



What does FAN stand for? FAN is Family Access Network.

Visit our website to get more information: www.familyaccessnetwork.org

How did FAN get started? FAN was started back in 1993 when the schools saw a need for advocates to be in the schools, helping families connect to services. To date, there are 24 advocates covering 56 school sites across Crook and Deschutes counties.

FAN Mission: To offer assistance, possibility and hope to Central Oregon families in need by connecting them to crucial resources that will help children flourish in school and in life.

FAN advocates link children and families to critical, basic-need services with the goal of keeping children healthy and in school. FAN provides a direct and convenient way within the school to connect children to vital resources. FAN advocates support our families by removing barriers and paving the way for a child's success. FAN advocates improve the lives of more than 9,000 children and family members in our community each year.

How many kids and families do we help? For the 2018-2019 school year, the advocates have connected 9,392 families and children to services.

Listed are some of the categories we help with and many, many more not listed:

- *food
- *clothing
- *housing
- *medical
- *dental
- *school supplies
- * and much more

How can the community help? Each school that we cover in Crook County has different needs, so if the community would like to help, we ask that you contact one of the advocates.

We always accept gently used, clean clothing and shoes to be given to children and families in need. We also accept new socks and underwear for all ages.

The Crook County Middle School has "The Loft" for clothing items for middle school and high school students. Crooked River Elementary has "The Closet" for elementary items.

Any monetary donations can be directed to the FAN Foundation in care of Crook County or made directly to the Crook County School District office to benefit FAN!

The community can always make donations of canned food items to St. Vincent de Paul of Crook County or any other food bank in the community.

For any questions or further information, please contact:

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Thank you.