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# Children of the Month

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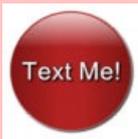
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Would you like to contribute to A Family For Every Child's cause for helping children?

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**Kimberly**

**Simply click on a child's photo to  
learn their full biographical  
information!**



**Alana and Vincent**

**Ages 14 and 9**

Bulletin WA1092

**Age 12**



Bulletin WA1098

**Rachel**  
**Age 12**



Bulletin WA1033

**Royce**



Bulletin OR13403



**Jordan**  
**Age 11**

Bulletin W279



**Antonio**  
**Age 2**

Bulletin OR1254



**Alex**  
**Age 13**

Bulletin ID118



The Heart Gallery is in need of these things:

-Venue Volunteers: These volunteers pick up the photos, take them out to the venues and replace the other photos. This happens monthly, around the 10th. We need venue volunteers in the Eugene/Springfield area for Denny's on I-5, Strike City Bowling Alley and Putters on Highway 99, Kendall Honda, Chevy and Subaru on Goodpasture Island Road, Wells Fargo Bank and Summit Bank in downtown Eugene.

If you are interested, please call Joanne at: 541-343-2856.

-Contributions for photos: Children have beautiful photos taken by our volunteer photographers. When a child is approved to go up in Heart Gallery venues, we need to order photos to display. We keep photos and just exchange them from one venue to another.

New children are always going up in the venues and the children that are placed with their 'forever families' are taken out of the mix of photos. The average spent on photos monthly is around \$100.

-Sponsorships for venues: Sometimes a venue would be a great place to get a lot of exposure for these children with many people visiting the venue. Photos can be purchased monthly for just one venue, if we have people interested. This would assist us in having more venues, but would not stretch our financial obligations too thin with the other venues we are now assisting.

Photos are not that expensive if you purchase them for one venue once a month.



Our 2012 Winter Wonderland was an absolute success! Thanks to everyone who made such a big event possible. All the sponsors, volunteers, donors, and everyone else who played a part! This is one of our main events of the year, and for it to be a success is so beneficial, not just to AFFEC, but to foster care as a whole.

Much planning goes into this, and nothing's ever for sure, but people in the community always come together to make it work. How lucky we are to know each and every one of you!

The 2012 Winter Wonderland was a great night, one we hope is duplicated many times over in the future. Here's to a great end to 2012 and more children finding forever families!

Christy Obie-Barrett



We now have over 190 photos of our children in over 50 venues in Oregon and Washington! We also have several churches and some big events where our Heart Gallery photos are shared.

Gateway Mall has set up a new Heart Gallery on a big wall near the movie theater next to Sears. This venue also has information about A Family For Every Child. Check out the different programs that we have to offer at this Heart Gallery venue.



Thank you to five Heart Gallery venues that are car dealerships and a vehicle repair shop!

Kendall Honda, Kendall Chevy, and Kendall Subaru all have a Heart Gallery photo displayed. Thank you Kendall for sharing our children in your different dealerships off Goodpasture Island Road in Eugene.

Mercedes Benz of Eugene has two Heart Gallery photos in their showroom off Martin Luther King Boulevard in Eugene.

Precision Classics and Collision has a Heart Gallery photo in

**Children**

## Finding Forever Families

For the last few months, we have had 8 individual children and 4 sibling groups that have been taken out of the Heart Gallery due to being placed with their 'forever family.' Having children's photos displayed in so many venues is so important for awareness of foster children and their need for adoptive parents and families.

Remember, Washington children are usually marked with a heart saying, 'We have found a family' when they are in the process of being placed, while Oregon children are taken out of the venue when being placed. Heart Gallery venues make a big difference in children being noticed!

Please check out our Heart Gallery [website](#).



Thank you to all the photographers that are willing to volunteer their time to take photos of our children. High quality photos are such a crucial part of recruiting for a child. We could not 'bring these children to life' as you do so well with these photos. It is easy for families to fall in love with our foster children when looking at these enjoyable photos.

Colleen Cahill, with Cahill Studios, from Portland, OR and Kendall Shea, with Kendall Lauren Photography, from Everett, WA are two of those outstanding photographers that have taken the time to photograph our children so that they may find their 'forever family.' Please let others know, if they are needing to have photos of family members in these locations, to check out these great photographers!

A million thanks to all our

their office on Isabelle Street in Eugene.

Enjoy the photos and make sure you thank them for allowing us to showcase our children in the Heart Gallery! Encourage others to go visit these venues and to visit our Heart Galleries.



Thank you so much to all the Heart Gallery venue volunteers. Every month they come to pick up photos and then trade them out in the venues.

This month we would especially like to thank two volunteers that go to venues that are a little out of the way. We appreciate your willingness to travel to keep these venues updated monthly.

Annette Munger changes the 7 large photos out at the Eugene Airport. We get a lot of feedback from people in and out of the airport with responses of interest, which makes this an important venue to keep updated. Thank you Annette for taking care of this venue.

Michelle Wattier has helped us with the photos at the Sweetbriar Villa. It is located in Springfield at 61st and E Street and is a residential nursing community. The older residents and their families enjoy seeing photos of the children. Thank you Michelle for taking the time to update our Heart Gallery photos monthly.

## November Heart Gallery Venues

Check out our Heart Gallery venues! We change photos in them once a month. Please make sure to stop by, check out the venues, and thank them for their support of the Heart Gallery.

Look for more venues coming next month!

Applebees  
Associated Business Systems  
Cottage Grove Community Center Library  
Creswell Library  
Creswell Post Office  
Denny's Restaurant, Glenwood  
Dr. Barta, DDS office  
Dr. Dave Matthews, DMD office  
Emanuel Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA  
Eugene Airport  
Eugene Christian Fellowship  
Eugene Cris Family Dental  
Friendly Street Market  
Gateway Mall  
Downtown Bend Goody's  
Goody's Factory, Bend  
Forum Goody's, Bend  
Sunriver Goody's  
Goody's, 5th Street Public Market, Eugene  
Prineville Goody's  
Iron Works Gym, Creswell  
Kendall Chevy and Honda  
Kendall Subaru  
Lake Sawyer Christian Church, WA  
Market of Choice, 29th St., Eugene  
Mercedes Benz of Eugene  
Metro Perc, Beaverton  
Nature's Way Chiropractic

photographers!

New Seasons Market, Happy Valley, OR  
Oakmont Family Dental  
Peace Health Cottage Grove Hospital  
Peace Health Medical Group, Dexter  
Precision Classics and Collision  
Prime Med Medical Clinic, Cottage Grove  
Putters / Strike City  
Ray's Food Center, Creswell  
Siuslaw Valley Bank, Creswell  
Siuslaw Valley Bank, Pleasant Hill  
Summit Bank  
Sweetbriar Villa, Springfield  
The Bookmine, Cottage Grove  
The Inn Home, Portland  
The Roseburg Beacon, Roseburg  
Thurston Cris Family Dental  
US Bank, 7th and Chambers, Eugene  
Valley River Center  
Wells Fargo Bank, W. Broadway, Eugene

## 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:**

- Email us any supports, training's, activities, blogs, anything that could help: [christy@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:christy@afamilyforeverychild.org)
  - Become a [volunteer](#)
  - Donate, attend, or become a sponsor at our [event](#)
  - Host a Heart Galler: [joanne@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:joanne@afamilyforeverychild.org)
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