

A fundraiser benefiting Lakeshore Foster Families & Friends

## **ABOUT THE RACE**

Experience the thrill of winter at our annual fundraising event on February 24, 2024, hosted at The Smiling Moose in Newton. Picture this: homemade porta potties gliding gracefully across the icy terrain, defying the chill and bringing warmth to the season.

For those new to the exhilarating world of porta potty racing, imagine lavatories on skis with three walls and a toilet seat, each uniquely designed for the ultimate slip-and-slide strategy. Participants craft their own racing loos, transforming portable necessities into race-ready structures. Behind the wheel (or on the seat) of each daring contraption is a fearless "driver," navigating the course with nerves of steel, even though control is merely a pipe dream.



The real spectacle unfolds as racing teams, made up of 3-5 members, showcase impressive athleticism and balance, pushing their inventive porta potties 30 yards to triumphantly cross the finish line. Racing an outhouse is no small feat!

Our event provides fuel all day long, serving food, drinks, raffles, and family fun! Together, let's warm up a chilly day with heartfelt celebrations, all in aid of advancing our nonprofit's crucial mission.

# ABOUT LAKESHORE FOSTER FAMILIES & FRIENDS

This event is the primary fundraiser for our organization for the year. In 2023, this event raised over \$10,000 helping support the many children in foster and kinship care and the families providing for them.

LFFF was founded with the compelling need to improve the lives of the many children and families involved in the foster care system. Identifying an opportunity to promote the well-being of children in our community, this organization sought to close the gaps in services and community resources. Our goal is to make sure every placement provider has the resources they need to fill the existing gaps in services and community resources in order to meet each child's needs.



Our birthday program is projected to provide 72 children a birthday cake and \$25 gift.

Care Kits are packed for all ages of children being placed into care. These kits include clothing, essential items, hygiene products, school supplies, activities, and pantry items. So far in 2023, we have packed 46 Care Kits. Our Care Closet is available to the 85 families we serve providing children in care with any needs they may have including school supplies, clothing, hygiene products, etc. So far in 2023, we have seen 146 visits to the Closet. We pride ourselves on only having new items to help build self-esteem in their young lives.



The cost of registration is \$40 per team. Please register and pay online at www.lakeshorefosterfamilies.org, or mail your completed registration form and a check made payable to Lakeshore Foster Families & Friends, 1011 Washington Street, Suite 6, Manitowoc, WI 54220.

Teams of up to 5 members, and a minimum of 3, will assemble their own customized "porta potty" to race down a snowy strip. The winner is determined with bracket races and will take home the trophy and prizes!

Requirements for your porta potty: must resemble an outhouse, must have a seat with a hole, be equipped with wiping paraphernalia (toilet paper, corn cobs, junk mail, leaves, etc.), a push bar, and a rider. No motors or cleats are allowed. This event will happen, rain, snow, or shine!

All team members must be prepared to sign liability waivers, either online or at the event, prior to racing. A complete list of rules and online registration can be found by going to www.lakeshorefosterfamilies.org.

Free sponsor team

**Register Online:** 

## TEAM NAME: \_\_\_

Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Email:		Phone:	

### MEMBER NAMES (3-5 MEMBERS)

Name:	Shirt Size:	
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Shirt sizes are Adult Small - XXX-Large. To ensure shirt size, register by Feb. 1st, 2024.

### **CONTACT US!**



