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# Children of the Month

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A Family For Every Child

January 2012

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Would you like to contribute to A Family For Every Child's cause for helping children? Any amount can have a lasting impact on a child. Click below!



**Jose**

**Age 16**



Bulletin WA909

**Nathan**

**Age 15**



To learn more about a child, simply click on their photo for their full biographical information!



**Kristina**

**Age 16**

Bulletin WA287



**Jonathan**

**Age 11**

Bulletin WA992



Bulletin WA129

## Tatianna

Age 12



Bulletin WA930

## Katherin

Age 16



Bulletin WA923

## Joe

Age 12



Bulletin WA1002

## Community Open House

January 10th, 6-8pm TBA

How can you be involved?



## Randy

Age 14

Bulletin WA278



## Austin, Amber, Ashley

Ages 7, 6, 4

Bulletin OR13820



### Help us with the Princess for a Day Event 2012!

On March 4, 2012, we will be hosting our 4th annual Princess for a Day event. This special day is an opportunity for Oregon girls to be treated like a princess for a day.

It is designed to be a gift for foster children in the community as well as to raise awareness of foster children in Oregon. Each princess will take home a gown, crown, and slippers. She'll have her hair and nails done, and be in her very own photo shoot. She and a guest will then attend a tea party fit for a queen.

We are accepting donations of new or gently used dresses, shoes, and accessories to fit girls ages 2-18. Bring donations to 880 Beltline Road, Springfield Oregon.

Also visit our [Amazon Wishlist](#).

Want to help transform girl into princesses for a day? If you are interested in volunteering for the event please e-mail [linzy@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:linzy@afamilyforeverychild.org).

Register a princess, and give her a special day she deserves. The success of this event depends on you! For additional information about A Family For Every Child or Princess for a Day visit us online at [by clicking here](#) or contact us at 541-343-2856.

## Online Child Matching Event

Come and have your questions answered. You will meet several agencies and be given information about their programs.

All of our programs are focused on children in the foster care system. Come join us!

Foster care needs a community solution, we need you!

If you want to sign up, you can email: [info@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:info@afamilyforeverychild.org) or try out our new online signup form, [here](#).

## Free Giveaway

### National Adoption Agencies Listing

Are you looking for an agency to help you on your adoption journey? Check [this](#) out!

## Volunteer Oregon and Washington Heart Gallery Expansion Coordinator Needed

Job Responsibilities:

- \* Statewide outreach for photographers and videographers
- \* Statewide outreach for possible gallery venues/vendors/volunteers, etc.
- \* Statewide outreach for resources (printing, frames brochures, etc.)
- \* Assist in organization of storage (frames, photos, etc.)

### Hosted by A Family For Every Child

We are excited to announce that we will be holding our first online matching event on January 26th.

A Family For Every Child has partnered with the state of Washington to help foster children find permanent placements.

During this online webinar event you will have private access to 10 special children, where you can view photos and/or video.

Caseworkers will be on hand to answer your questions and give families feedback and information about the type of families that would be the best match for these children.

In order for you to attend this special event you will need to fill out the online sign up form and insure that you have uploaded your homestudy with us.

Only Adoption workers and Families with completed homestudies will be approved to attend to this event due to the personal and detailed information that will be provided about the children during the event.

Go to this link to view the children who will be featured.



## Heart Gallery Youngest Volunteers!

Madilyn will be 3 on January 9th. She likes the color purple, putting on grandma's makeup, and taking care of her baby dolls.

Colton is a year and 1/2 and he likes to show off his newly acquired jumping skills, dressing in his sister's dress-up stuff, and being all around silly.

Their mother is Venue Volunteer Sadra Walker.



