

NOAS JULY NEWS

the stories that matter

GROWING OUR MISSION THROUGH COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP



Pete Verostko

Strong leadership and community support are essential to fulfilling the NOAS mission, and we are grateful for those who generously give their time and talents in service to foster youth and families.

This year, we are proud to recognize Pete Verostko as he celebrates 12 years of service on the NOAS Board of Directors. Pete's dedication, leadership, and unwavering commitment have helped strengthen our organization and advance our mission. We are incredibly grateful for his continued service and the positive impact he has made on NOAS and the children, youth, and families we serve.

**WE ARE ALSO DELIGHTED TO WELCOME TWO
OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADERS TO THE NOAS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Lori Stull



Louise Kline

Lori Stull dedicated more than 30 years to the Howland Local School District as a librarian and most recently served as administrative support for Howland Township. She is actively involved with the GFWC Ohio Warren Junior Women's League, a volunteer and philanthropic organization, and previously served on the Board of the American Cancer Society Relay For Life.

Joining her is Louise Kline, a retired nurse and mental health professional. She serves as President of the Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs and is a board member of the Trumbull County Mental Health and Recovery Board.

Both women share a deep commitment to serving others, and we are honored to welcome their experience, compassion, and community spirit to the NOAS family. We look forward to the leadership, insight, and support they will bring as we continue creating brighter futures for children, youth, and families.

CONTINUING OUR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

NOAS Earns COA Reaccreditation



Our COA reaccreditation is valid for four years and recognizes NOAS for meeting rigorous national standards in service quality, ethical practices, financial accountability, and organizational performance. This distinction assures our clients, partners, donors, and community that NOAS remains committed to delivering high-quality, trauma-informed services with integrity, transparency, and compassion.



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Our supply closet is running low, and that's where you can help. As a nonprofit organization, we depend on the generosity of our community to ensure our practitioners have the resources they need

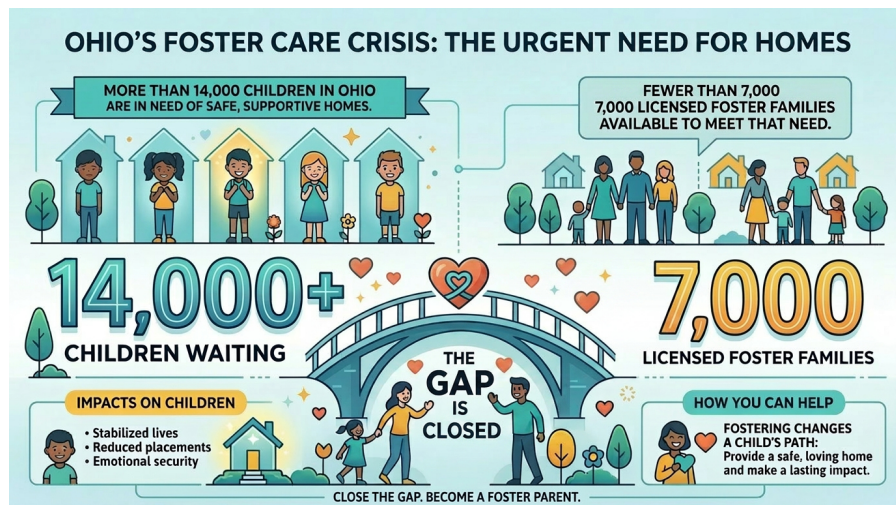
to support the children and families we serve.

Would you consider purchasing an item from our Amazon Wishlist? Every donation—big or small—helps equip our team with practical tools that encourage healing, connection, and hope.

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Thank you for considering a gift to support this important work. Your generosity helps us equip children, families, and caregivers with the tools they need to build trust, strengthen relationships, and create brighter futures. We are truly grateful for your support.

COULD YOU BE THE ONE?



More than 14,000 children in Ohio are in need of safe, supportive homes, yet there are fewer than 7,000 licensed foster families available to meet that need.

Even more heartbreaking, every two minutes, a child enters foster care—often because of abuse, neglect, or a family crisis. These children don't need perfection; they need one caring adult willing to make a life-changing difference.

You could be that person.

Take the first step by signing up for NOAS' pre-service training. Our next virtual training series begins July 11, and if that date doesn't fit your schedule, our next full series starts August 5. At NOAS, we'll be with you every step of the way, providing the training, guidance, and ongoing support you need to succeed.

To learn more or register, contact Simone at sgant@noas.com or 330-980-4940.

TOGETHER WE MADE A DIFFERENCE

Thank you to everyone who supported NOAS during this year's OH/PA Giving Week!

Thanks to your generosity—and the matching funds provided through OH/PA Gives—your gift is making an even greater impact for foster youth and families in our community. Thank you for helping provide hope, support, and meaningful connections when they are needed most.

Every gift, no matter the size, helps us recruit and support foster families, provide trauma-informed training, and ensure children have the stability, connection, and care they deserve. Your compassion helps create brighter futures.

Thank you for believing in our mission and the children we serve.

MEET THE TEAM: KATHY EVANS



Meet one of NOAS' longest-serving team members, Kathy Evans! Kathy has been part of the NOAS family since February 2014 and serves as our Director of Marketing and Recruitment.

Whether she's connecting with one of our generous donors, planning a special event, or sharing the NOAS mission throughout the community, Kathy leads with kindness, compassion, and a heart for others.

Family is at the center of Kathy's life. She and her husband are the proud parents of two grown children, both of whom they adopted, and she treasures time with her close-knit family.

We're grateful for Kathy's dedication and so thankful she's part of Team NOAS!

AN EVENING THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE



Join us on Saturday, July 25 for one of NOAS' most anticipated fundraising events—the Progressive Dinner! Enjoy an unforgettable evening as you travel from one beautiful host home to the next for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, a delicious dinner, and an elegant dessert reception featuring live entertainment by Denise Starr at the home of Carter and Carole Lewis in Warren.

It's a night of great food, wonderful company, and a meaningful opportunity to support children and families served by NOAS. Together, we can provide connection, stability, and hope—one child, one family, and one future at a time.

Space is limited and expected to fill quickly. To reserve your spot or if you have questions, contact Kathy Evans at kevans@noas.com

Space is Limited - Get Your Tickets

ROCK FOR A REASON



Get ready for an unforgettable night of classic rock, community, and giving back! Join NOAS on Friday, August 28 at the historic Robins Theatre in downtown Warren as The Benders reunite live, with special guests Fake Business. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., and the show begins at 7:00 p.m.

The evening will feature incredible live music, raffles, auctions, and plenty of fun—all while supporting a great cause. Every dollar raised will help NOAS provide critical support, resources, and lasting connections for local foster youth and families.

Gather your friends and enjoy a night of music that makes a difference.

Tickets are on sale now!

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