

More than a Bed

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Agenda

- ▶ Our why
- ▶ The Expansion
- ▶ The importance of caring for children in foster care
- ▶ Support





2023

Topic one

FOSTER CARE

Foster Care





- ▶ Started in a storage unit
- ▶ And a passion to help the children in foster care



The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.

Walt Disney

OUR TIMELINE OF EXPANSION

Received our 501(c)(3)
2014

Out of the storage unit into
Warehouse 1 and its purpose
2017

Warehouse 2 and its purpose
2023

Where to next?

Education

- ▶ Children struggle in school
- ▶ Tutoring
- ▶ Job placement

Children's well-being

- ▶ Karate or other classes to help them find their way and help them to stay more balanced

Housing

- ▶ Children aging out of the system and have nowhere to turn. More than a Bed is familiar to them since they may have been coming here for years



Why it is so important to help....

Questions?

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