

Putnam City Foundation and Care Share Project

In 1982, Penny Poe, a Putnam City Counselor, founded the Care Share Project. Care Share is designed to help PC families in need. We started by helping about 40 families (150 students). By the mid 90s, we were servicing 150 families (500 students) per year. Last year, Care Share serviced 400 families (1,025 students) during the Holiday Season. Every school in our district has received Care Share help. We also provide new shoes and new or used coats during the year to students in need. It is a huge project, and takes everyone in our PC Community coming together to make it successful.

Ways the PC Foundation provides assistance to Care Share:

- Managing our financial accounts
- Providing the umbrella of the 501c3
- Promoting our projects

Ways that you or an individual can help with Care Share:

- You can personally adopt a family. It can be a tax write off with the proper forms.
- You can personally donate money to Care Share. It is a tax write off.
- You can seek others at your work, your church, other community groups, etc. to adopt or donate money to Care Share.
- You can volunteer during the year to help with the Holiday Shopping, Shoe, and/or the Coat projects.

The founder of PC Care Share, Penny Poe, states “we are helping children hold onto their hopes”. We hope you will donate your time & talents by helping these Putnam City students. We appreciate everyone so much for promoting and participating in the Care Share Project.

Thank you so much,

Care Share Team
Sherri Boyd, chair (640-2671)