

PODCAST

We share diverse perspectives of foster care through powerful and raw interviews of people with lived foster care experience, including former youth in foster care, non-traditional foster families, and foster care professionals.



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RESOURCE DATABASE

We are building a vital bridge to address the foster care crisis by connecting families to the resources they need to thrive during their foster care journey.

HOW THE DATABASE MAKES A DIFFERENCE:

- Makes it easy to find foster-friendly extracurricular activities so kids can grow skills & gain confidence
- Helps former foster youth gain employment or internships
- Connects foster parents to free, virtual therapy to avoid placement disruptions
- Assists in finding Medicaid-accepting healthcare providers
- And much more!

JUST AS SPECIAL

Foster Care Podcast & Resource Database



THE PLACE TO LEARN ABOUT FOSTER CARE FROM DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES

MISSION

We work toward giving kids in care a better tomorrow by:

- Better supporting current foster families and volunteers
- Recruiting more diverse foster families and volunteers
- Mobilizing communities across the nation in addressing the foster care crisis



HEALTH EQUITY

Health equity refers to the goal of achieving equal access to treatment, and resources in healthcare regardless of race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status.

Members of the foster care community are more at risk for disease but have less access to resources that provide treatment for health complications.

Structural inequalities and medical racism affect living circumstances, access to healthy food, clean water, the standard of neighborhoods, and school, and the nature of their interpersonal relationships.

A key element of child welfare is to locate services and trauma-informed personnel experienced in dealing with these challenges to improve foster children's physical and mental health.



GET INVOLVED

Visit JustAsSpecial.com and fill out our virtual volunteer form to get started!



ONLINE TRAINING COURSE

Our training focuses on helping parents practically apply lessons learned from diverse perspectives of foster care including former youth in care; multi-cultural foster families; LGBTQ+ families; foster care professionals; and much more.



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