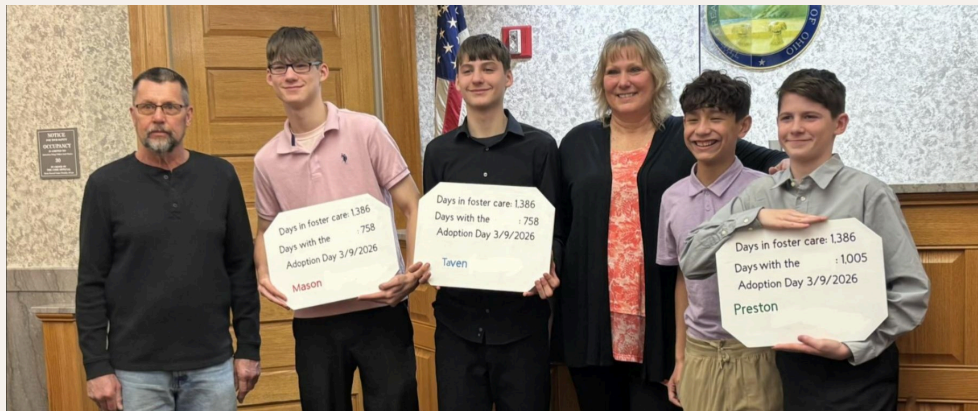


NOAS APRIL NEWS

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FROM FOSTER CARE TO A FOREVER FAMILY

Join NOAS in congratulating Preston and his family



We are overjoyed to share a very special celebration—**Preston’s adoption was finalized on March 9, 2026**, after 1,386 days in foster care.

Even more meaningful, Preston was able to be adopted alongside his two older brothers, keeping their bond strong and their family together.

We are incredibly happy for Preston and his family as they begin this new chapter. We wish them a lifetime of love, connection, and happiness.

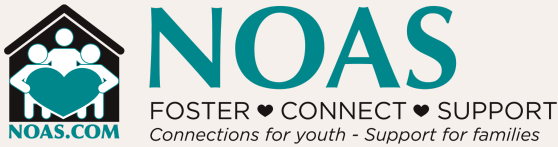
WENDY’S WONDERFUL KIDS® NEWS



Our Wendy's Wonderful Kids®, a signature program of the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, staff has some exciting news to share—Tim Kiefaber will be joining our team. Tim has been serving as a Bridges Liaison with NOAS and will now bring his experience and knowledge to help build connections and support permanency for foster youth on our WWK caseloads.

We are also excited to welcome back Rachael Bordell to our WWK team. We are thrilled to have both Tim and Rachael as part of Team NOAS, working alongside our youth and making a meaningful difference.

JOIN OUR BOARD-MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE



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Northeast Ohio Adoption Services (NOAS) is seeking passionate, community-minded individuals to join our Board of Trustees and help advance our mission of ensuring every child has a safe, stable, and permanent home.

As we continue to grow our impact across the Mahoning Valley and Northeast Ohio, we are especially interested in leaders with expertise in areas such as legal, education, mental/behavioral health, fundraising, marketing, or those with lived experience in foster care or adoption.

Board members play a vital role in strengthening governance, expanding community partnerships, and supporting resource development efforts that directly benefit the youth and families we serve. This is a meaningful opportunity to use your skills and leadership to create lasting change in the lives of vulnerable children.

For more information or to express interest, please contact Cheryl Tarantino, Executive Director, at ctarantino@noas.com or 330-507-5454.

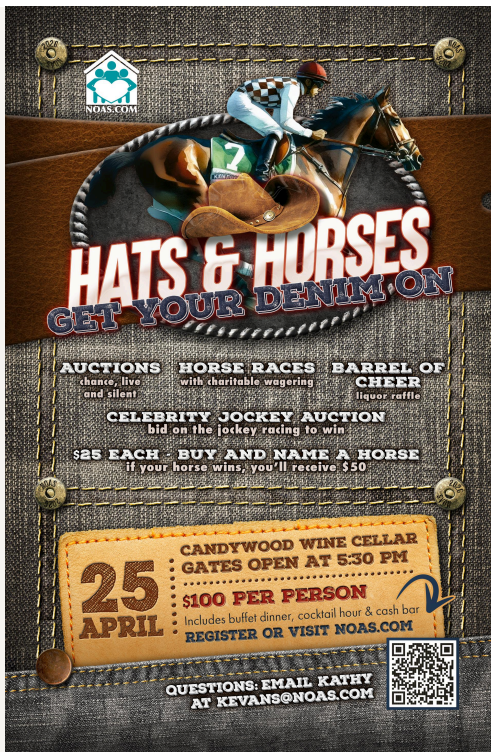
HATS & HORSES

Get Your Denim On

Grab your denim and join us for a fun-filled evening at the Loft at Candywood Wine Cellar on **Saturday, April 25 beginning at 5:30 PM.**

Enjoy a night at the races, celebrity jockey races, exciting live, silent, and chance auctions, a wheelbarrow-of-liquor auction, and more.

