

NOAS AUGUST NEWS

the stories that matter

BUILD STRONGER CONNECTIONS WITH TBRI® TRAINING



Caring for or working with a child or teen who has experienced trauma can come with unique challenges.

NOAS offers virtual **Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI®)** training to give caregivers, professionals, and community members practical, connection-based tools to better understand behavior, respond to emotional needs, and build stronger relationships.

TBRI® focuses on three principles—**Connecting, Empowering, and Correcting**—with topics that can be taken in any order.

[View Upcoming Virtual Trainings](#)

Learn practical strategies. Strengthen connections. Better understand the needs behind the behavior.

Ready to register or want to learn more? Contact Simone at sgant@noas.com or register online.

[Register](#)

FOSTER PARENT TRAINING

Ready to make a difference in a child's life?



Join **NOAS** as we guide you through the required pre-service training on your journey to becoming a licensed foster parent. Our next virtual training begins **Saturday, September 19**, and you can complete your training in just **two weekends**.

Help ensure every child has someone to connect with, count on, and a place to belong. **When you're ready to take the first step, you can count on NOAS to provide the training, guidance, and support every step of the way.**

To learn more or register, contact **Simone Gant** at **330-984-0873** or sgant@noas.com.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING PROGRESSIVE DINNER A RECORD-BREAKING SUCCESS



What an unforgettable evening!

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our hosts, attendees, sponsors, donors, volunteers, committee members, and staff, NOAS' **Progressive Dinner** returned this year in spectacular fashion—raising a **record-breaking net profit of more than \$100,000** to support local foster youth and families.

Fourteen gracious host families welcomed **155 guests** into their homes for an evening of exceptional food, fellowship, and fun, culminating in a beautiful reception hosted by Carter and Carole Lewis, with live entertainment by Denise Starr. More than a fundraiser, the Progressive Dinner was a celebration of community, connection, and a shared commitment to changing lives. A special thank you to our Board committee members—**Kim Dobson, Cara Holko, and Carolyn Wyand**—whose vision and dedication helped bring this beloved event back after more than a decade. We are also deeply grateful to **Kathy** for her outstanding planning and leadership, and to every staff member and volunteer who helped make the evening a success.

Your generosity, time, talents, and unwavering support are helping ensure that children and families served by NOAS have the resources, stability, and connections they need to thrive. **Thank you for believing in our mission and for making an extraordinary difference.**

ROCK FOR A REASON. WITH NOAS AND THE BENDERS



Less than one month to go.

Don't miss your chance to experience one of the most anticipated concerts of the summer while making a difference for local foster youth and families.

Join NOAS on **Friday, August 28** at the historic **Robins Theatre** in downtown Warren as **The Benders** reunite for an unforgettable night of classic rock, joined by special guests **Fake Business**. Doors open at **6:00 p.m.**, and the music begins at **7:00 p.m.**

Enjoy an evening filled with incredible live music, exciting raffles, auctions, and great company—all in support of a cause that changes lives. Every ticket purchased helps NOAS provide critical support, resources, and lasting connections for local foster youth and families.

Tickets are selling now, and time is running out! Gather your family and friends, secure your seats, and be part of a night where every song helps make a difference.

Grab Your Tickets

Become A Sponsor

WIN A DREAM LAKE GETAWAY - EVERY TICKET CHANGES A LIFE



Imagine spending **7 nights** in a beautifully renovated private home overlooking the breathtaking **Smith Mountain Lake, Virginia**. This incredible vacation getaway sleeps up to **12 guests** and features **4 bedrooms, 3½ bathrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, family room, game room, scenic lake views, a fire pit, grill, and kayaks** for exploring one of Virginia's premier vacation destinations.

Whether you're looking for relaxation or adventure, Smith Mountain Lake offers boating, fishing, hiking, wineries, breweries, golf, paddle boarding, and so much more. Best of all, **every ticket purchased helps support local foster youth and families served by NOAS.**

Raffle Tickets:

\$25 for one ticket • **5 tickets for \$100**

Purchase your tickets online, at **The Benders Concert on August 28**, or at the NOAS office through **4:30 p.m. on August 27**. The winning ticket will be drawn at the conclusion of the concert on **August 28, 2026**. **You do not need to be present to win. Your next vacation could change a child's future.**

Get your tickets today!

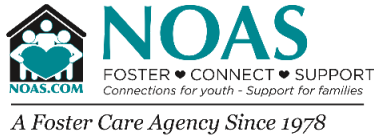
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