\* Research, outreach and record data on Heart Galleries across the country

## Volunteer Faith Based Coordinator Needed

Job Responsibility:

\* Schedule exhibits for our yearly on going Faith-Based Heart Gallery Calendar

\* Sending letters/email to prospective faith based sites

\* Helping coordinate site set-up prior to exhibits

\* Maintaining brochure inventory

\* Following up with sites after an exhibit (thank you letters, rescheduling for next year, etc)

\* Soliciting donations for needed supplies (frames, easels, etc)

\* Data-entry of all of the above

\* Creation of a process binder for all of the above (so we can duplicate this program in other parts of the state)

## Venues Needed

The Heart Gallery is a portrait exhibit displayed to raise awareness of the needs of foster children. Foster children waiting and hoping for their own adoptive family to love and protect them.

Professional photographers volunteer to take compelling portraits and these beautifully framed and matted portraits get displayed along with the children's biographies in various venues that will touch your heart. Pictures in the Heart Gallery help you to appreciate these children!



## Venue of the Month: Lone Oak Retirement Center

This venue hosted a Holiday Bazaar where proceeds benefited The Heart Gallery.

They raised over \$600 and are going to continue to do this every year.



## It Takes a Village and We Need You!

**We want and need your help to spread the word! Here are ways you can help us recruit for kids:**

- Link us on your website. Contact: [Dennis@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:Dennis@afamilyforeverychild.org)
  - Email us any supports, training's, activities, blogs, anything that could help. Contact: [Christy@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:Christy@afamilyforeverychild.org)
  - Become a [volunteer](#)
  - Donate, attend, or become a sponsor at our [event](#)
  - Host a Heart Gallery. Contact: [Heather@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:Heather@afamilyforeverychild.org)
  - Become a mentor. [Heather@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:Heather@afamilyforeverychild.org)
- Questions? Ideas? [Christy@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:Christy@afamilyforeverychild.org)

## Heart Gallery Locations January 2012



- Applebee's Wells Fargo Bank - W. Broadway - Eugene
- US Bank - Chambers & 7th - Eugene
- The Inn, Portland
- The Bookmine - Cottage Grove
- Summit Bank
- Siuslaw Valley Bank - Oakridge
- Siuslaw Valley Bank-Pleasant Hill

Siuslaw Valley Bank - Creswell  
The Roseburg Christian Fellowship- Roseburg, Oregon  
The Rivers Church - Ellensburg, Wash.  
Reflections Hair Salon - Coburg  
Ray's Food Center - Creswell  
Prime Med Medical Clinics - Cottage Grove  
Precision Classics & Collision - Eugene  
Peace Health Cottage Grove Hospital  
Pacific Auto Repair - Eugene  
Overlake Christian Church - Redmond, Washington  
Oakmont Family Dental - Eugene  
Dr. Jack Dwyer - Montesano , WA  
Next Door, Inc. - Hood River  
Nature's Way Chiropractic  
Mujeres Spa & Salon - Eugene  
Mike Bratland, DDS - Roseburg  
Metro Perc - Beaverton  
Mercedes Benz of Eugene  
Market of Choice 29th Street - Eugene  
LDS Family Services - Renton, WA  
Lake Sawyer Christian Church  
Black Diamond, WA  
Lakeside Clinic - Eugene  
Karen Hershey, PHD Hillsboro  
Kendall Auto Group - Eugene  
Iron Works Gym - Creswell  
I - 5 Glass - Springfield  
Holly Residential Center - Eugene, OR  
Heritage Mall - Albany  
Friendly Street Market - Eugene  
Emanuel Lutheran Church- Tacoma, WA.  
Eugene Airport  
Elite Fitness & Education - Bend OR.  
Dr. Dave Matthews DMD - Eugene  
Department of Human Services - Portland Or.  
Dr. James Barta, - DDS, Eugene Or  
Gateway Mall - Springfield  
Denny's - Glenwood  
Cottage Grove Community Center  
Creswell Library  
Associated Business Systems - Eugene  
Ben White, DDS  
Chris Dental - Eugene  
Chris Dental - Thurston

### How can you contact A Family For Every Child?

Call, email, or visit us online or in person!

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