Most importantly, this special evening supports foster youth in our community who need safe, stable, and caring homes. NOAS is here for them —and with your support, you can be too.



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TEE UP FOR A GREAT CAUSE

Get ready for a fun-filled day of golf, laughter, and giving back at Trumbull Country Club on Monday, June 1.

The 33rd Annual Play It For The Kids Golf Outing brings together great company and a great cause—supporting the children served by NOAS. Enjoy an exciting 18-hole scramble format: scramble off the tee, then play your own ball from the best drive through the hole.

Grab your clubs, gather your friends, and join us for a memorable day on the course—all for the kids.

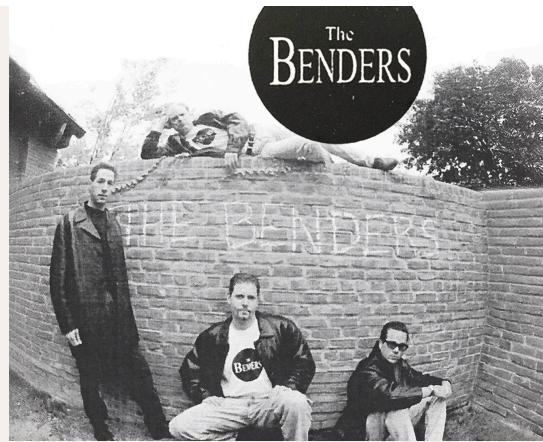
Golfer Registration

DON'T MISS THE BENDERS BACK IN CONCERT

*Save the Date – A Concert You Won't
Want to Miss!*

Mark your calendars for an unforgettable night of music on **August 28** at Robins Theatre! **The Benders**, a Northeast Ohio rock band known for packing local venues in the early 2000s and opening for legends like ZZ Top and Cheap Trick, are back. Featuring Jeff Draime, Dante Cerni, and Dave LeMasters, the band delivers a classic rockin' blues sound with soul that you won't want to miss.

Best of all, proceeds from this event support the important work of NOAS—helping connect foster youth and families across Northeast Ohio. Stay tuned for more details!



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ERICA, AGE 10

BE THE SHELTER FROM THE STORM

Every child deserves a place to feel safe, supported, and cared for—especially during life's hardest moments. You can be that steady presence, that safe place, that shelter from the storm.

Take the first step toward making a difference. Our upcoming preservice training classes run Saturday, April 11 through Saturday, April 18. The next session begins Saturday, May 2 and concludes Tuesday, May 19.

Become a foster parent with NOAS and help provide the stability and care children need to heal and grow. Contact Simone at 330-980-0873 or sgant@noas.com to register.

Be the shelter they need—right when it matters most.



Erica loves to play Minecraft and other video games. Erica is energetic and funny. She loves to play outside and dig for treasures. Erica enjoys coloring and playing with playdough. Erica would love a caring and fun family. One that enjoys being outside and having fun.

[Read more about Erica](#)

See More Children And Teens Who Are Waiting For A Family



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GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP

We extend our sincere thanks to the **Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley** for their generous support of NOAS and our mission. Their commitment to trauma-informed programs and services helps us better support foster youth and families who have experienced trauma, while continuing to recruit, train, and strengthen safe, stable, and nurturing homes.

We are truly grateful for their partnership and their ongoing investment in the well-being of children and families in our community.

HELP US FILL THE GAP

With rising food and gasoline costs, former foster youth ages 18–21 are facing even greater challenges as they work to stretch already limited monthly budgets. For many, these essentials are not just helpful—they are critical. NOAS is committed to helping bridge that gap by providing support such as food, toiletries, cleaning supplies, and Walmart or gas gift cards.

You can make a meaningful difference right now. Help us “fill the gap” by contributing items for our

pantry or donating gift cards to support these young adults as they navigate this important stage of independence.

Donations can be dropped off or sent to:

NOAS, Attn: Young Adult Support

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Together, we can ensure they have the resources they need during challenging times.

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