

Become a Wonderfund Emergency Essentials Hero



THE NEED

Each year in Massachusetts, 6,500 children and teens experience emergency home removal and thousands more experience a crisis while living at home. These children have endured significant trauma. Those coming into foster care often do so with only the clothing on their back and those at home are living in a situation where having new underwear or deodorant can be the difference between going to school or not.

The Wonderfund's Emergency Essentials Hero program provides these children and teens the essentials to feel clean, confident and dignified. Each of the 29 DCF area offices in Massachusetts has a closet stocked with seasonally appropriate clothing, pajamas, underwear, socks and new duffle bags. Additionally, we stock a variety of hygiene kits, including: general hygiene kits, period kits and textured hair care kits.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The cost to stock one DCF office with essentials such as clothing, socks, underwear, winter coats, textured hair care kits, period kits and hygiene kits for one year is \$25,000. **Become an Emergency essentials Hero with an annual gift of \$25,000 or more to ensure kids in your community have what they need to make their transition to foster care a little bit easier and to ensure kids living at home have what they need to be successful in school and beyond.**

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The basics - pajamas, toiletries, a tooth brush - there shouldn't be a reason for a child to go without them and the Wonderfund provides all that.

DCF social worker,
Zoriada Aguayo

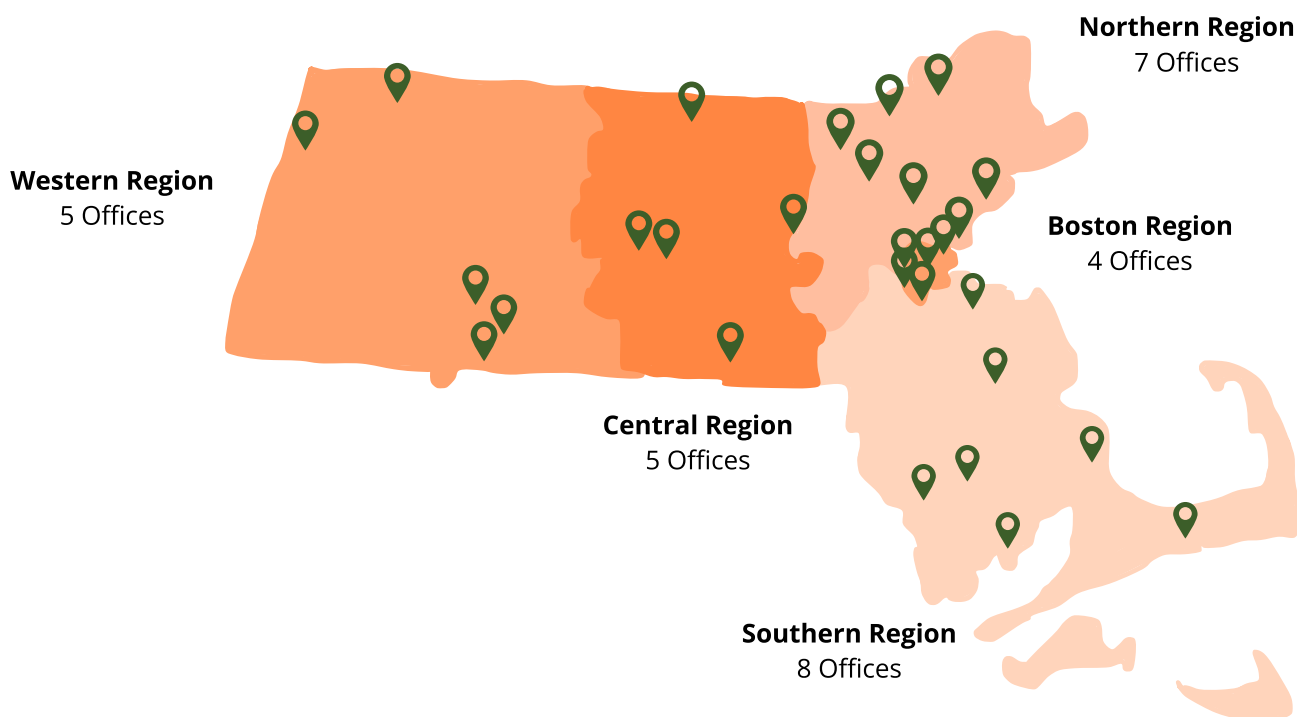


BECOME A HERO

Your gift includes:

- Two private volunteer opportunities to organize, stock and pack kits for your local DCF office.
- Company logo or name listing on Wonderfund essentials webpage.
- Plaque listing commitment outside of the closet at selected DCF office.
- Invitation to giving circle cocktail party/lunch and kit packing event.

Benefits can be customized based on the needs of your organization! We're happy to work with you to meet your employee engagement needs and have a high impact at your local DCF office.



MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

\$25,000

- Funds one DCF office closet renovation and stocks office with emergency essentials (clothing, duffle bags, hygiene kits, winter coats, and more) for one year.
- Includes all membership benefits.

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- Funds one DCF office closet renovation and stocks office with emergency essentials (clothing, duffle bags, hygiene kits, winter coats, and more) for four years.
- Includes all membership benefits for four years.

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